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Newsletter
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China Earthquake

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Call for donation

Dear RACL Families, Friends and CAFA members:

Deeply saddened by the news of the devastating earthquake in Sichuan and many other parts of China - which has claimed up to 50,000 lives, entrapped thousands of students in the ravage, wounded hundreds of thousands of people, and caused billions of dollars of damage to China's economy at a time when the Beijing Olympic Game is only two months away, we at Raleigh Academy of Chinese Language (RACL) are eager to get involved, unconditionally, in the local and global-wide relief efforts to help the victims in China.

With the approval of the Board of Directors, RACL will donate \$1,000 cash to the Chinese Red Cross' Sichuan Earthquake Relief Fund. We urge everyone in our community to join hands with us or with other local Chinese American organization to donate generously to the Relief Fund. Here are the events at RACL this Saturday:

RACL will collect your donation checks from 9:30AM to 11:30AM this Saturday at the copier area. Please make your check payable to CAFA (write for "Sichuan Earthquake Relief" on the check); you will receive the tax-deductible receipt right away.

RACL will have **cash donation boxes** for our children and adults who wish to donate cash. **We especially encourage you to ask your kids to donate a small amount of their own money (\$1 or more)** so we can educate them about our humanistic values and traditions, as well as our community spirit.

For any of you who make a donation of \$50 or more, you will receive a free RACL designer's youth T-shirt, our way to say "Thank You". In case that you cannot come to RACL on this Saturday, you may send your check (payable to CAFA) to: CAFA, P.O. Box 898, Cary, NC 27512. CAFA will send you the tax-deductible receipt right away. Please write for "Sichuan Earthquake Relief" on your check. Donors will be acknowledged on both the RACL and CAFA network.

Whether or not you are RACL or CAFA member, we cordially invite everyone to come to RACL to make your personal/family contribution.

洛丽汉语学校位于洛丽市的 Forest Hills 浸礼会教堂:
Forest Hills Baptist Church
201 Dixie Trail
Raleigh, NC 27607

Thank you for your generous donation!

RACL Board of Directors and Executive Committee



Before
and
After



This is Bei-Chuan Senior High School. Most of the one thousand students are buried under the rubble and debris. One thousand young lives! They could have the same future as our children.





Children
will go to
heaven
directly.





**From life to death, just one more step, one more second.
But that was too far. That was too long.**



Your sorrow is our sorrow.



加油中国!

勇敢面对磨难 挺起中国人的脊梁

Those kind of pictures are endless.
Our sorrow are far beyond our words.
There is a voice coming from far away:
"Uncle, help me."
"Aunt, please help me".

Those voice could haunt us for the rest of our life.

Most of us come from that land. No matter whether we love that land, whether we were disappointed about that land, that land has raised us. Let us do what ever we can to help.

一把黄土塑成千万个你我。
静脉是长城，动脉是黄河。
五千年的文化是生生不息的脉搏，
提醒你，提醒我，
我们拥有一个名字叫中国。

再大的风雨我们都见过，
再苦的逆境我们同熬过，
就是民族的气节，
就是泱泱的气节，
从来没变过。

手牵手，什么也别说，
哪怕沉默也是歌，
我们拥有一个名字叫中国