

To: Toride City and Toride Sister City Association

From: Yuba City Sister City Association

March 7, 2012

Dear Friends,

We were very sad when we heard of the destruction in Japan and the thousands of lives lost in March of 2011 due to the earthquake and tsumani.

We were very glad to hear from our friends in Toride that the damage was minimal and no lives were lost.

We have watched, mostly through the internet, the great things Japan has accomplished in cleaning up the disaster area and the rebuilding. Such a task can only be accomplished by great and dedicated people.

Your friends in Yuba City hope the best for you in accomplishing this momentous task and for Japan to be resilient in their efforts.

Sincerely,

Jim Grant,

President,

Yuba City Sister City Association