

APPRECIATION

On behalf of all ACCE members, I would like to extend my appreciation to all those who have provided a contribution that may have helped or will help our people who are in need. You are the true heroes! For those who are still observers, I encourage you to take action.

I thank all who have provided constructive suggestions, which allow the individual donations to be utilized most effectively. As I understand, due to the effort of many of you, your companies have established a matching program (Champion, Bake Petrolite, Shell, etc.). Haixia Guo had her donation tripled due to the match by both her company and the Canadian government. We have at least one member who took an initiative to ask staff members around to donate (Xianming Shi at WTI). Many of our members chose for themselves or their families to involve in more than one donation programs (Hillary Yin, Xihua He, Jin Huang, etc.). Perhaps, most of our members may have participated in local activities such as those at Ohio University. All these are great things that have been happening within ACCE.

I believe that, for all of you, you are making a contribution because you have a heart of love and you understand that at this time, your contribution of one penny could be valued many more times than if it is at other times, because it is now used to save lives. As a hero, you may not even consider for any recognition. However, all what you have done does deserve a recognition. Therefore, I encourage that you provide a list of the names who have participated in your donation program, with a total. We will publish all in the next issue of the ACCE Newsletter. Perhaps, an initial list will be released by email in the end of June, after completion of the ACCE donation program.

LOOK AROUND AND OUTSIDE

Perhaps all of us, or perhaps all Chinese worldwide, whenever possible, may have done and are still doing what they feel they need to do at the current time. Now, we also need to open our eyes to look around and look outside of the box. We need to make effort to bring other people in. Although it may not be appropriate for all of us to do what Xianming has been doing, it is a scenario that deserves some consideration.

At Southwest Research Institute, as a non-profit organization, we are bounded by law not being allowed to provide matching funds or make a charitable contribution. But, we do have a legal channel. We are currently working with the Institute's Benevolence Committee to conduct an Institute-wide donation.

If your company has a similar program, I would strongly suggest you make some effort toward that direction.

Xihua and I are now trying to see if we could get support from NACE, such as matching funds of ACCE. NACE has done similar program before. If feasible, we would extend this effort to European Federation of Corrosion, etc.

PROGRESS REPORT FOR DONATIONS DIRECTLY SENT TO ACCE

We have so far received individual donations in a total of \$940. This report was provided by Dr. Xihua He, our ACCE Treasurer.

Below is a list of the people whose individual donations have already been received by ACCE. We understand that Jin Huang, and perhaps some others, may have already sent their checks to ACCE. Please note that some of the people below have provided contributions to other charity programs.

NAME, DATE RECEIVED, AMOUNT

George Wang, 5/15/2008, \$500.00

Hui Yu, 5/16/2008, \$40.00

Shufan Wang, 5/20/2008, \$50.00

Xihua He, 5/20/2008, \$100.00

Hillary Yin, 5/20/2008, \$100.00

Frank Song, 5/20/2008, \$150.00

As mentioned earlier in this email and in a previous email, wherever or however you have made a contribution (or non-donation effort), I encourage that you please send a list of the names of ACCE members who have made such a contribution and also, please provide a total. In this way, we would be able to understand and measure how collectively ACCE, as an organization, has performed to this unprecedented worldwide donation event. There have been uncountable hearts that have been touched by this unprecedented disaster, which happened to have occurred to our people.

Please send your stories to ACCE members and utilize the ACCE global mail more effectively.

Frank.

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