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Haiti Earthquake Relief -- Matching Grant Opportunity Program Details

Delegates: Please contact your congregation or school with proof of your recent donation for earthquake relief or with a new donation. They will report the total donations of your congregation or school to the Foundation. The Foundation matching dollars will be sent directly to Lutheran World Relief (www.lwr.org) to aid earthquake relief efforts.

1. Cash gifts a congregation and school (such as chapel offerings) has already raised for earthquake relief will be matched.
2. Any new funds raised by a congregation and school for earthquake relief should be sent directly to the agency you have chosen for disaster relief. Do not send any money to The Lutheran Foundation.
3. Donations given by individual congregation members will be matched as well.
4. Congregations and schools can forward any documentation for gifts already given to the Foundation immediately. Congregations and schools will receive a Matching Funds Form to complete. Following the initial documentation, we would ask congregations and schools to submit information to The Lutheran Foundation in as few batches as possible. The last date to submit the matching funds form to the Foundation is March 12, 2010.
5. We will match gifts given retroactive to January 12, 2010. The matches will continue until the \$250,000 match is reached, but no later than March 1, 2010. Again, final documentation from congregations and schools should be postmarked by March 12, 2010.
6. Documentation received from congregations and schools for donations will be matched on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please contact Marcia Haaff directly at 260.458.2112, extension 304 or at mhaaff@thelutheranfoundation.org with any questions.

