

# Taiwan NPO Self-Regulation Alliance

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# Donors in Taiwan 2003



**W** Donation

1.4
Billion
(USD)

Donating Money

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of the
population

Donate to Religious groups

Give back to the society 24.99%

For karmic rewards 55.76%

15% of the donors know very well how their donation is used Donate to

Social service groups and charities

50%

For karmic rewards 21.82%

Give back to the society 57.49%

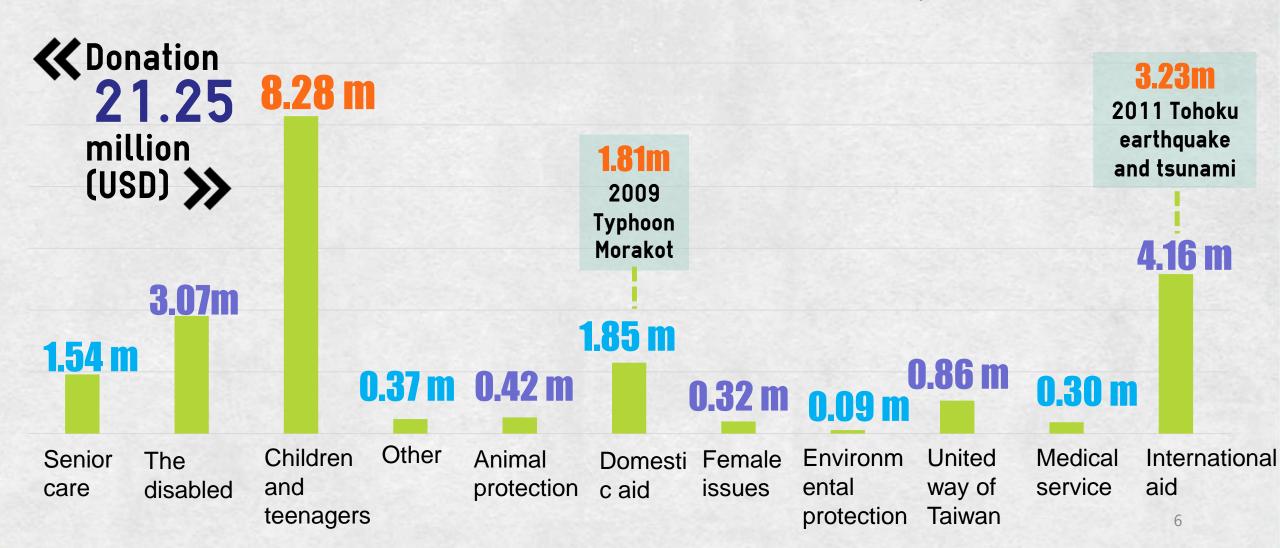
60% of the donors plan to donate in the following year and 40% of them make a regular donation.



## What kind of issues Taiwanese

care the most?

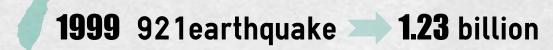
Data from web-based Yahoo! Taiwan Fundraising Platform, Jan 12 2009- May 31 2015





# Warm-hearted Taiwanese

(or do-gooders?)



2004 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake 163 million

**2008** 2008 Sichaun earthquake **231.2** million

2009 Typhoon Morakot (88 flood) 856.1 million

**2011** 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami -> **224.3** million

**2014** Ice Bucket Challeng 2.3 million (in 35 days)

**2014** 2014 Kauhsiung gas explosion **149.6** million

**2015** 2015 Nepal earthquake (so far) **3.2** million

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TWNPO made a public statement to remind the public the importance of distinguishing a legit fundraiser

TWNPO kept communicating with Taiwan Motor Neuron Disease Association to ensure financial transparency and accountability is achieved

TWNPO made a public statement to call for setting a fundraising goal by the fundraisers and remind donors the importance of where their donation goes and how it is used



# Our Monitoring Mechanism

### **Annually**

Members hand in their financial/work reports (according to their individual competent authority) to TWNPO

Reports disclosed on the TWNPO website

PwC Volunteer accountants help to review financial reports

**Modifications** 

Training workshops



# Ways of Participating in Philanthropic Activities

#### **Fundraising Platform**

**Convenience stores** 

Donation boxes ➤ Donation service□ ► E-invoice lottery donation

Telecom in Taiwan

#### **Volunteer Platform**

iGoods
Goods matching
iSharing
Volunteer matching

#### **Crowdfunding Platform**

#### Flying V

The **biggest** crowdfunding platform in Taiwan, 2014

**238** projects succeed

3.77 million collected

**79000** people participated

#### **Independent Media**

#### **NPOst**

an emerging independent media which aims to reveal the value of NPO professionals and at the same time to bring them different perspectives from other fields.



# Donors in Taiwan 2010s

Conation

1.6

Billion
(USD)

2014

(World Giving Index)

Donating Money

40%

of the population

**2011** 

(Web-based survey, United way of Taiwan)

Reasons why people donate:

For karmic rewards 30%

Sympathize with the sufferers

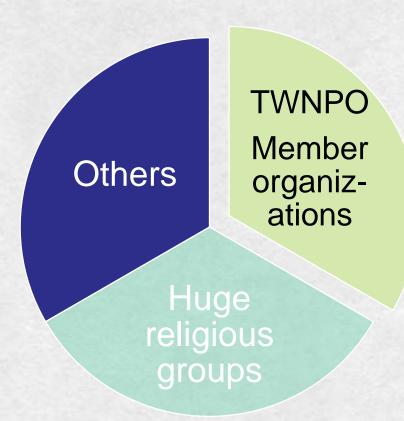
Give back to the society

70%

Support the fundraiser's mission



## Donors in Taiwan 2015 onwards



After Tsuchi's controversial financial issues











# Thank You for Listening.



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