

Omron Foundation, Inc. Donates \$10,000 toward Turkey and Syria Disaster Relief and Rebuilding

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL (March 22, 2023)— Omron Foundation, Inc. has contributed \$10,000 to the relief and rebuilding efforts for those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

The magnitude 7.8 earthquake that struck large areas of Turkey and Syria on February 6th was the second strongest in Turkey's



history. Just hours later, it was followed by another earthquake of magnitude 7.7. Together, these two natural disasters caused widespread damage in an area over 350,000 square kilometers, affecting an estimated 14M people and leaving an estimated 1.5M people homeless. Over 57,000 people were killed.

Early relief efforts are critical, but ongoing support in the following weeks and months is important. "After the extensive emergency relief effort comes the need for rebuilding, and in this great time of need, Omron Foundation seeks to contribute and help those affected as they continue to grieve the loss of loves ones and rebuild their lives amidst this utter devastation," says Nigel Blakeway, Omron Foundation President and CEO of Omron Management Center of America, Inc.

The donation was made to the American Red Cross, which is working through the Turkish Red Crescent and Syrian Arab Red Crescent to provide aid to those affected. Omron encourages its employees to support this relief effort with their individual donations as well, and these will be matched by the Omron Foundation within program guidelines.

About OMRON Foundation, Inc.

Founded in 1989, OMRON Foundation, Inc. (OFI) coordinates the charitable efforts of OMRON entities in North America supporting a number of causes including education, people with disabilities, cultural programs, health and wellness, basic needs and disaster relief. For further information, contact: Kevin Bulatek, Omron Foundation Director at Omron Foundation, Inc., 2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169 U.S.A. Tel.: 1-224-520-7650.

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