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Dear Gary

First 100 Days – public report – Christchurch earthquake – February 2011

Please find enclosed a copy of the 'First 100 Days' a public report that provides insight into what New Zealand Red Cross did during the initial response, in the aftermath and its future recovery plans to support those affected by the February 22nd Christchurch earthquake.

The report outlines Red Cross' immediate actions, the opening of the Appeal, the appointing of the Red Cross 2011 Earthquake Commission, how funding from donations has been allocated and the Red Cross phases of recovery. It also features personal stories from recipients, community fundraising activities, corporate donors and volunteers.

It is important that the management of the 2011 Earthquake Appeal and the disbursement of the funds so generously donated through New Zealand Red Cross to the earthquake affected people of Christchurch is conducted in a fully transparent manner.

On behalf of New Zealand Red Cross I wish to express our sincere thanks for the support you have provided to the 2011 Earthquake Appeal.

The report aims to provide donors with assurance that with their help New Zealand Red Cross has and is continuing to make a difference in Christchurch.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Ware".

John R. Ware
Chief Executive