



HERMES, LLC launches employee matching gift program to support MSF humanitarian response to CAR crisis

In an effort to support Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) – leading to medical aid response activities in the Central African Republic (CAR), **H**Health **E**ducation **R**esearch, **M**anagement and **E**pidemiologic **S**ervices (HERMES) LLC, is launching an internal campaign and providing a 2:1 match of employee donations to MSF.



CAR 2013 © Samuel Hanryon. MSF Having fled their homes, often leaving all of their possessions behind, the displaced now seek shelter underneath airplane wings or wherever else they can find it. –

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MSF mobile emergency team is providing round-the-clock medical care for the displaced people who have gathered at the airport

"HERMES is a small company, and even though our contribution may also be small relative to the dire need, in solidarity with the MSF public health workers taking action when no one else has, we feel it is our responsibility to contribute what we can." **Danielle Laborde, President**

HERMES is committed to supporting humanitarian emergency responses, where urgent needs such as shelter, water, and sanitation magnify the risk of epidemics in displaced populations. There has been a rapid deterioration of



conditions after health care facilities were looted or destroyed during the repeated, escalating outbreaks of violence leaving 1.6 million people affected. MSF has been in CAR throughout this crisis and is working in the six of the most vulnerable areas of the country affected by violence. MSF provides independent, impartial assistance to those most in need for which it received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1999. (a link to see most recent story online)

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/news/allcontent.cfm?id=17&ref=sid>

Employee donations of \$10 or more to MSF will be matched 2:1 up to \$200.

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