

## An Urgent Appeal for China Earthquake Relief Donations

Dear Colleagues and Parents of The Cushman School:

As you may have heard, the worst earthquake in 30 years happened on the afternoon of May 12<sup>th</sup>. A 7.9-magnitude earthquake hit Chengdu, Sichuan. At this point, the death toll has reached 20,000, and still counting; over 26,000 injured and another 17,000 were missing or buried in the rubble. The survivors are in desperate need of medical attention, shelter, food, and water.

Maybe you don't know them, maybe we can't contact them, and maybe you will never meet them in person in your whole life, but as a member of our earth village, please show your care and sympathy to these dear fellows. Some of them have serious injuries, some of them have lost their family members, while others are still struggling for survival. They need our help, support and love. Love is boundless and love can make miracles come true. **We can do something.** We can show our love to help the people in need by making donations to the disaster area. It does not matter the amount of the donation, it matters that we show that we care.

Please visit the following Red Cross website for more information - it is in both Chinese and English:

[www.redcross.org.cn](http://www.redcross.org.cn)

**American Red Cross already set up the CHINA RELIEF FUND.**

**Response to the China Earthquake**

[http://www.redcross.org/news/in/profiles/Intl\\_profile\\_ChinaEarthquake.html](http://www.redcross.org/news/in/profiles/Intl_profile_ChinaEarthquake.html)

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity! China needs help right now, more than ever! Let's chip in our donations to show our friends from afar "We care about them!" Thanks!

Best Regards,

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