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Press Release



AIG and Chartis have contributed \$100,000 to the Red Cross toward relief efforts in Christchurch.

Once again Chartis expresses support and commitment to the people of New Zealand, and the relief effort, following the Christchurch earthquakes.

Nic Walsh, Chartis Vice Chairman and Chief Distribution Officer presented the US\$100,000 (approx NZ\$ 129,000) donation on behalf of the company to James Parker, Senior Director of Health and Safety for the American Red Cross, in New York. Mr. Parker shared the heartfelt appreciation of the Red Cross for everything Chartis has done for the relief and recovery of the Christchurch people and the area. "AIG and Chartis have been long-term supporters of the Red Cross and we would like to thank them for their quick response to the most recent earthquake in New Zealand."

In describing how the donation was put to work, Mr. Parker said, "The AIG and Chartis donation has been used to train volunteers from all over the country, who are paying house visits to assist affected families, providing clean water, and have registered more than 20,000 people to reconnect missing friends and family members. We are so grateful for AIG and Chartis' support and all they have made possible for our relief efforts in New Zealand."

Cris Knell, CEO, Chartis New Zealand commented "We have a lot of work ahead and much to accomplish as Christchurch is rebuilt and businesses and its communities recover. We are proud of the amazing support and generosity of our colleagues in New Zealand and our global colleagues in New York, Singapore and across the breadth of our organization who have contributed to the Red Cross Appeal".

"We are committed to helping where we can, and the actions of our claims teams, coupled with our contributions to the Red Cross Appeal are aimed squarely at helping ease the huge burden carried by the residents and businesses in Christchurch and the broader Canterbury region".

Last week Chartis also paid over NZ\$ 15,000,000 to a customer who lodged a claim for their premises that were destroyed in Christchurch earthquake.

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