



Matson To Deliver \$375,000 in Relief Goods and Services to Tonga

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HONOLULU (January 24, 2022) – Matson announced today that it will contribute NZD \$375,000 in goods and services toward Tonga disaster relief and has scheduled a special voyage departing Auckland, New Zealand this week with relief goods donated by the company and destined for Tonga. Two additional extra-schedule relief voyages are planned for departure from Auckland during the next three weeks.

On Friday, January 21, Matson delivered the first ocean shipment of goods to Tonga since the eruption of the Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai underwater volcano and resulting tidal wave that struck the island nation on Saturday, January 15.

“Our hearts are with the people of Tonga as they work to recover from the devastation caused by the eruption and tidal wave,” said Matt Cox, Chairman and CEO of Matson. “We are committed to helping with recovery efforts in the way we know best -- by getting much needed supplies, equipment and donations to Nuku'alofa as quickly and efficiently as possible.”

Matson operates a fortnightly service to Nuku'alofa from its South Pacific hub at Auckland. Its vessel Liloa II made its regularly scheduled port call at Nuku'alofa on Thursday, five days after the disaster struck. Thanks to efforts of the Tonga government, ministries, and Ports Authority Tonga, the port was operational and the vessel was able to discharge its full load of containerized general cargo, a combination of frozen, refrigerated and dry food, water, and household goods.

In order to expedite relief shipments to Tonga, Matson is redirecting its vessel Kamokuiki for a special voyage to deliver disaster relief goods donated by the company and community groups. The ship, which normally operates Matson's China-Auckland Express (CAX) service, will depart Auckland on Thursday, January 27 and arrive at Nuku'alofa on Monday, January 31 before returning to the CAX service.

In addition, on February 2, Matson's vessel Papa Mau will depart Auckland carrying regular cargo and relief goods destined for arrival at Nuku'alofa on February 7. The ship will make a second special voyage departing Auckland on February 16 and arriving at Nuku'alofa on February 21.

Matson is working with community organizations in Auckland that are leading Tonga relief efforts, providing transportation of donated goods to Nuku'alofa.

In addition, Matson has launched an employee donation drive that will match donations from Matson employees with equal contributions to New Zealand Red Cross' Pacific Tsunami Appeal fund for Tonga disaster relief. The program will run through February 15, 2022.

For detailed service schedules and other information, please visit [Matson.com](https://www.matson.com).

About Matson

Founded in 1882, Matson (NYSE: MATX) is a leading provider of ocean transportation and logistics services. Matson provides a vital lifeline to the domestic non-contiguous economies of Hawaii, Alaska, and Guam, and to other island economies in Micronesia. Matson also operates premium, expedited services from China to Long Beach, California, provides service to Okinawa, Japan and various islands in the South Pacific, and operates an international export service from Dutch Harbor to Asia. The Company's fleet of owned and chartered vessels includes containerships, combination container and roll-on/roll-off ships and custom-designed barges. Matson Logistics, established in 1987, extends the geographic reach of Matson's transportation network throughout North America. Its integrated, asset-light logistics services include rail intermodal, highway brokerage, warehousing, freight consolidation, Asia supply chain services, and forwarding to Alaska. Additional information about the Company is available at www.matson.com.