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"Special Award at the 10th 'Corporate Volunteer Award'! - Employee Volunteer Activities Supporting Recovery Efforts in the Noto Peninsula Earthquake Disaster Area"

Sumitomo Mitsui Auto Service Company, Limited (SMAS) (Headquarters: Shinjuku, Tokyo; President and CEO: Kei Sato) is pleased to announce that we have received the Special Award at the 10th 'Corporate Volunteer Award' organized by the Tokyo Voluntary Action Center (TVAC) under the Tokyo Metropolitan Social Welfare Council.

The Corporate Volunteer Award aims to recognize and widely publicize volunteer activities by employees of companies in Tokyo who work with nonprofit organizations. The goal is to promote participation in volunteer activities by corporate employees and to encourage collaboration between companies and nonprofit organizations.

In light of the Noto Peninsula Earthquake that occurred in January 2024, SMAS has been actively engaged in various support activities to assist those affected by the disaster. In addition to donations to the affected areas, the establishment of a disaster relief fund, and the donation of EVs and light trucks, we dispatched a total of 117 employees to Suzu City, Ishikawa Prefecture, in July this year, in collaboration with Peace Winds Japan (NPO). Our volunteer activities included providing aid supplies to residents of temporary housing, accompanying visits to those sheltering in place, preparing and managing various events such as the Noto Reconstruction Festival, and performing vehicle maintenance.



For more details on these efforts, please refer to our corporate website (Japanese only): ["Supporting Recovery Efforts in the Noto Peninsula Earthquake Disaster Area: One-Month Volunteer Relay"](#)



SMAS, as a "good corporate citizen," is committed to contributing to the development and revitalization of local communities through our business activities and social contribution initiatives, aiming to achieve ["In symbiotic relationship with local communities"](#) one of our material issues.

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