In response to the Great East Japan Earthquake that struck on March 11, 2011, the Yamato Group made the decision to donate ten yen for every parcel we deliver in Japan for a period of one year, to provide financial assistance in the recovery of the industrial base, and to support the recovery of the farming and fishing industries, in the affected areas.

As of March 31, 2012, these donations from the handling of TA-Q-BIN parcels reached a grand total of ¥14,236 million.

These much appreciated funds were donated by Yamato Holdings to the Yamato Welfare Foundation and recognized as fully tax-exempt "designated donations" by Japan's Minister of Finance. Combined with donations collected by the Foundation from other companies, organizations and individuals, the funds have been allocated exclusively for restoration and revitalization of the local infrastructure and for rebuilding of the fishing and agriculture industries in the region. An independent committee of experts selected projects for grants under a basic policy of visible, quick and effective assistance. Priority was placed on types of projects that do not normally receive government support.

As of April 26, 2012, 31 projects have received funding, including construction of a temporary fish market in Minamisanriku, Miyagi Prefecture, and a daycare center in Noda, Iwate Prefecture. We would like to take this opportunity to report that the grants have totaled ¥14,266 million.

Assistance Projects by Industrial Base (as of April 26, 2012)		
Fishing	16 projects	¥7,589 million
Agriculture	5 projects	¥2,449 million
Lifestyle	7 projects	¥3,865 million
Commerce and manufacturing	3 projects	¥363 million

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who used TA-Q-BIN as well as shareholders, investors and government officials for their understanding and support for the Yamato Group's activities.

This fundraising initiative was concluded on March 31, 2012, but we intend to continue helping in reconstruction efforts and assisting in the recovery of the entire region as quickly as possible through our business activities.

## **Examples of Reconstruction with the Financial** Assistance

Construction of temporary fishing market

Town of Minamisanriku, Miyagi Prefecture Financial assistance allocated: ¥347 million





A view of the temporary fish market that went into operation in October 2011

First auction at the market with the largest landing of salmon in Miyagi Prefecture

## • Provision of agricultural machinery and other equipment (89 entities) Miyagi Prefecture

Financial assistance allocated: ¥1,324 million



Many agricultural facilities and machinery were severely damaged in the tsunami. Yamato provided financial assistance to farmers who resumed farming as early as possible

## • Reconstruction of daycare center for children

Noda Village, Iwate Prefecture Financial assistance allocated: ¥280 million



Site of the old daycare center that was Elevated grounds where the daycare damaged in the tsunami



center is planned for reconstruction