

ACT OF KINDNESS WANTED

HELP OUR VOLUNTARY INITIATIVE FOR EAST AFRICA!

A group of employees at Xstrata Nickel Sudbury operations have volunteered to raise funds to help East Africa. This initiative will take place throughout the month of December - a time when many of us celebrate the special season. Please help in making an effort to give something back to East Africa and in making a difference.

Xstrata Nickel Sudbury Operations will set aside a matching employees fund to support this fundraising effort.



(source CBC and Associated Press)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Horn of Africa is suffering a devastating drought.
- The famine in East Africa has killed tens of thousands, and more people are dying every day. In some areas of Somalia more than half the children are severely malnourished - and one-in-three could die.
- The UN is calling the famine the worst hunger emergency in a generation.
- Ongoing drought has killed up to 90 per cent of livestock in some regions. The drought is not expected to let up before the end of the year.
- The World Food Program estimates that 11.3 million people across east Africa urgently need food aid.

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A devastating drought across the region, plus war, neglect and spiraling prices have all contributed to what is now the worst hunger emergency in a generation.

The last time conditions were this bad was in 1992, when hundreds of thousands of Somalis starved to death.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Every cent counts, every second matters.

Through December, this fund raising activity will take place across Sudbury Operations sites.

SEND YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!

Donating is easy and simple. Send your pledge today by:

- Filling the Pledge form in the bottom
- Return your pledge before the end of December, 2011.

One of our volunteers will contact you to collect the fund once we receive your pledge.

WHERE WILL OUR FUNDS GO?

All donations received by December 31st, 2011 will be given to [Doctors Without Borders](#), the experienced humanitarian organization who has worked in the camps at Dadaab for 14 years. They offer medical services in East Africa camp, providing a general hospital and five health posts. For further information about their program, please visit www.msf.ca

For every cent donated, YOU can make a difference...

For more information how you can donate and or help support the fund raising effort, please contact Iyo Grenon # 3120 or (705 688 6478) or email at ygrenon@xstratanickel.ca or jlizotte@xstratanickel.ca, phone 705 698 3192.

Thank you for your generosity!

100% of your gift will be used to benefit the East African Famine relief effort through Doctors Without Borders (Medecin Sans Frontier) – www.msf.ca

<p>Please return this portion to Iyo Grenon by email: ygrenon@xstratanickel.ca or Send hard copy via inter office mail to Iyo's office located at: XPS Centre, 6 Edison Road Falconbridge, ON, P0M 1S0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLEDGE FORM</p> <p>Name: _____ Department: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Please circle areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to support voluntary employee fund drive for East African Famine.• I would like to be a volunteer in this effort.
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