

ActionNet Helps with the Nepal Earthquake Relief Effort

Vienna, VA – May 5, 2015: ActionNet, Inc. has teamed up with the American Red Cross on the Nepal Earthquake Relief Effort. Beginning April 28, 2015 and ending May 31, 2015, ActionNet will match on a “dollar-for-dollar” basis any financial contribution made by ActionNet employees, which enables the Red Cross to respond to and help people recover from this disaster and prepare for future disasters. Please visit the following URL: <http://www.redcross.org/cm/actionnet-emp> to learn about ActionNet’s partnership with the Red Cross. Each employees’ portion of the donation is tax deductible! Giving back is an important part of our corporate culture.

One of our employees, Dan W., is currently volunteering in Nepal. Three weeks ago, Dan was getting amped about his upcoming trekking adventure in the Everest region of Nepal. He was excited about the chance to lay eyes on the highest place on planet earth. Fate had other plans.

Dan’s sister and brother-in-law, Prabhas, live in Kathmandu this year, while Prabhas works on a fellowship with [Kathmandu Living Labs \(KLL\)](#), a mapping focused tech incubator in Nepal’s capitol city, his hometown. As a data visualization and mapping specialist for ActionNet’s contract with the [Department of Energy](#), Dan was excited to see what Prabhas and his colleagues were up to at KLL on his visit, but after the earthquake hit, he knew that he had to see what he could do to help them out.

KLL is at the forefront of data processing and distribution in this disaster. They have created a site that allows civilians and relief workers to both log needs and claim tasks around Nepal ([quakemap.org](#)). Additionally, they are responsible for making sure government and non-government relief workers have the most up-to-date maps ([quakerelief.info](#)) available to them in both printed formats and pre-cached on their mobile devices. Dan said, “I never imagined being able to use all of the tools and skills from my day job to assist in the task of disaster relief. While my vacation plans may have been drastically altered, I consider it truly a blessing to have been given this strange adventure in happenstance.”



Figure 1 - The front of the antique car museum building fell off completely



Figure 2 - A centuries old collapsed Pagoda style temple in Patan Durban Square, near Kathmandu, Nepal



Figure 3 - Many temporary settlements of IDPs (Internally Displaced People) cover the open spaces in Nepal



Figure 4 - The Situation room at KLL

Photo Credit: Dan W.

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