



HUMANITARIAN CRISES LAUNCH - October 20, 2011

Dear Rebuilders:

You came together for Haiti after last year's devastating earthquake claimed countless lives and left millions more homeless. Through creative fundraising, your efforts have helped rebuild schools and livelihoods. Many of you went on to send in paper cranes for Japan—an initiative that has garnered even more attention and participation from around the world. Now, we have an even bigger challenge for you.

For months you've read the headlines that over four million people in Somalia are in need of food and assistance – the result of widespread drought and poverty, now considered the worst famine East Africa has seen in 60 years. What you may not have read is that the Democratic Republic of Congo is enduring the deadliest conflict since World War II. It has claimed over 5 million lives and displaced 1.7 million. These portraits of human suffering are staggering. Sobering. Too overwhelming to do anything? *Not so.*

Now announcing [Students Rebuild: Humanitarian Crises - A Path Forward](#)

Take a collective stand against on-going humanitarian crises. Get creative, raise awareness and help generate funding through a new challenge grant that will match your actions with dollars for relief and rebuilding. Here's the plan:

Students Rebuild has teamed-up with [One Million Bones](#), a campaign to cover the National Mall in Washington, DC, with a million handmade bones in honor of lives lost and those who have survived mass conflict. The project will also include digital photos of handmade bones, woven into the installation, a book and documentary footage of the widespread participation.

For every 100,000 physical bones and 20,000 digital bones contributed, \$100,000 will be donated to [CARE](#) for its work in Somalia and the DRC, up to \$500,000.

Help generate up to a half-million dollars for Somalia and DRC by taking the challenge. Your creativity in action.

[READ MORE AND SIGN-UP HERE](#)

In the coming months, you'll be invited to connect, bring friends, and make a difference.

Take the Challenge:



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Humanitarian Crises: A Path Forward - <http://studentsrebuild.org/onemillionbones>

One Million Bones - <http://www.onemillionbones.org/>

CARE – <http://www.care.org/>