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## Donation cheque for Kanazawa earthquake victims January 2024 from JKA-Switzerland

The terrible images of last January's earthquake in the Kanazawa region prompted us to launch a fundraising campaign with the aim of providing direct aid on the ground.

The Kanazawa region is not unknown to JKA Switzerland, we had a Gasshuku in Uchinada years ago, on the occasion of our occasional traditional trip to Japan, and had the opportunity to get to know this region.

We'll be handing over our cheque to a local organisation so that the money can go directly towards rebuilding schools and nurseries.

With the support of many of its clubs and members, the JKA-Switzerland Karate family has collected <u>3'700.000 YEN</u>. We've already handed it over to a local organisation so that the money can be used directly for the reconstruction of schools and kindergartens.

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