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El Camino College Student Club Members Donate \$6,400 to Support Earthquake and Tsunami Victims in Japan

The El Camino College Japanese Culture Club will meet with representatives from the Japan America Society of Southern California to present a \$6,400 check in support of earthquake and tsunami victims in Japan. Club members will present the check at 1 p.m. June 2 in the college's Student Activities Center, West Lounge.

Assisted by the ECC Political Science Club, the Music Society, and the Gay-Straight Alliance, students in the Japanese Culture Club organized a two-week T-shirt sale and donation drive on campus.

The Japan-America Society of Southern California is a non-profit group which will distribute the donated funds to organizations in Japan to help victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami. All donations are tax deductible and will go directly to organizations in Japan contributing to the relief and recovery effort that have proven track records of immediate humanitarian relief and long-term recovery of destroyed areas.

The El Camino College Japanese Culture Club is open for all students who are interested in learning more about the Japanese culture. For a video supporting this recent donation drive, go to <http://youtu.be/FXF86fOW7DE>.

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