

# PokerStars Antes Up For Earthquake Relief

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Earthquakes may be terrible things but they tend to bring out the best in people, and in corporations. PokerStars, the world's largest poker website by far, is collecting money for earthquake relief in Nepal, and will match every dollar donated. If you play on the site, you can donate by registering with one of the dummy tournaments in the lobby, or by a player transfer through the cashier to Nepal Fund. The minimum donation is \$1, and full details can be found on the [PokerStars Blog](#).

This is not the first time PokerStars has raised money for humanitarian relief; in 2013 **it raised** over half a million dollars for the Philippines typhoon appeal.

Full Tilt Poker is now owned by PokerStars, and is currently likewise running an appeal.

Cyber-giants Facebook, Google and Microsoft are also pitching in, as are much smaller organisations. A woman from Nuneaton, Warwickshire is missing in the earthquake zone, and the town's Rotary Club **has raised** £216 for the effort. Sums like this are more than purely symbolic because they help raise awareness. The US and Indian Governments are currently heavily involved in the relief efforts.

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