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MENA donates funds in support of Japan Red Cross

CHICAGO, IL (March 21st, 2011) – As you are aware, on March 11th 2011, a massive 9.0 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami wrecked havoc in the Tohoku and Kanto regions of Japan. The Japanese Chamber of Commerce Chicago (JCCC) asked all of its 500 member corporations and their employees to participate in collecting donations to support the Japanese Red Cross directly reaching the victims of Japan.

As an expression of our grave concern and strong desire to offer our utmost assistance at this tragic time, Mitsubishi Engine North America, Inc. (MENA) and its employees rose to the occasion in support of families and friends of those people we know and work with whose lives have been affected by the devastation. The employees of MENA raised a remarkable \$2,620 on their own which was later matched by the company for a total of \$5,300. This donation was made to the JCCC who then matched MENA's donation for a grand total of \$10,600 from one of JCCC's 500 member companies alone.

We know that support and donation alone cannot bring back the thousands of lives that were lost but hope to contribute to the recovery of Japan and security in its people.

We also encourage anyone reading to make a donation to the Japanese Red Cross also. If you would like to do so please visit:

http://www.jrc.or.jp/english/relief/l4/Vcms4_00002070.html

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