

Report on relief work funded donation raised at Fiera Firenze

We were at Firenze Fiera and putting our stand ready for business, we started hearing news about unfortunate natural disaster that took place On April 25, 2015, at 11:56 Nepal local time, a powerful 7.8M earthquake struck Nepal near the capital of Kathmandu. Then, on May 12, another 7.3 magnitude earthquake wreaked further havoc just 76 km northeast of Kathmandu near Kodari. The damage from both quakes is widespread and an estimated 2 million people have been impacted. This event and dozens of aftershocks killed more than 8,000 and displaced 1.3 million people.

We were so nervous and started calling Nepal to reach out to our near and dears about their wellbeing. Most of that day all the phone network are really poor or either not working, We all met at hotel to discuss the situation in Nepal and what we can do to help. We came up with raising fund for Immediate relieve work.

With support from Madam Tosi and Fiera management, we manage to raise 7684Euro in 10 days of Fiera. We are really grateful for kind donation and moral support from Firenze public.

The presence of the earthquake was visible; cracks are common in buildings throughout Kathmandu, and you don't have to go far from the capital to see entire blocks of homes and buildings reduced to rubble. We saw families living in tents, classes being conducted in outdoor structures, and clinics with cracks in the walls. But I also saw survivors making their temporary shelters into homes, children learning how to read, and doctors treating patients.. I heard how aftershocks hit the country again and again, preventing people from sleeping or feeling safe inside the structures that still remained. Many people talked about how they slept outside for weeks. Just as most people began to return to their homes at night, another 7.3 magnitude quake hit on May 12. We the exhibitor went from being ordinary businessmen of Nepal, to being in the forefront of leading relief work after coming back to Nepal.

We all decided to spend the entire fund for providing emergency family packs including food, sanitary pads, toothbrushes, soap, flashlights, candles, a lighter, cloth, mosquito nets, medical kits, blankets, and tarpaulin shelters.

We also used fund in collaboration with other organization like Lion Clubs of Kathmandu in distributing relief materials (rice, lentils, blanket, noodles & medicines) in Goldhunga, kathmandu, Gorkha & Kavrepalanchok.

Many of Displace people used monastery compound for shelter and we use fund in providing food for those displaced people with help of monk in monastery.

After the earth quake most of school were destroyed and Some of exhibitor volunteered and used fund to rebuild the school in the their village.

We have received 7684 Euro as total fund from public donation

- 1, we used 5000 Euro for providing shelter material and rebuilding school.
2. We used 2000 euro for food, medical supplies, basic necessity (blanket, touch light, candle)
3. We used 684 euro as miscellaneous expenses.

