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We are
asking for
your
support!!

Give women and girls the power to live!

Promoting better care for women and girls who experienced domestic violence by supporting caregivers

What's happening...

Despite the best effort of caregivers - providing continuously and good care for survivors of domestic violence (DV) is challenging as one in three women are suffering from DV. This is due to lack of human resource, training and funding, which hampers the continuance care that DV survivors are supposed to receive. Providing full support and practical training for caregivers and their organizations are essential for enhancing the general improvement level of care for DV survivors.

Why is it important to help?

Caregivers are at high risk of burn-out due to consistent negativity and a feeling of helplessness surrounding DV, and excess amount of workload. Thus it is difficult for them to build effective and sustainable care for the survivors without further assistance from external organizations and communities as the situation is more challenging than ever.

What we can do if you donate...

YWCA of Tokyo will be able to take **THREE major strategies** that are identified for caregivers and their organizations' capacity building:

1. **Developing and standardizing efficient training programs based on their specific needs of caregivers.** identified from the surveys conducted.
2. **Mobilizing resources and strengthening comprehensive care support system** to help prevent caregivers' burn-out and develop human resource.
3. **Conducting trainer's training for sustainable program implementation**

Thank you for your support!!

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About us:

YWCA (Young Women's Christian Association) is a global network of women leading social and economic change in 125 countries worldwide. It advocates for peace, justice, health, human dignity, freedom and care of the environment, and has been at the forefront of raising the status of women since it was founded in 1855.

YWCA of Tokyo is a non-governmental organization founded in Tokyo, Japan in 1905. We provide better care and support for caregivers of DV survivors aiming to create a safer society for women and girls and empower them.