

May 12, 2015

Mr. Ashwin Bodalia
Gandhi Samaj of Chicago
0N614 Morrill Drive
Geneva, IL 60134

Dear Mr. Bodalia,

Thank you very much for creating the opportunity for your members to increase the impact of their donations to Direct Relief! Through the Gandhi Samaj of Chicago matching gift webpage you launched to support Direct Relief's response efforts in Nepal, your members donated a total of \$1,047. Gandhi Samaj of Chicago's \$500 match will amplify their incredible generosity.

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, a Direct Relief shipment containing **\$15 million (wholesale value) in essential medical aid arrived in Nepal yesterday**. This shipment includes over 6 million defined daily doses of medications, IV solutions, anti-infective agents, gloves, nutritional products, wound care supplies, medical equipment, and other requested items in support of hospitals in and near Kathmandu, emergency medical teams, in-country NGO partners, and the Ministry of Health.

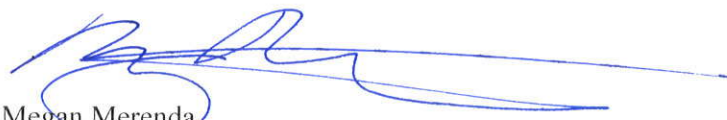
"Our sincere gratitude for the support that you have provided us with. The medicines have become a foremost priority at this unpredicted time of tragedy and we can never thank you enough."

- Anuradha Koirala, Founder of Maiti Nepal (and CNN Global Hero in 2010)

With Gandhi Samaj of Chicago's matching gift of \$500 (making the total contributed \$1,547), Direct Relief will be able to continue its targeted and efficient response to the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Nepal. Scale, speed, efficiency, and precision are all integral pieces of the ongoing response, and your support ensures Direct Relief is able to not only continue providing aid to healthcare workers addressing the immediate needs caused by the disaster, but also support local health care partners in rebuilding and strengthening local health systems.

If you would like any additional information or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (805) 879-4923 or via email at MMerenda@directrelief.org. Thank you again for your generous support of Direct Relief!

Sincerely,



Megan Merenda
Donor Relations Manager