

Mayoral Committee for Disaster in the Pacific

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Re: Thank you so much Nexus for Transportation of containers for Fiji

I am writing to express our sincere gratitude to you and your company, Nexus Logistics for your generosity in providing trucking services for relief containers free of charge between Matson Shipping and the 2 collection points for the Fijian community.

As you know, Cyclone Winston has been really devastating for the people of Fiji with 43 confirmed dead and over 54,000 still living in evacuation centres. We know from the coverage of the effects of Cyclone Winston that it will take several years for the people of Fiji to rebuild as well as to rebuild after this cyclone which has been the strongest cyclone in the Southern Hemisphere.

The most immediate need for the people of Fiji is for relief supply of non-perishable foods and a number of other items on the list sent to our committee from the government of Fiji. We are really grateful Nexus Logistics has assisted our relief efforts at this time to enable the people of Fiji, Pacific and others in New Zealand to be able to send some relief supplies of food back home to their loved ones in their time of need.

Our Committee is made up of volunteers from the Fijian community, church and community leaders. However, as a voluntary group responding to disasters like Cyclone Winston in the Pacific, we do not have funds of our own which is why we feel blessed and indeed fortunate that Nexus Logistics has given so graciously. As a group though, we are experienced at coordinating the response from the thousands of Tongan people who reside in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Would you kindly let our Committee know in writing any possible discounted trucking costs per container for transporting other containers please just in case we have more containers to move in the near future.

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Jenny Salesa

Member, Mayoral Committee for Disaster in the Pacific