

Governor of Yamanashi, Japan, Asking Citizens to Help Iowans Suffering from Flood Damage, 1993

Iowans Need Your Help

The State of Iowa is suffering from unprecedented floods. Residential, industrial and farm land in Iowa, well over 1.8 times the size of our prefectural land, was flooded in mid-July and still a very wide area is flooded. Some 250,000 people are suffering from the damage to the water treatment plant in central Iowa. Many people have met the difficult situation.

The people of Iowa showed their humanity and profound friendship 30 years ago by donating 35 breeding hogs and 100,000 bushels of corn to us when the two huge typhoons raged across Yamanashi Prefecture in 1959. Since then we established a sister state relationship and have many cultural exchanges.

Now there are difficulties in Iowa from the flood much the same as were. Now is the time for us to show our friendship and thanks for their aid.

Please offer your warm hands in order that the people of Iowa may recover from their difficulties as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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