

	Group Name	Services
1	Iwo Jima Association of America	Played an important role in deepening the friendship between Japan and the United States as a symbol of the reconciliations between the two countries after the World War II by holding various events such as the annual solemn commemoration event honoring Americans and Japanese that were killed, wounded or missing in action.
2	The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation	Promoted mutual understanding between Japan and the United States by playing an active role in organizing exchanges of scholars, young leaders, and senior leaders, such as parliamentary members of both countries.
3	U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress	Served as secretariat of the Congressional Study Group on Japan for more than 20 years and made significant contributions to maintaining and deepening the Japan-U.S. alliance by promoting enhanced understanding on Japan in the U.S. Congress and engaging in Japan-U.S. legislative exchanges.

4	Japanese American Citizens League	Promoted mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and the United States by helping to preserve and promote Japanese heritage and culture as the oldest and largest Asian American civil rights organization in the United States. Its recent involvement in the Kakehashi Project has made a significant positive impact on youth exchanges between Japan and the United States.
5	U.S.-Japan Council	Played a critical role in encouraging Japanese Americans in leadership positions of various fields to take part in the promotion and strengthening of the Japan-U.S. bilateral relationship.
6	Japanese American Veterans Association	Contributed to the advancement of the social status of Japanese Americans through its activities, which includes highlighting the sacrifices and contributions made by Japanese Americans from WWII to the present day since its establishment in 1992.
7	National Japanese American Memorial Foundation	Played an important role in promoting the social status of Japanese Americans through its activities dedicated to introducing the history of Japanese Americans before, during, and after World War II.

8	OBON 2015	Promoted mutual understanding and goodwill between Japan and the United States by continually working to return the personal effects of Japanese soldiers to their families and relatives.
9	Japan Business Society (JBSD) Foundation	Contributed to Japan-U.S. mutual understanding and promotion of friendship by providing grants to Michigan NPOs and academic institutions for their community activities, their educational and research programs, and their projects promoting Japan-U.S. bilateral relations, as well as, providing scholarships to United States high school and university students for study in Japan.
10	Denver Botanic Gardens	Hosted various cultural events to introduce Japanese culture to the general public in Denver and has contributed to exchanges between Japan and the United States through promoting mutual understanding on Japanese culture and the friendly relationship between the peoples of Japan and the United States.
11	U.S. Wheat Associates	Reported crop conditions and the U.S. wheat market information to the Government of Japan, mass retailers, restaurants, and processor groups. Also provided opportunities to exchange ideas with U.S. wheat exporters.

12	Japan America Society of Maine	Contributed to the Maine-Aomori sister-state relationship and the Bath-Tsugaru and the Portland-Shinagawa sister-city relationships.
13	Kaji Aso Studio	Provided classes in such traditional Japanese art forms as the tea ceremony and calligraphy, and contributed to the grassroots dissemination of Japanese culture for 42 years.
14	Friends of Aomori	Made efforts to spread Japanese culture in Maine, and contributed to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding through various exchange programs of sister-states Maine and Aomori.