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Breaking News—Challenge for Help for Haiti Fund

The Norman C. Skalicky Foundation, in conjunction with the Central Minnesota Community Foundation, is issuing a match up to \$50,000 to the Central Minnesota region to support relief efforts underway in Haiti. The Central Minnesota Community Foundation has established the Help for Haiti Fund for the victims of the January 12th earthquake and has provided the first donation to the fund. A total of \$15,000 has been committed from CMCF and its affiliate foundation, the Brainerd Lakes Area Community Foundation. The Foundation will also work with other local funders to generate donations.

The Foundations welcomes gifts from individuals and businesses. Donors may designate one of the three options: Project Haiti, American Red Cross-Haiti Relief, and Partners in Health. Undesignated funds will be divided evenly among the three.

Checks should be made out to CMCF/Help for Haiti and can be mailed to or dropped off at the Central Minnesota Community Foundation office at 101 South 7th Ave. #100. St. Cloud, MN 56301. Credit card donations can be made online at www.communitygiving.org. If donors want to designate one of the options above, that should be added to the check or on-line form.

As more information emerges about conditions in Haiti and about relief efforts, the Foundation may add to its list of designated recipients.