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**General Grand Chapter**  
Order of the Eastern Star  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is a matter of great satisfaction to compliment our membership on the enormous support for the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. To be the leader of such a caring and sharing organization is a source of great pride to me.

Contributions to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund totaled over \$37,000.00 and they are now being forwarded to proper legal funds to aid the Haitians in their effort to re-build their lives and their country.

During the period of these collections, there have been additional disasters in our own backyard of the floods in Tennessee as well as the Midwest, tornadoes in Oklahoma and the South and other earthquakes in other parts of the world. Some of the funds which were sent to General Grand Chapter recently had the other disasters named on the checks by the donors. To accommodate the wishes of the donors, those funds were sent as directed. These requests have been considered as a better idea for General Grand Chapter's ability to respond to disasters and associated relief efforts.

Therefore, a permanent Disaster Relief Fund has been set up by the Right Worthy Grand Trustees to provide more diversity in immediate response to the needs for relief funds. Grand Chapters, Subordinate Chapters and individual members may designate their donations to this fund by sending their contributions to the Office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, 1618 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-2549. All donations will be acknowledged to the organization or individual. The donor may designate the donation is to provide relief for a specified disaster or relief effort.

Again, on behalf of the General Grand Chapter, I say THANK YOU for your outpouring of love and donations for those most affected by recent disasters.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rennie Ofton".

Rennie Ofton, Most Worthy Grand Matron