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### **TIRE GROUP INTERNATIONAL URGES COLLEAGUES AND BUSINESS PARTNERS TO LEND SUPPORT TO ECUADOREAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

**MIAMI, FL - April 22, 2016** - Tire Group International, in conjunction with the Consulate of Ecuador in Miami, invites customers, colleagues, vendors and corporate friends to help those victims affected by Saturday's devastating earthquake in Ecuador by donating nonperishable foods (canned, beans, biscuits, energy bars, etc.), clothing in good condition (clothing, shoes, bedding), bottled water and sports drinks, mattresses, tents, awnings and hygiene supplies to the Consulate of Ecuador in Miami, who will coordinate the arrangements for sending donations to the earthquake victims in Ecuador.

On April 16, a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Ecuador with a death total in the hundreds and thousands more injured. "The situation in Ecuador is especially desperate right now." Joaquin Gonzalez Jr., president of Tire Group International, said. "With such close ties to the Ecuadorian community, the TGI Team immediately banded together to begin collecting donations. Since Monday, the TGI Family has donated truck loads of bedding sheets, clothing for children to adults, baby diapers, first aid kits, rubbing alcohol, canned goods, crackers, cookies, water, and Gatorade."

If you wish to assist, send supplies c/o the Consulate of Ecuador in Miami:  
Oficinas de PROVEX INC.  
7061 NW 87th Ave  
Miami, FL 33178



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