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## U.N. Designates Salvation Army a Leader in Haiti Relief Efforts



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The **United Nations** has named **The Salvation Army** the "lead agency" responsible for the well-being of the Haiti earthquake survivors and to serve that community and have a prominent voice to communicate their needs of food, water, shelter and security. The Salvation Army has so far received more than \$9.8 million through online, telephone, text message and mail donations. Corporations have also been extremely generous, with **FedEx** donating \$100,000 to the relief efforts, **United Parcel Service of America Inc.** contributing the use of its planes for transport of personnel and supplies, and **Deutsche Post DHL** providing fuel to ensure the continuance of the operations within Haiti. To date, The Salvation Army has distributed more than 1,530,000 meals, 19,000 gallons of water, hundreds of tents and tarps, as well as baby items and medical supplies ... **DPR Construction Inc.** is contributing \$50,000 to aid victims of the Haiti earthquake. The company was also set to

match every dollar contributed by staff members through Feb. 12 up to a total of \$50,000. DPR has designated **AmeriCares** as the recipient of all funds raised to help disaster-relief in Haiti ... The **San Diego Rotary Club** donated \$25,000 to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. The relief fund is a donor-advised fund with **The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**. The funds will be used in the relief effort and for projects providing long-term support and development ... The **Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego** received requests from 70 individuals and families who partner with JCF for their giving, recommending \$102,000 in grants to provide immediate assistance to victims of the Haiti earthquake ... A group of San Marcos businesses joined in raising money for the Haiti earthquake victims with a bake sale Jan. 23. The \$800 raised went to the **American Red Cross**, and **Solar Turbines Inc.** in San Diego matched the amount raised for a total of \$1,600 ... **San Diego Car Care** and **Chevron Corp.** have partnered with the **San Diego North Educational Foundation**, donating a combined \$10,000 to aid students. The contribution will be used to enable high school and college students from the San

Diego region to participate in mentorships and internships with local businesses, allowing them to gain real work experience and giving them a preview into different industries ... **Avi Frohlichman**, Big Pal volunteer with **Jewish Family Service of San Diego**, has been named a San Diego Champion in Mentoring by the **Mentoring Coalition of San Diego County** for his outstanding commitment and positive impact on the life of his mentee. Frohlichman was honored Jan. 21 at the **San Diego Hall of Champions** museum ... **Time Warner Cable Inc.** sponsored **Bioscience Bonanza**, A Family Science Night at **Calavera Hills Middle School** in Carlsbad on Jan. 21. The event was presented in partnership with **The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center**. In support of Time Warner Cable's Connect a Million Minds initiative, a \$4,000 check was presented to **Carlsbad Educational Foundation**, which is devoted to developing and launching educational and enrichment programs for students in the **Carlsbad Unified School District** ... **Ace Hardware Corp.** store owners from around the country gathered together Jan. 22 at Little Italy's **Washington Elementary School** to paint the school's library and several administrative

offices. All of the paint and supplies were provided by the owners of the downtown **Ace Hardware** store located at 675 Sixth Ave. The paint project provided Ace an opportunity to give back to the San Diego community during its three-day conference held in San Diego ... **Barona Band of Mission Indians** presented a \$5,000 check to **Monarch School** on Jan. 28. The school was selected as a recipient based on an application process. The money will be used to purchase published works for its library, including books, novels, periodicals and newspaper subscriptions. The Barona Education Grant Program has awarded \$1 million to more than 184 schools statewide since its inception in 2006 ...

The **Reuben H. Fleet Science Center** received a \$440,000 grant from **Life Technologies Foundation**, the nonprofit arm of **Life Technologies Corp.** based in Carlsbad. The funds will be used for an exhibition on stem cells and the cells of the human body, which is designed to expand the public's knowledge and appreciation of human cell biology, the importance of stem cells, and the potential impact of stem cells on medical research.

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