

海地震災, 死傷慘重, 舉世同悲

Make Donations to Agency you can trust

We all have learned that Haiti was hit hard by a magnitude-7.0 earthquake on January 12. An enormous number of lives were lost, properties were damaged and the government was devastated. While aids were still in dire need from the rest of the world, a significant aftershock measured 6.1 hit the country again yesterday, merely 8 days after the main destructive event.

The current status of the calamity was reported in the news today (2/21/2010) and below is an excerpt:

The death toll is estimated at 200,000, according to Haitian government figures relayed by the European Commission, with 80,000 buried in mass graves. The commission now estimates 2 million homeless, up from 1.5 million, and says 250,000 are in need of urgent aid.

We, as citizen of the world in the CLS community, feel the pain for the victims and naturally would want to offer our help. Many may have already made donations. For those who are still deciding which charity they should trust, CLS recommends the following two organizations:

## 1. Tzu Chi Foundation (慈濟基金會)

### A. Donate On Line

Control Click to follow the following link for online donation

<http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/other/k12063>

### B. Mail in your donation

Payable to: Tzu Chi

Note in Memo: Haiti

Address: Tzu Chi Foundation, U.S.A.

137-77 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11354

Tel: 718-888-0866

### C. Donate by Phone

Call 888-989-8244

In the US, Tzu Chi's legal name is "Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, U.S.A." which is registered as a non-profit tax-exempt organization under IRS code Section 501(c)(3). The Tax ID is 94-2952782. Your employer may match your donation.

## **2. American Red Cross**

### **A. Donate on Line**

Control Click to follow the following link for online donation

[http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld\\_main&s\\_subsc=RCO\\_ResponseStateSection](http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld_main&s_subsc=RCO_ResponseStateSection)

Below is the link that checks if your company matches your gift to Red Cross:

<http://www.matchinggifts.com/redcross/>

If your company matches the donation, obtain an appropriate form from your personnel/human resources office and send it with a copy of your gift receipt to the address below:

American Red Cross  
PO Box 37295  
Washington, DC 20013  
Attn: Kim Davis

### **B. Mail in your donation**

Fill in a matching request form from your employer, if appropriate, send your check to:

American Red Cross  
PO Box 4002018  
Des Moines, IA 50340-2018

When mailing a check, please indicate your designation (Haiti Relief and Development) on the check's memo line.