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Dear

New Year Greetings - 1994 - from Community Health Cell !

This is to thank you for your participation in the BANGALORE RELIEF EFFORTS in helping the Earthquake affected of Marathwada region.

Your concern and solidarity at this time of disaster was truly overwhelming. We take this opportunity to inform you what happened to your contributions in cash and kind.

The Bangalore team collaborated with the Catholic Hospital Association of India (CHAI) - SANGHI group, which had earlier established its base camp at Nandurga, in the district of Latur. It works in eight other villages around Nandurga - Sarani, Hasalgan, Haregaon, Sankral, Wadi, Nandurga Tanda, Limbada Tanda and Mangrol. These areas were selected because no one else was working here, and the need was as much as in any other place. Forty persons from Bangalore consisting of medical and non-medical personnel stayed at Nandurga and worked in the relief operations.

The Bangalore team worked along with other volunteers, mainly in the areas of curative and preventive medical relief. Also the needy were identified and the relief materials distributed as per their needs. We are happy to assure you that close contact was developed with the villagers and an excellent rapport was built up. This helped in reaching the relief material collected to those who needed it most. By the end of the first month the CHAI - SANGHI group had come to be known as the 'Hyderabad - Bangalore Team' among the villagers.

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The reports of the volunteers which are enclosed give you additional information on our work there. The medical and health needs of these villagers are being met by this team and has been officially recognised by the Government of Maharashtra.

Once again we extend our heart-felt thanks for the support and backing you have provided. This would not have been possible otherwise.

With regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
for COMMUNITY HEALTH CELL,

DR. SHRIDI PRASAD TEKUR  
COORDINATOR.