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Omron Foundation, Inc. & Omron Corporation Donate \$32,000 for Relief Efforts in Chile

SCHAUMBURG, IL (March 19, 2010) — In response to the need for emergency aid following the 8.8 magnitude earthquake that struck on February 27 resulting in over 700 people killed, 2 million people displaced, and an estimated 500,000 homes damaged, the Omron Foundation, Inc. (Schaumburg, IL) has donated \$10,000 to the American Red Cross--Chile Relief and Development effort. This is in addition to Omron Corporation's (Kyoto, Japan; www.omron.com) donation of 2 million yen (about \$22,000) to "The Japan Platform", a system to provide quick and effective emergency relief in natural disasters and refugee situations. (<http://www.japanplatform.org/>)

Rescue operations continue in Chile as survivors struggle to meet the most basic needs in the aftermath of the earthquake and subsequent aftershocks. Omron's employees in Chile report that they and their customers are managing well despite the conditions; however, emergency aid, including food, water, shelter and medicine is still greatly needed. Omron employees are encouraged to help any qualifying charity involved in supporting the relief effort. The Omron Foundation, Inc. encourages Omron employees to help any qualifying charity involved in supporting the relief effort and matches personal employee donations within program guidelines.

OMRON wishes to express its sincere condolences to all those who have been affected by the disasters.

About OMRON Foundation, Inc.

Founded in 1989, the OMRON Foundation, Inc. (OFI) coordinates the charitable efforts of all OMRON offices in the US and Canada to achieve the greatest positive social impact. The Foundation is funded by OMRON's subsidiaries in North America, who contribute a portion of their sales. The Foundation divides its charitable resources among organizations benefiting education, people with disabilities, cultural pursuits, the aged, and other social concerns including disaster relief. For further information, contact: Kevin Bulatek, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, at Omron Foundation, Inc., 55 Commerce Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173 U.S.A. Tel.: 1-224-520-7650. Fax: 1-224-520-7680.

About OMRON

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, OMRON Corporation is a global leader in the field of automation. Established in 1933 and headed by President & CEO Hisao Sakuta, OMRON has over 32,000 employees around the world working to provide products and services to customers in a variety of fields, including industrial automation, electronic components, social systems (ticket gate machines, ticket vending machines and traffic control) and healthcare. For more information, visit OMRON's website at www.omron.com.

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