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On Jan 14, 2010, the Government of Canada announced that it will match dollar for dollar contributions of individual Canadians to support of humanitarian recovery and reconstruction efforts in Haiti up to total of 50 million.

To qualify for matching, the donation must be specifically earmarked for the purpose of responding to the January 12, 2010 Haiti earthquake, and made between January 12 and February 12, 2010,

CCCC has confirmed with CIDA that the donation given by individuals to a church that are forwarded to another Canadian registered charity doing work in Haiti would also be matched.

The Bishop is asking all the parishes to collect donations for Haiti and to send it to the Diocese as soon as possible so that our donation can meet the criteria. Be sure that the donation is stated to be for the Haiti Earthquake.

If you have any questions please call me

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