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Toby Crow PE
Executive Vice President
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Dear Toby:

As you are aware, Haiti suffered a devastating earthquake last month. Many Americans have been part of the effort to rescue victims of the earthquake, as well as provide food, water and life-saving medical assistance. Many more have donated to relief organizations, totaling millions of dollars in just a few weeks.

As a part of the leading association in the construction industry, we know many of you are looking for a way to help, and that many AGC Chapters and members have already taken additional measures to help the victims of the earthquake. Now, there is grave concern that Haiti will face a second crisis as it attempts to rebuild the communities that were completely destroyed by Mother Nature.

Therefore, AGC Charities will build on the efforts of the Oregon Columbia Chapter, which has pledged \$7,000 toward the rebuilding effort. We challenge AGC Chapters and members to join the effort to support Habitat for Humanity International, and possibly other organizations, leading the reconstruction effort in Haiti. These communities will need new homes, hospitals and schools, and your contributions will help.

We understand that the recession has taken its toll on both our members and Chapters. However, the compassion of Americans nationwide led to more than \$10 million in donations to the Red Cross – in increments of just \$10 dollars. No donation is too small.

Please encourage your members to give in any amount they choose, and remind them that AGC Charities is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible. If donations are made before March 1, 2010, they are deductible on your 2009 income tax returns.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Lukens at 703-837-5311 or via email at lukensd@agc.org.

Sincerely,

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