

# YOUR INVITATION

TO THE INSPIRE 3.11 BENEFIT DINNER  
AT TOKYO AMERICAN CLUB

A world where survivors are inspired and connected  
throughout recovery.

**MONDAY.7.MARCH.2016**

O.G.A. FOR AID presents Place To Grow. Director and Founder Angela Ortiz,  
requests the honor of your presence at the 5th year anniversary benefit  
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Ongoing volunteering in post-crisis situations help survivors know that they are not forgotten.



### Did you know?

Over 80,000 displaced survivors are still living in temporary housing in Tohoku.

### Can you imagine?

Growing up where the dinner conversation every night was “Will we leave our home tomorrow?”

### Would you be able to?

Start over in rebuilding your wealth, health and community, at the age of 70, without a support network?

### Will you?

Raise your hand to volunteer?

### Would you?

Sponsor those who can?

~ “To create a new standard, you have to be up for that challenge and really enjoy it.”  
Shigeru Miyamoto ~

# Inspire 3.11

## Benefit Dinner at Tokyo American Club

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**Fee:** 20,000JPY/ person (incl. a welcome drink, a full course dinner + wine/soft drinks)

\*\*\*\*Pay via our Peatix page (credit card & convenience store payments)\*\*\*\*

PLEASE NOTE:

For payments made via our Peatix page, Peatix's Processing Fee is added to the entrance fee, and the total per-person charge is 21,134 Yen.

\*\*\*\*Pay via Bank Transfer (Furikomi)\*\*\*\*

If you wish to pay via bank transfer, please deposit your payment along with the bank transfer fee charged by your bank to the bank account listed on the registration page below.

**Date:** Monday. March. 7. 2016

**Time:** Reception opens at 18:30 / Dinner & Event 19:00 – 22:00

**Venue:** Tokyo American Club      Address. 2-1-2, Azabudai, Minato-ku, Tokyo

**Dress code:** Formal wear

Enjoy the voice of multi-faceted singer and performer Charlie Okamura and voice-artist, entertainer and live DJ, Stuart O.

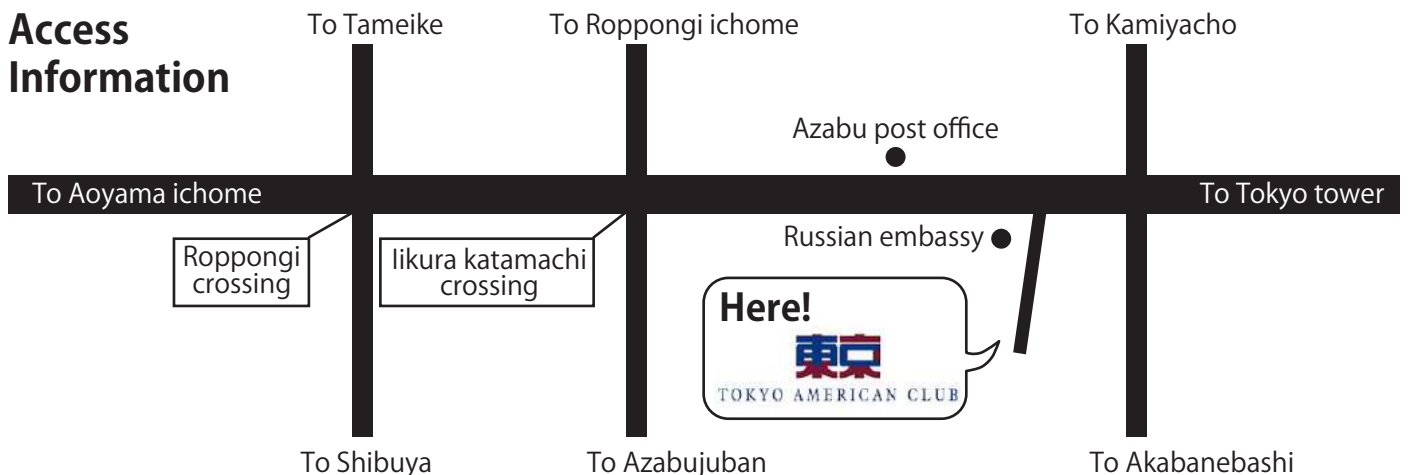
Emceed by TV celebrity Hayami Yu and Quinn Emanuel litigation attorney, Ryan Goldstein.  
A special live performance from Tohoku!

### Register/ Payment flow

- STEP 01** Register    RSVP attendance by 29. February to <http://goo.gl/forms/hvCkEdeqvN>
- STEP 02** Pay via Peatix/ Bank Transfer
- STEP 03** Confirmation mail will be sent to you
- STEP 04** Show confirmation mail at the reception

For inquiries, please write to: [ptg.inspire311@gmail.com](mailto:ptg.inspire311@gmail.com)

### Access Information



# Sponsorship opportunities

## VISION

- A world where survivors are inspired and connected at all stages of the recovery process.

## MISSION

- To improve the lives of disaster survivors and bring awareness to the challenges and issues they face.

To continue, OGA for Aid needs your support – by becoming a member your contribution can help children build new dreams for their future. It can help to empower the parents and grandparents to rebuild their homes.

## Community recovery

### 02 FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

An annual cultural exchange event that takes place in May.

We visit Minamisanriku from Tokyo and deepen exchanges between the communities. Interaction with multiple cultures inspires participants. The purpose of the event is to increase the feeling of closeness to each other.

### 01 VEGETABLE BOX

Collaborating with local farmers, we extend the charm of Minamisanriku in a box full of local vegetables and processed food products made with seafood. The purpose of this program is to generate job opportunities for producers and local seniors.

### 03 CHRISTMAS PARTY

A homecoming event to bring together people who have been separated.

### 04 WORKSHOP

A workshop for local youth. We provide them a place to play and just to be kids. This is an opportunity for multicultural O.G.A members and local children to interact. The purpose of the program is to get to know each other's culture while renewing one's awareness of own culture.

"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete." ~ Buckminster Fuller.

## O.G.A. FOR AID

O.G.A. FOR AID is a grassroots NPO established in response to the disasters of March 11 2011 in Tohoku, Northeastern Japan. Disaster Recovery & Revitalization - from the immediate aftermath of a disaster or crisis. We, O.G.A FOR AID, are there to provide long-term, positive solutions for recovery.

<http://www.ogaforaid.org/>



## INSPIRE 3.11

### –TOHOKU AWARENESS CAMPAIGN–

After 4 years, many feel the problem in Tohoku is solved. Tohoku today is recovering, but the pace is brutally slow. And unfortunately, interest from the outside world has largely faded. It is a monumental challenge for the young and the old to rebuild their lives when too many individuals are living fragmented, lonely lives. Depression currently affects 7% of Miyagi coastal residents, more than 3 times the national average, and stress-related deaths exceeded the death toll from the actual disaster in spring 2011. It is at times like these, that outside help and inspired volunteering makes the difference. We know now that when we bring our energy to the survivors of the disaster in Tohoku - by continuing to be there for them when the attention of the world has moved on - we become a catalyst for passing on inspiration to the community when it matters most. It's been 5 years since the disaster, it is now time to make a difference.

<http://www.inspire311.org/>



## Message

Join us in redefining what it means to volunteer. To create a new picture of the impact and benefit it brings to all our lives.

"Resilience isn't personal grit; it's the capacity of a neighborhood or community to respond, mitigate and adapt to crisis." When people face insurmountable challenges they reach out to their neighbors, friends, and family. Many people now in Tohoku are separate from the community, and living fragmented, lonely lives. They need to be connected, and to feel like they matter again.

We have learned that we can be the catalyst to make that happen. To bring a little inspiration back into their lives. Volunteers, we need you!

Director and Founder  
Angela Ortiz



## Join the Campaign!

Look out for upcoming information on how to send a message, volunteer, and participate. We are currently looking for a key partner that will help us kick-start sponsorship of the campaign, and organizations or individuals that would like to sponsor messages.

<http://goo.gl/IHqb5n>



Yes, I want to join the Inspire 3.11 Campaign