

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT FOR CRS!

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Dear Members of the Efik Community,

The Efik National Association USA, Inc. cordially invites members of the Efik Community in the United State of America to participate in a “**DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT**” to benefit adults and children in Cross River State. The specific items of urgent need include used clothing, shoes, and medication.

In Cross River State, 79,000 people have been displaced by natural disasters in the past 9 months of which about 49,000 were displaced by the flood as a result of the release of water from the Lagdo Dam in Cameroun. The communities most affected are Biase, Ikom, Ogoja and Odukpani local government areas. Some houses in Calabar municipal have collapsed because of erosion. All these have led to the displacement of families and loss of lives.

The Cross River State Government, the Ministry of Health, Information and UNICEF are already helping, and I am calling on all Efik sons and daughters in the USA to join us in a used clothes and shoes drive. These items will be shipped to Nigeria for distribution to Biase (most affected), Odukpani and Calabar Municipal local government areas. The Efik National Association USA Inc. will be shipping these items by November 30, 2012.

All used clothing and shoes should be cleaned, packaged and sent to collection centers with the following contacts:

New York – Mr. Sam Okon (203-895-4080)

Houston - Dr. Veronica Okon (281-685-1638)

Dallas - Mr. Francis Ironbar (214-952-7276)

Washington D.C. - Dr. Felicia Bassey-Akamune (240-476-7796)

Let us join hands in making this a success.

Dr. Felicia Bassey-Akamune

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