



PRESS NOTE

COOPERATION WITH THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

A magnitude 8.0 earthquake struck the southern coast of Peru on last Wednesday, August 15th, shaking buildings and homes for approximately two minutes. Hundreds of people have died and thousands have lost their homes. Fierce aftershocks are still striking the central coast of the country a week after the massive earthquake.

The Government of Peru has launched an emergency campaign of donations, under coordination of the National Institute of Civil Defense (<http://www.indeci.gob.pe>) with the purpose of providing humanitarian aid to the affected area.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru is coordinating this initiative internationally through its Embassies and Consulates. Thanks to the cooperation of Sister Cities of Mesa and the Osorio Foundation; in Phoenix, we are requesting the kind support of the Peruvian community and all the residents, institutions and local governments of Arizona.

We are receiving financial donations for the victims of the earthquake in the following account

<p>CHASE BANK ACCOUNT : The Osorio Foundation 689805182</p>
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A special Committee of the Peruvian Community and Friends of Peru are in charge to oversee the proceeds of this activity.

More information about this catastrophe and the use of donated funds can be obtained through the website of the National Institute of Civil Defense (<http://www.indeci.gob.pe>). You may also direct your questions about how to donate here: donaciones@indeci.gob.pe



MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

This is a comprehensive list of the most urgent supplies needed. **Please note, we can only accept NEW, UNUSED materials, medicines and clothing.** Health safety and international transport regulations will prevent us from sending used materials and/or opened medicines to Peru.

1. Shelter & Drink

Tents, family size
Folding beds

2. Clothing

Blankets (new)
Sleeping bags (new)
Children and adult clothes (new)

3. Tools

Shovels
Pickaxes
Handcarts

4. Medicine

Water purification tablets

WHERE TO BRING YOUR DONATED GOODS

On Saturday, August 25th, 2007, we will be receiving the generous support of the Community of Arizona at:

**3833 East Ivyglen Circle
Mesa, Az 85205
730 am -1pm**

We appreciate your kind support to this initiative.

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