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Dear Drs. Homma and Naito,

We hope this letter finds both of you well. Our thoughts have continued to be with you and your fellow countrymen as you recover from the aftermath of the devastating earthquake and tsunami. We, along with the rest of the international community, have admired how gracefully Japan has handled such a tragedy. Your resiliency as a people is incredible. It is clear that Japan is well on its way to making a full recovery and will remain as strong as ever.

The AUA would like to send you a final update on the United Urology campaign that was created to assist Japan in its relief efforts. Throughout the months of April and May, and during the AUA Annual Meeting, the AUA reached out to its members and partners around the world asking for their support. We are happy to report that the campaign generated a total of \$60,190, which was donated directly to the American Red Cross specifically for this cause. Donations were received from individual urologists, AUA staff, as well as other urological organizations including the SIU Foundation which donated \$25,000 towards the cause.

We are very proud that the urological community came together to help one of its own during a difficult time. This strong show of support signifies that the entire urological community truly does stand in solidarity with the JUA.

Please do let us know if the AUA can be of any further assistance during this time. We look forward to continuing our friendship and collaborations with the JUA for many years to come and to celebrating the JUA's centennial meeting in Yokohama next year.

Most sincerely,

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