

SUPPORTING TOHOKU...AND BASEBALL

Many people quietly support communities in the Tohoku region as they recover from the devastating Great East Japan Earthquake of March 2011, and other places that have been damaged by natural disasters.

I really admire the work of baseball legend Sadaharu Oh, whose World Children's Baseball Foundation has been promoting international youth exchange and the love of baseball for almost 30 years.



I grew up playing baseball in New York. I was not an athlete, nor particularly good at baseball, but baseball was a sport we played - regardless of skill -- after school or on the weekends. For me, it is that spirit we would love to see carried through to the next generation, in Japan, in the United States and in other countries where baseball is loved. Mr. Oh has the same intention, promoting the joy of baseball at the annual World Children's Baseball Fair, while kids learn about other cultures.



In the first week of August 2019 the World Children's Baseball Fair will be held in Fukushima -- a wonderful way to show support for that community. I am proud that MGM Resorts Japan will be a sponsor, and I will be there, along with our baseball-loving leadership.

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