June 18, 2015

Telugu Association Of Minnesota

Dear Telugu Association Of Minnesota,

Thank you for your recent contribution of $600, received on 6/16/2015, towards the U.S. Fund for UNICEF’s humanitarian efforts in Nepal. Your gift has come at a critical moment, allowing UNICEF to deliver emergency assistance for the communities and families affected by the earthquake – which measured 7.8 in magnitude, and was followed by a series of strong aftershocks. As of May 11th, there were more than 8,000 deaths reported and over 17,800 injured across the country.

A second earthquake struck Nepal in Kodari on May 12, 2015, measuring 7.3 in magnitude. The epicenter is near the east/northeast region of Kathmandu. Its tremors were felt all the way up to Delhi, India. New casualties are being reported and the damage is currently being assessed. UNICEF stands at the ready to quickly respond to the needs of children and families in the wake of this second earthquake.

With critical support from donors and partners, UNICEF continues to rush life-saving supplies and protection for children affected by the first earthquake, with plans to reach 1.7 million children in immediate need of life-saving interventions. UNICEF deployed 30 metric tons of prepositioned emergency stocks, and delivered an additional 29 metric tons of supplies – with more on the way.

Shelter and water, sanitation and hygiene are the most pressing needs, as families struggle to protect themselves from sun, rain, and the cold night air. UNICEF is providing over 385,000 people with sufficient, clean water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene, as well as access to toilets and washing facilities, in addition to water trucking services for the severely affected areas.

Your support is also helping UNICEF to promote and support breastfeeding and therapeutic feeding for severely malnourished children. Meanwhile, UNICEF is delivering vaccines, oral rehydration salts and zinc to prevent disease outbreaks. UNICEF has also established temporary learning spaces and access to psychosocial counseling, to give children a protective, safe space to regain a sense of normalcy.

In the difficult days ahead, UNICEF will focus on maintaining and growing its response to the disaster, reaching the most vulnerable children in Nepal. With your help, UNICEF and its partners will continue to work relentlessly – and as quickly as possible – to achieve this. On behalf of the many lives you have touched, thank you for sharing in our mission of saving and protecting children’s lives.

Sincerely,

Caryl M. Stern
President & CEO

To comply with the IRS requirements regarding charitable donations, we affirm that no goods or services have been provided to you, in whole or in part, in consideration for your contribution. 100% of your gift may be deducted as a charitable contribution under Federal law and, where permitted, under state law. This letter will serve as confirmation of your donation for income tax purposes. A copy of our latest financial report, with information about our revenue and expenses, including administration and fundraising costs, and a description of our charitable programs may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, 125 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038 or by calling Edward G. Lloyd at 212-686-5522.