

We Stay Tight with Chinese People

A massive earthquake took place in Wenchuan county, Sichuan province of China with a magnitude of 8.0 on May 12, 2008. It was the deadliest earthquake to hit China since the 1976 Tangshan earthquake. The number of reported deaths has risen to around 67,100 in the latest official statement, as of May 27th, and the casualty list is still rising.

Dow Corning China called for an employee donation fund immediately to help the people in need and rebuild their families after the disaster in Sichuan province. After only six working days, Dow Corning Greater China employees had collected tremendous amounts of cash for the Sichuan earthquake victims. As agreed, the company will match the employees' donations. Additionally, some employees have directly donated money to the local Red Cross or other charitable organizations, which also was counted in the company's pledge to match donations.

On May27th, Terry Strange, ZJG Site Manager, presented the employees from Dow Corning Zhangjiagang site to the China Charity Federation of Zhangjiagang, for inclusion in a fund to help build new schools in Sichuan earthquake stricken areas.

