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Lions Clubs International Foundation Providing Relief for Haiti

Dear Lions,

Following the 7.0 earthquake that struck the island nation of Haiti on 12th January we have seen the terrible scenes on our TV news channels. Most of the capital city of Port-au-Prince has been destroyed and many thousands of its citizens are waiting for emergency relief to reach them.

There are three un-districted Lions Clubs in Haiti and LCIF has already given a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophic Grant to support local Lions with their relief efforts. LCIF are in contact with the Lions Leadership in the area to continually assess the situation and determine the relief needs.

Lions across the world are rallying to the call to help with this major disaster by making a contribution to the designated "LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund".

All donations in Australian Dollars are to be sent to your District Treasurer with cheques made out to LCI/LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, together with an explanatory note.

This designated relief fund set up by LCIF is not linked for your donation to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The latest news releases on the LCIF web-site details the response of Lions from neighbouring Dominican Republic who are driving across the border with relief supplies to Lions from Sweden and Norway to Canada and USA..

Lions are at the coal-face, meeting the needs of their communities supported by the Lions Family around the world. Every cent of every dollar donated to this designated LCIF relief fund will go to ease the suffering of the Haitian people.

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