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Urgent Appeal for Public Donations for the Recent China Earthquake Victims

Dear Friends,

This is our urgent appeal for public assistance from the Greater Jacksonville area for the recent China earthquake victims. As most of you already knew, a disastrous earthquake - now upgraded to 8.0 magnitude - struck Central China on May 12, 2008.

The quake was focused in China's Sichuan Province and was the largest to hit China in 3 decades. It has now claimed the lives of more than 50,000 people and injured tens of thousands more. A massive search and rescue operation has been under way and aid from all parts of China and the world over has been rushed day and night to the quake survivors. The situation in the epicenter and surrounding areas remains severe as aftershocks continue to hit and cause landslides, disrupting telecommunications and blocking roads in already-devastated areas. Fears of flash floods and weakened dams are also hampering already-difficult relief operations.

The need is vital! Your generous **monetary donations** will be rushed 100% to the ground and transformed into, among other things, desperately needed emergency shelter, food, and medical care for those afflicted by the disaster.

JCA (Jacksonville Chinese Association) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It has responded quickly to the disaster in Sichuan Province by donating to the earthquake victims. It has also established the JCA-China Earthquake Relief Fund and reached out to local communities to join the world-wide relief efforts for a devastating situation that's still unfolding. Please visit our official website at <http://www.usjca.org> for donation details. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 904-860-8490.

JCA sends its sincere thanks in advance for all those who provide kind concerns and generous help to the victims of the China earthquake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Lin, M.D.', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Frank Lin, M.D.

President of Jacksonville Chinese Association

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