

Online Tribute Event  
Footprints & Footsteps: 3.11 and the Future of Tohoku



### 1. Overview

10 years have passed since the Great East Japan Earthquake. Japan Local Government Center (JLGC) / CLAIR New York will be hosting an online screening of documentary films about the Great East Japan Earthquake along with panel discussions. Many of these films are by or about JET Program participants, and all deal with various aspects of JET and other foreign support for Japan, sister city and exchange relationships, and recovery efforts in Tohoku – all areas of activity for CLAIR.

### 2. Goal

We aim for this event to be an opportunity for many people to learn more about what it was like back then and the contributions of JET Program participants to the recovery effort through volunteering. In addition to expressing our gratitude to those who have supported and cooperated in the recovery from the disaster, the event will also provide an opportunity to deepen connections between Tohoku and other parts of Japan, JET Program participants, and people around the world who are interested in Japan, and to think together about the future of Tohoku.

### 3. Date and time

March 5, through March 11, 2021  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) each day

#### 4. Screening schedule

Film screenings and panel discussions will be held.

- Film title \* See Appendix for details.

Tohoku Tomo 東北友 (2014)	Director: Wesley Julian
Pray for Japan (2012)	Director: Stu Levy
113 Project (2015)	Director: Wesley Julian
Nourishing Japan (2020)	Director: Alexis Agliano Sanborn
LIVE YOUR DREAM (2013)	Director: Regge Life
Life Goes On 一陽来復 (2017)	Director: Mia Yoon

-Each film will be followed by a live Q&A session with the director.

- Panel Discussion

Theme 1:	Sister City Exchange: The Case of Rikuzentakata City and Crescent City, California
Theme 2:	Japanese Food Culture and Health
Theme 3:	The Future of Tohoku

- Schedule

	March 5th	March 6th	March 7th	March 8th	March 9th	March 10th	March 11th
19:00-21:00	Tohoku Tomo 東北友	Pray for Japan	113 Project Sister City Relationships	Nourishing Japan Japanese Food Culture and Health	LIVE YOUR DREAM	Life Goes On 一陽来復	The Future of Tohoku

-The films and archives of the Q&A sessions and panel discussions will be available at the following website until 9:00 p.m. on March 14.

- Language  
English

#### 5. How to register

Please apply through the website below.

<https://ff311tohoku.eventive.org/>

Audience: Anyone can participate

Participation fee: Free

#### 6. Other

We are looking for your memories of the disaster and messages for Tohoku on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Footprints-Footsteps-311-and-the-future-of-Tohoku-103744258354561>



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Host: Japan Local Government Center (CLAIR, New York)

Producer: Regge Life, Director of LIVE YOUR DREAM

Organizer: Footprints & Footsteps: 3.11 and the Future of Tohoku Committee

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✂About the JET Program

Aiming primarily to promote grassroots internationalization at the local level, the JET Program invites young college graduates from around the world to participate in internationalization initiatives and be involved in foreign language education at Japan's local government offices, boards of education, and elementary through senior high schools. We hope that all people involved in the JET Program, both the participants and the local people with whom they live and work, will build an international network and become successful in today's global society. Since its creation, over 70,000 people from 75 countries have participated in the JET Program.

<http://jetProgram.org/en/about-jet/>

【About CLAIR and Japan Local Government Center (CLAIR, New York)】

CLAIR, which stands for the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations, was established in 1988 as a joint organization of prefecture and local governments to support their overseas activities, collect information on regional revitalization in other countries, and promote the JET Program, the world's largest exchange program, as a bridge between local governments and other countries.

<http://www.clair.or.jp/e/index.html>

Japan Local Government Center (CLAIR New York) was established in 1989 as CLAIR's first overseas office and covers the United States and Canada.

<https://www.jlgc.org/>

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