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## Thank you so much – what's next?

Dear friends of PartnerAid

Within a few days after the earthquake in Morocco, a large amount was collected for the benefit of the affected people. We thank all donors from the bottom of our hearts for their generosity and solidarity. The disaster has unfortunately greatly worsened the economic situation of families who were already living in very precarious circumstances. Many have lost what little they had: a small mud house, a few carpets, blankets and simple kitchen utensils.

Thanks to the donations, over 200 affected families could be supplied with the most necessary items like food, medicines, clothes and blankets quickly and without complications directly after the earthquake. In addition, at the request of the village communities, with whom we maintain personal contacts, we concluded partnership agreements with two local school transport associations so that 351 children from ten villages can use school transport free of charge until June 2024. This is because the families have to pay a financial contribution every month so that a school bus takes their children to school, which is often far away. Unfortunately, many people who now have so much to build up can no longer afford this and the children are discouraged from attending school – this often affects the girls. In this way, we can continue to help in a culturally sensitive and constructive way, because the Moroccan government has taken the reconstruction of the villages into its own hands – which is very positive.

Kind regards



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