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Port Authority Donates \$5,000 to Tsunami Aid Fund

Townsville Port Authority today announced that it is donating \$5,000 to the Red Cross to aid in the relief efforts following the tsunamis that devastated South Asia.

Ron McLean, Townsville Port Authority's Chairman, said: "The widespread destruction caused by the earthquake and tsunamis has brought tragedy to the lives of many people in South Asia and help is urgently required to rebuild their lives. Our hearts go out to the many victims of this terrible tragedy who have lost so much."

The Red Cross in Townsville has launched the Tsunami Relief Fund to help victims of the tragedy. On a national level the Red Cross has raised more than \$66 million and Townsville City has raised more than \$28,000.

Townsville Port Authority is encouraging all of its employees to support the relief efforts through donations to the Tsunami appeal.

→ Note to chief of staff:

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