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Fund Now Open for Nepal Earthquake Relief

Baltimore, MD - The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore has established an emergency relief fund in response to the devastating earthquake in Nepal. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake has left an enormous human tragedy, with thousands killed and thousands more injured. One million children and countless others in areas affected are in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

Working with the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) and its international partner, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the funds collected in Baltimore will be sent where the need is greatest. **One hundred percent of all money collected will be distributed to victims of this devastating earthquake.**

JDC is currently partnering with the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) field hospital in Nepal to provide medical equipment, mobilizing a rapid assessment and response team of disaster experts who will arrive in Nepal this week and working with UNICEF to secure supplies to meet children's shelter nutrition and sanitation needs.

For decades, The Associated has supported the JDC in its work on the frontlines, providing immediate relief and long-term assistance to victims of natural and manmade disasters around the globe, including the Philippines, Haiti, Japan and South Asia after the Indian Ocean Tsunami.

To make a donation to the Nepal Relief Fund, visit associated.org/helpnepal. Donations can also be made by sending a contribution by mail. Send a personal check to:

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