

EMD BULLETIN



Emergency Management Department

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CONTACT AND DONATION INFORMATION FOR CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

The magnitude 8.8 earthquake that struck Concepcion, Chile on Saturday, February 27, is estimated to have affected 1.5 million Chileans and severely damaged over 500,000 homes.

Many Angelenos have family members and friends who live in Chile and they are anxiously awaiting some news about the status of their loved ones. For information or updates please contact:

- The State Department (888) 407-4747 or (202) 647-5225
- **Los Angeles Chilean Consulate General**
Phone:(323) 933-3697
E-mail address: cqchilela@yahoo.com
- **Washington, D.C. Chilean Consulate General**
Phone: (202)- 530-4104 ; (202)- 530-4106 ; (202)- 530-4107
E-mail address: consulado@embassyofchile.org

If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help the residents of Chile the Los Angeles Consulate General Office has posted a list of relief agencies on their website at:

<http://www.chile-usa.org/>

Just scroll down and click on Aid Organizations for a complete list.

Or you can make a donation to the following:

- [American Red Cross](http://www.redcross.org/) <http://www.redcross.org/>

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Contact 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish), or mail your donation with the designation to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013

In the wake of the Chilean earthquake tragedy, Angelenos are urged to take a moment to review their own emergency disaster plans. If you do not have one, start by visiting <http://readyla.org/> and learn how you can prepare your family, workplace, business and community before a disaster occurs.

Remember, we live in Los Angeles and it's not a question of if a disaster will happen, it's a matter of when. Ask yourself, am I prepared? It's time to get ready LA.

Any updates will be posted on the following sites:

- UpdateLA.com
- ReadyLA.org
- Twitter.com/ReadyLA
- Facebook.com/ReadyLA
- EMD Information Help Line (800) 432-2909

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