



111208-N-TO330-023 YAMATO, Japan (Dec. 8, 2011) – Mr. Yuuki Sugishita, representative of a volunteer group, accepts the donations for those affected by the March 11 earthquake given to him by Machinist's Mate Chief Petty Officer Karin Thomas of Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi at the Yamato Civic Activity Center in Yamato. The community of NAF Atsugi participates in multiple donation programs throughout the year, assisting the Japanese community and strengthening the ties between the host nation of Japan and U.S. military who live in Japan. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Vivian Blakely/Released)