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From our local schools to our top political leaders, we support the US-Japan relationship through programs and partnerships that unite Americans around a shared interest in Japan's vibrant culture.

**Government Affairs**

The Society's Corporate Membership Program and many annual networking events connect our members to senior officials of the US and Japanese Governments and leaders of top American and Japanese businesses.

**Educational Outreach**

One of the Society's most vital tasks is to engage the next generation of Americans by introducing them to Japanese language & culture. In addition to the Society's academic scholarships and our celebrated Japanese Language School, the Japan-in-a-Suitcase program introduces local students to life in Japan through hands on activities and presentations.

**Cultural Affairs**

The Society brings all forms of Japanese culture to Washington DC audiences. Our programs bring a range of cultural activities-- from traditions such as haiku, samurai films, sake brewing, and otsukimi (moon viewing), to manga, cosplay, architecture, and contemporary culinary arts.

**Sakura Matsuri**

The Society's Sakura Matsuri - Japanese Street Festival is the largest celebration of Japanese culture in the nation. Held each April as a premier event of the National Cherry Blossom Festival, it stretches for six blocks through downtown Washington.

**Japan Bowl®**

Our National Japan Bowl is America's premier Japanese-language competition, generating excitement for Japanese language study among students and teachers alike. It is a critical piece of America's "pipeline" for future Japan talent.

**JASWDC's US-Japan Capital Gala**

Our annual Gala serves as the foremost celebration of the US-Japan relationship in the Nation's Capital Region, bringing together over 200 of the region's top political, business, and academic leaders.
Please see individual **Sakura Matsuri**, **Japan Bowl**, **Corporate Membership**, and **Gala** sponsorship guides for details on sponsorship tiers and graduated benefits.

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**Corporate Membership**: N/A

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**Japan Bowl**: Gold, Silver, Bronze, Community

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**Gala**:

- **Precious Flowers**
  - **Yokozuna**: $30,000
  - **Ozeki**: $25,000
  - **Sekiwake**: $20,000
  - **Momiji**: $15,000

- **Flower Garden**
  - **Kiku**: $10,000
  - **Tsubaki**: $7,500
  - **Akizakura**: $5,000
  - **Momiji**: $3,500

- **Leafy Trees**
  - **Kiku**: $2,500
  - **Tsubaki**: $1,500

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**Sakura Matsuri** and **Corporate Membership** have no listed categories.

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**US-Japan Capital Gala**:

- **Kiku**: $1,000

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**Operational Notes**:

- **Sponsorship Guide**
  - [Sakura Matsuri](#)
  - [Japan Bowl](#)
  - [Corporate Membership](#)
  - [Gala](#)

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**Contact Information**

- [Event Organizer](#)
- [Contact Person](#)
- [Phone Number](#)
- [Email Address](#)
Earn a 10% flat discount if you commit to supporting three or more JASWDC programs during the calendar year for a total value of $10,000 or higher. Decisions due by March 1st of each year.

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**Conditions**
- In addition to the suggested packages, supporters are invited to design custom sponsorship packages.
- Retroactive “Upgrades” to any individual sponsorship will cost the difference between non-discounted rates for any given sponsorship, but package discount will not be applicable to sponsorship increases after decision due date.
- Discount may not be applicable to in-kind contributions.
For more information, contact Ryan Shaffer at rshaffer@jaswdc.org