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Japan quake relief funds stolen in Auckland



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Thousands of dollars raised to help Japanese earthquake victims has been stolen from Japanese restaurants around Auckland.

Donations boxes were placed at 185 Japanese shops and restaurants in Auckland and at least seven of the boxes, containing \$3500 had been stolen.

The theft sickened Japanese Society president Masa Sekikawa who told the New Zealand Herald it was heartless to steal from people who had lost their family, homes and all they owned.

The remaining boxes collected more than \$75,000, which will be given to the Japanese Red Cross.

Security camera footage of some of the thefts had been given to the police.

The March 11 magnitude 9 quake and tsunami claimed thousands of lives and left 150,000 homeless.



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