



**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

WORKPLACE GIVING/CORPORATE EMPLOYER MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers use their resources to give back to their communities, while both encouraging and empowering you and your colleagues to do the same. When you donate, find out if you can double or even triple the impact of your donation through your employer's matching gifts program.

Encourage your employer to match gifts at <https://antiochian.org/earthquake>. It is tax deductible. You can use the email template below to submit your request to your HR team.

If your employer does not have a matching gifts program, you can still approach your HR team to make a one-time match or its own contribution.

**2023 EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND
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My church is raising funds to save lives after the earthquake that rocked Turkey and Syria. Hundreds of thousands of people are homeless there and in desperate need of food, clothing, temporary shelter, hygiene kits, diapers, medicine and medical supplies to rebuild their lives.

I recently donated to the [2023 Earthquake Relief Fund](#) and I want to make a greater impact by asking you to consider joining other companies in matching employee donations. My church, the [Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America](#), ensures that every dollar collected will reach relief efforts of our mother church, the [Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch](#), without transactional delays.

The mother church – one of the original Christian churches – has a [humanitarian team](#) that is distributing life-saving supplies and counseling survivors. Its charitable services transcend affiliation, serving others **regardless** of their religion, national origin, or race. It embodies faith in action. The team continues to work tirelessly to aid and relieve suffering.

Thank you for your thoughtful and compassionate consideration.

“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)

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