

Thousands of people have been left homeless in the Mexicali Valley (farm villages/ejidos) from the 7.2 magnitude Earthquake on Sunday, April 4th. These communities were directly above the epicenter of the quake and have been devastated not only by the full force of the quake itself, but also from hundreds of geothermal water geysers that erupted during the quake and flooded their homes and surrounding farmland.

They do not have shelter, running water or any direction of what they are to do and are trying to survive in makeshift tent cities until they can return to their communities and restart their lives.

The Imperial Valley College Customer Service Committee has started IVC Aid to help support these families in their time of need. We are accepting donations that will be distributed directly to these victims that have been sadly ignored.

## **Suggested items:**

- Non-perishable food
- Drinking water-gallons
- Hygiene Products (Toilet Paper, soap, feminine hygiene)
- Paper products (Cups, plates)
- Diapers/Wipees/Formula

- New or used tents
- Radios/Batteries
- Lanterns/Flashlights
- First-Aid Products
- Blankets
- Monetary Donations





For monetary donations, please contact Patty Robles x6217 or Lisa Cross x6222.

Thank you for helping,

**IVC Customer Service Committee**