

## FINAL REPORT: ACCE Donation Program for Wenchuan Earthquake

ACCE Executive Officers (2008)

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\* See Appendix A for Milestone Schedule and Deliverables \*

In the name of ACCE, a donation in a total of \$2,030 was mailed out to the Consulate General of China in Houston on June 5. This total represents a combination of the contributions from eleven ACCE individual members (\$1,230) and from ACCE as an organization (\$800). This donation will solely be used for helping the victims of the Wenchuan earthquake, as stated in a accompanying letter prepared by Dr. Xihua He, our ACCE Treasurer. We will post the receipt on the ACCE website when we receive.

The first attachment is a spreadsheet consisting of two worksheets. Worksheet 2 is a list of all the individuals who made their donations through ACCE. Their names, amounts, and the dates of their checks received are shown. Worksheet 1 shows a list of all bank account transactions within ACCE for the past two years. The ACCE bank account will have a balance of \$1,609 after the \$800 donation is withdrawn out. We have been trying to and will continue to keep the ACCE bank account fully transparent to members.

The second attachment is a spreadsheet which lists the names, affiliations and contacts of all past and current ACCE members; a total of close to 190 members are shown. If you are not included, or if your information is incorrect or needs to be corrected, please contact our ACCE Secretary, Dr. Qingjiang (John) Meng, at (281) 785-0025 or [qjmeng@yahoo.com](mailto:qjmeng@yahoo.com).

I would like to thank all ACCE members who have made a contribution, in an effort to help the earthquake victims. The great value of this help lies in the timing, in which a little of your give could make a huge change or improvement of another person's life. Making a donation is, of course, one way of providing this help. Many also chose to promote, organize or participate in activities within their own companies or in local communities. The matching programs some participated in may have made their contributions more effective. We have seen many heroes in China and worldwide, and many are just within us.

Although we have closed this ACCE donation program, the people in Sichuan are still striving to survive and will still need us. Therefore, I encourage all ACCE members continue to provide help whenever that is possible.

### **Appendix A: ACCE Donation Milestone Schedule and Deliverables**

\*\* **Milestone One**: May 12, Call for Donation

- 1) May 12, 14:28 pm Beijing Time -- Wenchuan Great Earthquake
- 2) May 12, early morning of U.S. time, -- NPR Radio News Report, magnitude of 7.8 and death toll of 8,500.
- 3) May 12 morning, email discussion within ACCE Executive Officers to decide Call for Donations
- 4) May 12 afternoon, first email went out from ACCE to call for donations.
- 5) May 13, email responses to inquiries about donation (Xihua and Frank).
- 6) May 15, ACCE event update - encourage members to participate in and promote donation-matching events, and other non-ACCE activities.
- 7) May 15, first donation check to ACCE was received from George Wang, amount \$500. Some others informed to send their checks out.
- 8) Intermediate reports on May 18.

\*\* **Milestone Two**: May 20, Progress Report

Progress report was delivered. See email of May 20 from ACCE.

\*\* **Milestone Three**: May 27, Event Update and Progress Report

Progress report was delivered. See email of May 20 from ACCE.

\*\* **Milestone Four**: May 30, End of Donation Event and Progress Report

Progress report was delivered. See email of May 30 from ACCE.

\*\* **Milestone Five**: June 5, Extended to June 8

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