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**SUNDA (A ROCKIT RANCH PRODUCTION), THE CO-ALLIANCE
TO HELP JAPAN, AND DIRECT RELIEF INTERNATIONAL HOST**

“HELP JAPAN FUNDRAISER”

**100.0 % of all proceeds support Direct Relief International, a relief fund for victims of the
recent national tragedies in Japan**

CHICAGO –Sunda (a Rokit Ranch Production), located at 110 West Illinois Street, will host a fundraising dinner for Direct Relief International, directly benefitting the recent earthquake and tsunami victims in Japan. Direct Relief International, one of the top rated charities in the United States, is currently coordinating support for relief and recovery efforts in high-level emergency consultations with Japanese organizations, business leaders, and government officials.

The event, to be held on Friday, April 15th, will feature a cocktail reception with passed hors d’oeuvres starting at 6:00pm followed by a four-course seated dinner. Dinner will be accompanied by live performances that include JASC Tsukasa Japanese Taiko drummers, Classical Japanese dance by Fujima Shunojo and Fujima Yoshinojo, and Japanese Minyo (folk music) by Yoko Noge with shamisen accompaniment by Tatsu Aoki. Also during dinner, members of the associated groups and Direct Relief will be showcasing their current efforts to provide relief to the people of Japan.



Yoko Noge



Tatsu Aoki



Fujima
Shunojo &
Fujima
Yoshinojo



JASC Tsukasa Taiko Drummers

The cost per ticket is \$150. We are also accepting in kind donations and sponsorships. In addition, there will be a silent auction of an array of gifts donated by many members of the Chicago community. 100% of all proceeds from the dinner , silent auction and sponsorships will go to the relief fund that aids efforts to help Japan recover from the natural disaster.

The Co-Alliance to Help Japan includes JAACL (Japanese American Citizens League), JASC (Japanese American Service Committee) and The FAN (Filipino American Network). Event Co-Hosts include KABA (Korean American Bar Association), IABA (Indian American Bar Association), AABA (Asian American Bar Association) and OCA (Organization of Chinese Americans).

For more information or reservations contact Edgar Jimenez via email at edgar@fan-chicago.org, via telephone at 312-519-2834, or Sunda New Asian Restaurant at 312-644-0500 for other inquiries. Tickets to the event can be purchased online at http://dri.convio.net/site/TR?pg=fund&fr_id=1030&pxfid=2910 and sponsorship level donations can be made at http://dri.convio.net/site/TR?pg=fund&fr_id=1030&pxfid=2960.

Sunda, Chicago's comfortably stylish New Asian restaurant serving contemporary interpretations of traditional dishes from Japan, China and the Southeast Asian Island region, is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and for dinner Sunday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to midnight and on Friday and Saturday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday brunch is served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Valet parking is available during all hours of operation. For more information or reservations, please call (312) 644-0500 or visit www.sundachicago.com.



About Direct Relief International

Direct Relief International is California's largest medical relief organization, active in all 50 states and 70 countries. It works with more than 1,000 health clinics across the U.S. to assist in emergencies and on an ongoing basis, providing them with free medications for people in need.

Direct Relief is among the largest medical suppliers to Haiti in response to the 2010 earthquake. For more information, please go to www.directrelief.org.



About Rockit Ranch Productions

Rockit Ranch Productions is Chicago's premier restaurant and entertainment development company, specializing in the creation, marketing and management of some of the city's top

venues including the New Asian restaurant *Sunda*, as well as the *The Underground* and the ever-popular *Rockit Bar & Grill* (with locations in River North and Wrigleyville). For more information, please go to <http://www.rockitranch.com/>.

The Co-Alliance to Help Japan Partners



About Japanese American Citizens League

"The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is the nation's oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization, with 112 chapters across the United States and a chapter in Japan. The JACL's ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry."

Direct Relief International has collaborated with the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) to support relief and recovery efforts in Japan through the formation of the Japan Relief and Recovery Fund. 100% of funds donated to the Japan Relief and Recovery Fund, which will be managed by Direct Relief International, will be dedicated exclusively to relief and recovery efforts in Japan. For more information, please go to www.jaclchicago.org.



About Japanese American Service Committee

*Established in 1946, the **Japanese American Service Committee (JASC)** is currently providing support groups and counseling for individuals traumatized by the devastation in Japan. The JASC also provides a vast array of psychosocial programs with special expertise in culturally and linguistically-sensitive services not widely available in other traditional care settings. In addition, the JASC offers programs, classes and events that not only preserve the culture, history and legacy of Japanese Americans, but also keeps them living, developing and relevant in today's contemporary culture. For more information, go to www.jasc-chicago.org.*



About The Filipino American Network (FAN)

The FAN is a Chicago-based cultural education networking 501(c)3 organization focused on engaging and reconnecting Filipino-Americans with their Philippine culture and traditions through events and opportunities that include monthly mixers and our annual events such as Adobofest, The Chicago Filipino-American Film Festival, Senior Gift Basket Drive and the Passport to the Philippines at the Children's museum at Navy Pier. For more information, please go to www.fan-chicago.org