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S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Locations to Collect Donation for Qinghai Earthquake Victims

Vancouver, BC – The strongest earthquake in over three decades in China’s Qinghai Province, China, shook the remote mountainous area on April 14, killing at least 760 people and injuring more than 10,000. The earthquake toppled some 15,000 residential buildings affecting about 100,000 people. It also cut electricity, water and communication and triggered landslides that blocked roads linking worst hit areas with the nearest airport.

“We express our sympathies and sorrow for the family and friends of those killed and injured. In partnering with Canadian Red Cross, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is accepting public donations at its 8 service centres in Vancouver, Richmond, Tri-Cities and Surrey. Over the past years, we have worked with Canadian Red Cross in various emergency relief efforts,” said Thomas Tam, C.O.O. of S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Donation can be made through the following ways:

1. Donation Collections at S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Service Centres (List attached)
2. By Cheque: Payable to ‘Canadian Red Cross’. Please indicate for “**QingHai**” at the area of the *Memo* (bottom of the cheque), donate through S.U.C.C.E.S.S. offices or send to :
#307 - 28 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 1R6
3. Donations can also be made online at www.redcross.ca, by telephone at 1-800-418-1111, or by contacting the local Canadian Red Cross office.

For enquiry, please call: Shirley Leung at 604-408-7261 or 778-862-1298 or e-mail shirleyl@success.bc.ca

“Local Red Cross volunteers continue to support search and rescue efforts and provide immediate relief items,” says Michelle Hassen, Regional Manager of the Canadian Red Cross Lower Mainland Region. “We would like to thank S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for their support of the Red Cross’ humanitarian work on the ground.”

The Red Cross Society of China (RCSC) dispatched 500 tents, 4,000 quilts and 4,000 sets of winter clothes. Two medical teams from the Beijing Red Cross branch were also deployed along with eight ambulances, first-aid, surgery and food aid units, plus communications equipment. The RCSC also deployed one each of the water and sanitation units it used during the Sichuan Earthquake operation in 2008.



Canadian Red Cross

Founded in 1973, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is one of the largest social service providers in Canada with 25 offices in British Columbia and 4 overseas offices. For more details, please visit: <http://www.success.bc.ca/>

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S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Donation Sites for
China Qinghai Earthquake Victim Relief Funds

- 1) 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
- 2) 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
- 3) 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
- 4) 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
- 5) 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
- 6) 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
- 7) 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
- 8) 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