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Emergency Relief for Haiti Earthquake

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Locations Added to Collect Donation

Vancouver – In support of Tzu Chi Canada’s efforts in assisting Haiti earthquake victims, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is accepting public donations at its 8 service centres in Vancouver, Richmond, Tri-Cities and Surrey.

“The scale of this disaster is enormous and its impact has been devastating to thousands of people and their communities. This is our second time to partner with Tzu Chi in emergency relief efforts. Being part of the global community, we want to help people affected in Haiti,” said Tung Chan, CEO of S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Peter Kuo, Vice CEO of Tzu Chi Canada indicated, “Tzu Chi’s Coordination Center has identified three areas of focus for immediate relief work in Haiti: 1) Relief aid distribution; 2) Medical assistance; 3) Global fundraising efforts. Tzu Chi’s relief team, including volunteers and doctors from the US and the Dominican Republic, are on standby along with large quantities of relief goods and medical supplies. Donations from the public will directly go to these efforts.”

Donation can be made through the following ways:

1. By Phone: 604 -266-7699

2. Wire Transfer: Any HSBC Branch

Account Name : 「BCRTCFC」

Account No: HSBC A/C #380187329081

Please provide your name, phone number, address and postal code.

3. By Cheque: Payable to “BCRTCFC”. Please indicate for “Haiti Earthquake” and mail the cheque to: 8850 Osler Street, Vancouver BC Canada V6P 4G2

4. Online via PayPal: <http://en.tzuchi.ca/canada/home.nsf/home/index>

5. S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Service Centres (List attached)

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Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Canada (Tzu Chi Canada) was founded by Mr. Gary Ho in 1992, under instruction of Dharma Master Cheng Yen, to inaugurate Tzu Chi's good works in Canada. From the head office in Vancouver, our regular donors and volunteers expanded their Great Love to communities across the nation.

Founded in 1973, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is one of the largest social service providers in British Columbia with over 20 locations and 2 overseas offices. For more details, please visit: <http://www.success.bc.ca/>

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S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Service Locations for Haiti Earthquake Relief

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Social Service Centre

Dr. Dorothy Lam Building (Head Office)

28 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1R6

Tel: 604-684-1628 Fax: 604-408-7236

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Fraser Service Centre

5834 Fraser Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5W 2Z5

Tel: 604-324-1900 Fax: 604-324-2536

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Granville Service Centre

#300 – 8268 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 4Z4

Tel: 604-323-0901 Fax: 604-323-0902

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Burnaby Employment Service Centre

#118 – 5021 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4A5

Tel: 604-438-2100 Fax: 604-438-9100

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Richmond Service Centre

#220 Caring Place, 7000 Minoru Boulevard, Richmond, B.C. V6Y 3Z5

Tel: 604-279-7180 Fax: 604-279-7188

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Surrey Service Centre

#206 – 10090 152nd Street, Surrey, B.C. V3R 8X8

Tel: 604-588-6869 Fax: 604-588-6823

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Burnaby-Coquitlam Service Centre

435B North Road, Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 3V9

Tel: 604-936-5900 Fax: 604-936-7280

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Tri-City Service Centre

#2058 Henderson Place, 1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 8A9

Tel: 604-468-6000 Fax: 604-464-6830