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The Niigata Japanese Crested Ibis Conservation Fund Promotion Committee is gathering donations to help us achieve the following 3 goals.

## 1. To support programs to re-introduce Toki to Sado

When re-introducing Toki to the wild, the biggest problem is their habitat. Many places all over Japan have begun initiatives to create a recycle-based society. If we can create something like that on Sado and restore an ecosystem in which many types of animals can exist, then the Toki should also be able to survive there. The Toki Conservation Fund will support these kinds of initiatives to return the Toki to the wild.

## 2. To restore their habitat

In order to bring the Toki back to the wild, various initiatives are being carried out on Sado, including restoration of Toki feeding grounds and biotopes by volunteers, preservation of satoyama areas, initiatives for environmentally-friendly farming, and lessons on the environment in elementary and middle schools. We will continue to support these initiatives with the help of local residents.

## 3. To provide support to China

In order to preserve the Toki as a species, we must protect the core populations in China. Even in China, where populations are on the track to recovery, the environment continues to worsen, and there is still concern for the future of the Toki.

Creating a safe environment for the Japanese crested ibises means creating a safe environment for ourselves as well, an environment where humans can coexist with the natural world. These kinds of environmental initiatives would be impossible without the help of not only the government, but also residents, various NPOs, researchers, and many different types of people.

Please donate to the Toki Conservation Fund to help rebuild a sound ecosystem so that the Toki can once again return to the natural world.

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Today, villages, NPOs, schools, universities,  
and the local government on Sado are all  
working together on various projects to  
help bring Toki back to the wild.

## Creating Feeding Grounds

Projects such as turning fallow fields into feeding grounds, growing rice with little to no agricultural chemicals and flooding rice paddies during winter are becoming popular among local NPOs and villages. Furthermore, exchange between Sado and the rest of Japan is expanding, with hands-on experiences available for volunteers and other people.

## Restoring the Ecosystem for Prey Organisms

We are trying to improve the ecosystem with steps like flattening gaps in rivers so the organisms can move easily, rebuilding natural riverbanks, creating pathways connecting waterways for fish, and creating inlets that the organisms can live in in order to bring back an ecosystem where the prey of the Toki can survive.

## Promoting Environmental Education

Universities are researching subjects such as the situation of prey organism inhabitation and the environment in nesting areas, and carrying out research and studies into future activities. Additionally, we promote environmental education at elementary and middle schools on Sado and students visiting the island through lectures on the Toki, and giving them the chance to create breeding grounds and investigate the Toki's food sources.



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