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Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund

Fellow Citizens,

The people of Pakistan need our help in responding to devastating flood conditions – and Rotary Clubs are in a unique position to leverage your donations.

What is Rotary? Rotary International is the world's first service organization founded in 1905 with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs in more than 170 countries. Rotarians are volunteers who work locally, regionally and internationally to provide humanitarian service under the motto "service above self." The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has committed to match contributions – providing our partner Rotary Clubs in Pakistan with assistance through a special *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund*. Donating through TRF has distinct advantages: 1) TRF's Matching Grants program management processes ensure accountability and transparency of funds with 100% of funds going to beneficiaries, 2) funds go to projects submitted by fellow Rotary Clubs in Pakistan who are on the ground and understand the needs ensuring accountability for results, and 3) our donations are doubled through the matching grants program.

Understanding Where the Funds Will Go

More than 20 million people have been affected the devastating flood conditions in Pakistan. While the death toll fortunately is not high as yet, the loss of property and food production is immense. More than one million people are still stranded in the open and vulnerable to disease and hunger; and there is fear that the casualties are going to be high as the flood waters move south and many more villages are washed away.



Rotarians have risen to the occasion and are participating in rescue and relief operations throughout the country. The Disaster Action Group has sent Shelter Boxes which have been placed in position and food and health needs are being addressed. Everyday, truck loads of ration packets are being sent to villages overcome by the flood waters.

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A Rotary Example. Rotary Past District Governor M. Saeed Shamsi (RI District 3270 Pakistan & Afghanistan) and a member of the Rotary Club of Lahore Sharqi (East) says that after the first responders work is over, the real help will be needed to rebuild villages and the means of food production and reviving of local economies to sustain life. His club is working with local government officials to build innovative low cost housing using a *cluster of houses* concept and relying on significant local labor including the labor of the ultimate owners of these houses. The Rotary Club of Lahore will be able to submit this project to TRF for funding through the *Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund*. Our club, through TRF, will partner with clubs like Lahore to provide much needed assistance.

What Our Rotary Club Is Doing

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Washington DC has authorized a fund raising campaign to encourage individual community members, Rotarians and non-Rotarians, to donate funds to the ***Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund***. We encourage your donation through The Rotary Foundation to take advantage of our matching grants program – doubling the value of your contribution. Make checks payable to The Rotary Foundation and in the memo line indicate ***Rotary Pakistan Flooding Recovery Fund***. Send checks to the Rotary Club of Washington DC, 1101 16th Street, 1C Level NW, Washington, DC 20036. We will consolidate these contributions and ensure that they are designated for matching funds. Donations to TRF, a charitable foundation, are normally tax deductible (see your tax advisor for definitive advice).

Thank you for your humanitarian efforts, and setting an example of being a concerned citizen in word, action and deed. Please send the form below along with your contribution so that we may acknowledge your support.



Donald Marx, President, 2010-2011
Rotary Club of Washington DC

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