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### **Dr. Dhalla lends helping hands to Pakistan earth quake victims**

Brampton- Over the last two weeks the community of Brampton-Springdale has come together to help the victims of the devastating earthquake in Pakistan and India. On Saturday, Oct. 29 2005, Dr. Ruby Dhalla on behalf of her constituents, presented over 2 truckloads of supplies to Maulana Kasim Azami representing "Jamm-e-Islamia" one of the largest Masjids in Greater Toronto Area.

Amongst the items donated by the constituents of Brampton-Springdale were blankets, clothes, medicine, shoes, tents and other necessities. All aid will be sent to Pakistan via "Pakistan International Airlines" who graciously agreed to send the shipments free of charge to help all the victims of the Earthquake.

Over 80,000 people are believed dead and thousands have been left injured and homeless. A group of Brampton-Springdale seniors also presented a cheque for \$2200 to the Canadian Red Cross to show their support for those affected by this tragedy.

"I'm very proud of the people of Brampton-Springdale who have once again come to the aid of those affected by devastation. On behalf of my constituents I would like to tell all Pakistanis that we are with you at this very difficult time and remind you that Canada will be there to lend a hand as you reconstruct your lives." Dr. Dhalla stated

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