



Nepalese Society (Inc), Texas

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To Whom It May Concern

Over 8,500 people have been killed, more than 20,000 people have been injured by a massive 7.9 and a subsequent 7.3 magnitude earthquake that hit Nepal on 25th of April and 12th of May, 2015 respectively. There is widespread devastation across Nepal, crucial infrastructures are damaged and many villages and cities have been totally flattened and hundreds of thousands are virtually homeless.

In response, Nepalese Society Texas, 501C (3), a not for profit organization was able to raise thousands of dollars and relief materials within the first week of the disaster. It was also able to dispatch a team of volunteers including doctors and nurses with immediate relief materials and medicines to earthquake-ravaged areas of Nepal. To further ensure every dollar that was donated was well spent, our selfless volunteers were able to manage their own logistics and partnered with local volunteers on the ground while providing services. While our first batch of volunteers has safely and successfully returned to US, a second batch of volunteers have already reached the hard hit areas and started their mission. The testimony of their successful mission can be read in our website: www.ournst.org.

This disaster has dealt an unthinkable mental blow to the people of Nepal. We are now seeing that the costs of an earthquake are not to be measured just in lost human lives and physical injuries - but the prolonged suffering that comes when hundreds of thousands of people who are in makeshift tents and will not be able to return homes for months unless urgent action is taken. The fact that monsoon season has already started people will now be in need of emergency shelter, clean- water and measures to prevent communicable disease. The needs for preventive action and a sustainable strategy have become more obvious now. We believe our response to Nepal's crisis in the coming days will absolutely help the future of its recovery.

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to generous donor communities, individuals and volunteers for your supports in this moment of crisis. However, we would like to further request you to provide more support so we could expand our reach to wider population affected by the disaster. We request you to join us in executing NST's long term strategy to assist the victims and rebuild the earthquake ravaged nation. In order to layout the future strategy, we held series of discussions with the on-site volunteers, victims, community members, and related experts. As a result, going forward, we have decided to remain focused on these three areas:

1. Continue the ongoing relief effort in a cost effective way
2. Dispatch NST medical teams to affected areas in phases to help prevent communicable disease
3. Get involved in rebuilding sustainable and cost effective infrastructures

Once again thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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