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**Massachusetts Badminton Association**

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## NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

Please join us in helping the people of Nepal recover from the recent devastating earthquake!

Many of you know Pashupati Paneru, local coach and elite competitor who has lived in Boston for the past six years having moved here from Nepal as their #1 nationally ranked mens singles athlete. Feeling great concern for Pashu's family and friends, many of us talked with Pashu this past weekend at the Boston Open regarding the massive earthquake there. Since then the Board of the Massachusetts Badminton Association (MassBad) has approved the establishment of a fund to aid the Nepali people, working directly with Pashu and the Kailali District Badminton Association (KDBA) to deliver to them 100% of all donations. We are accepting donations throughout the month of May.

Boston Badminton Club has pledged to match up to \$2000 for donations made through MassBad. MassBad is authorized by the IRS to act as a 501(c)(3) public charity, so your contribution is fully tax-deductible and you will receive a suitable donation acknowledgement for use when preparing your 2015 tax return. Please make all checks payable to 'MassBad' with a memo line reading 'Nepal'. We're sorry we cannot accept credit card donations at this time.

We are also enlisting the assistance of each of the private clubs and major playing groups in the Boston area to facilitate the collection of donations. Please see the list below for the proper contact person for each of these groups. Alternatively, you may mail your contribution directly to MassBad at the address listed below

KDBA is an association very similar in structure and purpose to MassBad in that it is not a private club and its mission is to develop more badminton opportunities, improve communication among clubs, players, parents and coaches throughout the Kailali district and serve as their connection to the national organization, Nepal Badminton Association.

MassBad is very pleased to honor our friend Pashupati while helping Nepal in this difficult time. Thank you!

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