

# HOPE

Hamilton Ontario Philanthropic Enterprises

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Dear Friends,

It has been almost sixteen months since the devastating earthquake that struck L'Aquila. Over that period of time the citizens of Greater Hamilton have come together in great numbers to raise funds for the devastated area.

We are most grateful for your kind support of this wonderful community initiative and we are proud to announce that \$400,000 has been raised in Greater Hamilton to help the earthquake relief initiatives. This strong feat would not have been accomplished without your strong contribution.

Our committee has taken the time to carefully review and considered several projects to which to donate our funds and after careful consideration we have targeted three most deserving areas, namely health care, education and social services. These three areas tap into a far-reaching sector of the community and our contributions will go a long way to assist many.

Our funds will be donated as follows:

- \$150,000 (Cdn \$) to the Faculty of Humanities at the University of L'Aquila
- \$150,000 (Cdn \$) to the San Salvatore Civil Hospital in L'Aquila
- \$100,000 (Cdn \$) to the S. Sebastiano Community Centre in Fagnano Alto (AQ)

We will be making an official announcement to the community with our donation intentions at a press conference to be held at Liuna Station in early September.

Once again without your strong participation our goals would not have been realized.

With kind regards, we are



Angelo Dilanni  
Trustee



Joseph S. Mancinelli  
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