

June 8th – Hand in Hand, Heart to Heart

Charitable Mega-Event for China 5/12 Earthquake

From snow storm to political unrest to recent epidemics, the year 2008 has been a restless year for China. These challenges gave new born courage, strength, and brought the Chinese and the World closer together.

On May 12, a devastating 8.0M Earthquake in a densely populated area in the Szechuan Province of China shattered the lives of millions of people; there have been over 40,000 deaths. 5 million people lost their homes within the blink of an eye.

Perhaps you still remember the disbelief when you heard the news; perhaps the heartbreaking images still put tears in your eyes. Dear friends, wipe away your tears and give the victims a helping hand. Give your love, support, and prayers. Let us gather together and offer our warming hands for our brothers and sisters and help them through this crisis.

To the brothers and sisters an ocean away: We are with you today and always!

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, June 8, 2008

Location: Cole Field House, University of Maryland-College Park

Ticket: \$10

Details: www.dccssa.org

Tell your family, your friend, your boss, or your employer. Give your support by telling one person at a time.

This event is a collaborative effort between more than 20 Chinese Students and Scholars Associations (CSSA) from DE-MD-DC-VA and local Chinese associations. All proceeds from this event will be donated to assist the victims of the 5/12 tragedy. All planning and executing persons are devoting their personal time through voluntarism and have each purchased a ticket without exception. Donations will be accepted during the event.