



On September 8th, an 8.2 magnitude earthquake, the strongest in a century, hit Southern and Central Mexico. The devastation has effected tens of millions of people. While areas like Mexico City have had aid coming in to help those in need, other areas, like Juchitan, Cuernavaca, Tlatem-pa, Ixcaltepec, and Tochmilco are still struggling. In the mountainous areas, they are having some of the most difficult time; and Winter is coming.

The San Diego Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America (SDIC-BSA) in support of *Scouts Mexico* invite our Scouts and Scouters to lend a hand in helping our neighbors to the South. Donations of the following materials are in high demand and will help immensely:

Non-perishable food: Canned meats, Tuna, Sardines, Canned soups, Canned beans, Canned fruit and vegetables, Rice, lentils, and beans.

Cold weather supplies: Blankets, warm jackets, gloves & other cold weather clothing, and tarps (it rains a lot in these areas).

Bring donation items down to the council headquarters at **1207 Upas Street, San Diego, Ca 92103**. We will be collecting donations for 2 weeks, starting Monday, October 2nd and concluding on Saturday, October 14th. All donations will be collected and transported to the *Scouts Mexico* coordinators and shipped to effected areas.

In the Spirit of Scouting, help us support the Scouts Mexico and make a difference in the lives of those who have been so devastated by this terrible earthquake.

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