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Dear Colleagues,

The death toll is rising with each passing minute and many are still trapped beneath the rubble in the aftermath of the massive earthquake that ravaged the Sichuan province of China on Monday, May 12th, 2008. So far, more than 21,000 people have been found dead, including 800 children buried under their collapsed school. The death toll is estimated to rise and reach over 50,000 as many are still trapped under the rubble. Millions are left homeless by the 7.9-magnitude quake.

Help is urgently needed. The American Red Cross has set up an online relief fund, where you can easily do your part to help the earthquake victims. Using your credit or debit card, your donations will go towards helping the survivors' recovery, both immediate such as food, clean water, and medication, as well as long-term for the reconstruction of homes for the survivors. Donate through the American Red Cross:

1. Go to [http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld\\_china\\_relief\\_fund\\_0508&s\\_subsrc=RCOProfile\\_China&s\\_src=F8DWA001](http://american.redcross.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntld_china_relief_fund_0508&s_subsrc=RCOProfile_China&s_src=F8DWA001)
2. Fill out your name and address for tax-deductible purposes. Select China Earthquake Relief for the fund designation. It only takes a few minutes and you get your tax-deductible receipt right away.

Here is a quick guide for donation to China Earthquake Relief:

[http://cnreviews.com/uncategorized/china\\_earthquake\\_relief\\_and\\_donation\\_guide\\_-\\_will\\_update\\_20080514.html](http://cnreviews.com/uncategorized/china_earthquake_relief_and_donation_guide_-_will_update_20080514.html)

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