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To: All Department Heads

From: William T Fujioka
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EMPLOYEE DONATIONS TO HELP TSUNAMI VICTIMS IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND SAMOA

On October 6, 2009, the Board of Supervisors, on motion of Board Chairman Don Knabe and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, approved the American Red Cross and the International Red Cross to receive County employee donations to help victims of the tsunami in American Samoa and Samoa. On September 29, 2009, a magnitude 8.0 earthquake occurred in the Pacific Ocean near the islands of Tonga and Fiji. The damage was extensive to the islands of American Samoa and Samoa. President Barack Obama has declared a major Federal disaster in the Territory and authorized Federal aid to support local recovery efforts.

Among the County's population are 12,800 Samoans, many of whom live in the South Bay and other areas, such as the cities of Carson, Cerritos, and Long Beach. We want to assist these communities as they mobilize to help their families on the islands.

Please distribute copies of the attached flyer to all employees and post the flyer in public areas accessible to all staff members. Employees may send donations via check to American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund – Samoa, 11355 Ohio Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Donations also may be made online at <http://american.redcross.org>.

For more information, contact the CEO Office of Workplace Programs Office at (213) 974-2619.

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c: Each Supervisor

"To Enrich Lives Through Effective And Caring Service"

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Attention County Employees!



On September 29, 2009, an earthquake with a magnitude of 8.0 occurred in the Pacific Ocean, causing extensive damage on the islands of American Samoa and Samoa.

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, on motion of Board Chairman Don Knabe and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, approved the American Red Cross and the International Red Cross as recipients of County donations for tsunami victims.

Your help is needed!

Please send tax-deductible donations to:

**American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund—Samoa
11355 Ohio Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025**

Or

**Donate Online to the Disaster Relief Fund
<http://american.redcross.org>**

NOTE: For more information on the relief effort, call (310) 445-9900.