

# S'pore groups raise over \$1m in aid

ORGANISATIONS across Singapore have helped raised more than \$1 million in aid of the earthquake victims in Haiti.

The Singapore Red Cross Society led the way in fund-raising efforts, crossing the \$1 million mark on Wednesday.

As of yesterday, they have received \$1,146,408 from individuals, corporate donors and religious organisations.

The society said in a statement yesterday the money will be used to support relief and reconstruction efforts in Haiti.

The latest donation came from the Rahmatan Lil Alamin (Blessings to All) Foundation, which initiated a special collection through all 69 mosques in Singapore two weeks ago. They collected \$62,000 over a period of three days.

New Creation Church has given nearly \$42,500 to relief efforts. Of that sum, about \$28,000 was channelled via the Singapore Red Cross Society. The rest of the proceeds were given to Love a Child Inc, a non-profit Christian organisation that offers medical services and runs a food distribution network for Haitian families.

Mercy Relief collected \$8,000 from individuals, corporate donors and schools.

Charity group CityCare hopes to raise \$400,000 by next month, according to a CityCare spokesman.

Those who wish to make a donation may write to [haitirelief@citycare.org.sg](mailto:haitirelief@citycare.org.sg)

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