

Mayor

# DAVID MILLER

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Councillor Michael Walker  
St. Paul's – Ward 22  
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Dear Councillor Walker:

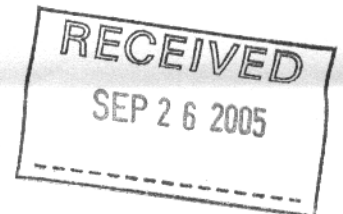
Thank you for your memorandum dated August 11, 2005 regarding the tsunami relief effort, in response to my earlier reply of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

I have requested the City Manager's Office to provide me with responses to your follow-up questions and they are as follows:

**1. How many vacation days were donated by City employees to the Tsunami Relief Effort via payroll deduction?**

As noted in my response of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005, over the past several months City staff have undertaken 3 missions to Indonesia and Sri Lanka. The City has covered all salaries and benefits of the 4 staff involved for a total financial contribution of approximately \$26,000.00. The number of days contributed for each is as follows:

MISSION	STAFF	# DAYS
Indonesia	Ted Bowering	15
	Muttiah Yathindra	20
Sri Lanka	Rahul Singh	15
	Robert Selfridge	15



**2. How many of the 430 City staff who volunteered their services possess the skills identified by the City in three broad categories: 1) Public Health and Emergency Medical Services; 2) Construction; and 3) Engineering?**

The City's Office of Emergency Management advises that as of today's date, approximately 439 staff have volunteered their services. Of the 439 staff, a number have indicated they possess 2 or more of the skills sets identified by the City, reflected in the following breakdown:



1)	Public Health and Emergency Medical Services	98
2)	Construction	136
3)	Engineering	289

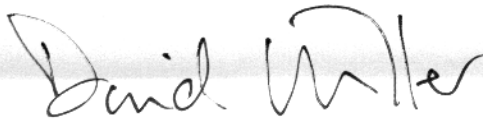
**3. What is the value of the water treatment supplies to date that the City has donated to the relief effort?**

On December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004, the City offered water treatment supplies valued at approximately \$3,750.00 that could treat 100,000 people; however, due to logistical challenges with delivery, upon further follow-up staff was advised that other arrangements had been made to satisfy immediate needs. The volunteer efforts of staff were supported as noted above.

**4. How many City employees (i.e. EMS, Police) have participated in the relief effort who are paying their own way?**

The only formal requests for participation by staff in Tsunami Relief activities have been the previously noted missions to Indonesia and Sri Lanka which were coordinated through CIDA and the David McAntony Gibson Foundation. There is no mechanism currently in place to track employees who may have volunteered their own time and or money towards participating in relief efforts through agencies, professional associations, etc.

Yours truly,



Mayor David Miller  
City of Toronto