

**2011 Nanka Judo  
Ippon 4 Nippon - Throw-A-Thon  
Fundraiser for Japan's Tsunami and Earthquake Victims**

On July 25, 2001, Jai Hall (Venice) and Brian Matsumoto (Sawtelle) met with representatives of Kodokan and presented them with our contributions from the 2011 Ippon 4 Nippon fundraiser.

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We had over 200 judo players representing 6 judo clubs, Harbor, Norwalk, Sawtelle, SouthBay, Taishi and Venice participating and we would like to thank you for your time and endless energy to help those in need. With the combined funds raised by the participating clubs and the additional funds raised at the Speed Harada Memorial Judo Tournament, we were able to raise over \$9,600. To see videos of those participating in this event, please go to [Ippon4NipponJudo Channel on YouTube](#) listing over eighty videos.

I also would like to thank the Nippon4Ippon organizing committee, Ismael Nawfal and Jerry Hazemoto for their efforts in spearheading this fundraiser and for Kenji Osugi, Sawtelle Judo gathering contributions just over \$1,000, a week before Jai and Brian were going to travel to Japan.

I have also attached a thank you letter to all the participants (see below). We received a thank you letter from the President of the Kodokan, Mr. Haruki Uemura (see below) and I have been informed that the Kodokan will keep us updated on the distribution of the funds.

Your efforts showed what judo spirit and cooperation can achieve to help those in need. Thank you for your assistance and participation.

Sincerely,  
Ed Shiosaki  
President, Nanka Judo Yudanshakai

[Thank you letter to Ippon4Nippon Participants](#)

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