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To all CFNU Members;

To assist in the disaster relief efforts for Haiti, CFNU asked Member Organizations to consider collecting funds for health care services to show solidarity to the Haitian communities affected. These funds were collected by CFNU and sent to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) (Doctors Without Borders).

Since January, CFNU has contributed more than \$71,000 to the Haiti relief efforts. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

In Haiti, Médecins Sans Frontières staff have a good sense of what's going to be needed in the short term following the catastrophic earthquake on January 12. However, they are still working on how to rehabilitate their health care system and plan for its long term cost.

Unionized nurses across the country have called and emailed CFNU to relay their best wishes to all humanitarian workers and offer assistance to the victims and their friends and families in this time of terrible uncertainty. This is a proud moment of solidarity for CFNU.

Thank you for your continued support.

In solidarity always,

Linda Silas
President

