



Nepalese ReBuild

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To Whom It May Concern:

Nepalese ReBuild is dedicated to helping the victims of the April and May 2015 earthquakes and the many aftershocks in Nepal. Our goal of \$50,000 for relief aid by November 2015 is ambitious and we are asking for your support. As of May 7, the government of Nepal estimated that 8 million people have been affected by the earthquake and reports that 13 of the 75 districts in the country have been severely impacted. The death toll continues to rise past 7,000, with thousands injured, and more than 3 million people in need of food.

One chilling account after another is coming in from Nepal and everyone at Nepalese ReBuild has direct and intimate ties to that devastated country. Just yesterday we heard that our friend's uncle's house was completely destroyed. We are focusing our efforts on creating high impact fundraising events as well as simply asking individuals and organizations for monetary contributions.

We encourage you to contribute to the rebuilding of Nepal utilizing one or more of these options:

1. Volunteer at one of our Fundraising events – go to <http://tinyurl.com/nuvb8sb>
2. Donate products/supplies/services to one of our Fundraising events – go to <http://tinyurl.com/nuvb8sb>
3. Donate Online through IOFTC/MercyCorps drive
<https://www.mercycorps.org/people/ioftc/NepalEarthquake>
4. Mail Check payable to **Nepalese ReBuild**—4200 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland OR 97213
5. Deposit to **Nepalese ReBuild** U.S. Bank, Hollywood Branch account #153667203860
6. Contribute Cash, which will be deposited to Nepalese ReBuild bank account

Nepalese ReBuild is under the general supervision and financial control of the central organization, the International Open Friendship Taekwondo Championships (IOFTC). The Nonprofit Organization 501(c)(3) International Open Friendship Taekwondo Championships (IOFTC), Tax ID #42-1585720 was granted Tax-Exempt Status in September 2003; please see the website at www.ioftc.org. IOFTC recently applied to IRS for Tax-Exempt Status for our subordinate organization, Nepalese ReBuild, EIN is 47-3932706.

Also, you can go to our website for more information about who we are and what we do:
<https://nepaleserebuild.wordpress.com/> and check us out on Facebook under “Nepalese ReBuild”.

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Non Resident Nepali Association (OR Chapter) - www.nrnccusa.org





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Karen Blackledge, General Secretary of the non-profit 501 (c)(3) International Open Friendship Taekwondo Championships (IOFTC) has this final message for you:

I will be traveling to Nepal for the 7th time this November. With some of the donations, we will provide needed materials to those who are most severely affected. I think the help will be needed for a long, long time. My husband Mike and I are fortunate to have lived with so many wonderful families while in Nepal. They live in the Kathmandu area, which was the most severely affected. We have lived with the Maharjan family in Patan. While they are safe, many of the families & children we greeted each day have lost their homes. The original brick home of the Shrestha family in the village of Nala is gone, taking with it the family's furniture business. We love these families as our own. We have stayed in nearby Banepa at the Metter Center Girls Orphanage. I introduced them to taekwondo. We call them our daughters, they call us Mom & Dad. I worry about all of them. Unfortunately, this tragic earthquake has created new orphans.

Sincerely,

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