

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **L'AQUILA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

**The Calgary Italian Community is devastated by the recent earthquake in L'Aquila and surrounding areas of Abruzzo, Italy. The loss of lives and devastation of the area is unimaginable. The Calgary Italian Community offers our sincere condolences to all those who have lost loved ones. The outpouring of support not only from the Italian Community but the greater community of Calgary has been overwhelming. We thank you all for your emails and phone calls.**

**The Calgary Italian Community has implemented a major relief effort to help ease the burden for the survivors who have a long and difficult journey ahead of them. For immediate action we have united with the Canadian Red Cross and will be accepting monetary donations at the following locations:**

**Calgary Italian Club – 416 – 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue N.E. Phone: 403-264-4133  
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday**

**Calgary Italian Consulate – 3927 Edmonton Trail N.E. Phone 403-276-7004  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday**

**Bennett Millwork Western Ltd. – 3805 -2<sup>nd</sup> Street N.E. Phone 403-276-1121  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday**

**Ceco Poles 5110 – 56 Avenue S.E. Phone (403) 279-0530  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday**

**Arrangements have been made with TD Canada Trust to accept donations at all of their branches throughout Alberta account #8030\6348963. The Canadian Red Cross will issue tax receipts for any donation over \$10.00.**

**The Canadian Red Cross has only today been contacted by its Italian counterpart for support. The Calgary Italian Community will work closely with the Red Cross, Calgary office to explore and implement other fundraising efforts in the coming months. Further information will be released as it becomes available.**

**On behalf of everyone affected by this human tragedy we thank you for your support.**

**Calgary Italian Community**

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