



Media Release

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ANZ New Zealand's Earthquake Appeal Account now totals more than \$6 million

ANZ New Zealand's Canterbury Earthquake Appeal Account now totals \$6.02 million since the February quake, which includes a record \$335,000 donated by ANZ New Zealand staff members.

Staff donations have been matched dollar for dollar by the bank and this will continue. The \$6 million figure is in addition to ANZ New Zealand's initial \$2 million donation to the relief efforts since September.

The amount is believed to be the most money ever raised in an appeal account at the bank, Chief Executive Officer David Hisco said today.

"Our staff, customers and the people of New Zealand have really opened their hearts and their wallets to support Canterbury. I'm incredibly proud of our 9000 staff who have put in a huge effort to help raise this money, including fundraising activities around the country since February to support Cantabrians. Our thoughts continue to be with everyone affected and we will continue to support our staff and customers throughout the rebuild."

All proceeds of the appeal fund will go directly to NZ Red Cross to help Canterbury's disaster response.

People can continue to make donations to the Canterbury Earthquake Appeal either at an ANZ Branch (account number: 01-1839-0188939-00) or at The National Bank (account number: 06-0869-0548507-00).

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