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## Acknowledgement and Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration for being permitted to participate in mission projects sponsored by, arranged, or facilitated by Loving Arms Charitable Corporation ("**Loving Arms**"), do hereby acknowledge that by signing this Acknowledgement and Release ("**Release**"), I am releasing the Releasees (as hereinafter defined) from liability and I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions set forth in this Release and agree to be bound by them. In the event the participant is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, the participant's parent or legal guardian hereby acknowledges and agrees that they have given the participant permission to undertake in such activities, that they have read and understand this Release, and that they agree to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein.

I acknowledge and agree that my participation in a mission project involves certain inherent risks and dangers that may result in serious bodily injury, disability, or death, regardless of the precautions taken and **I FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION**, including, but not limited to, travel accidents while travelling to, from or during a mission project, inclement weather conditions, diseases, illnesses, or infirmities caused by or related to the ingestion of food or drink, insect bites, or otherwise suffered during the course of a mission project, intentional or negligent acts of third parties, war, acts by any governmental authority, riots, natural disasters, or the negligence of the Releasees identified below. **I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES NOT READILY FORSEEABLE AT THIS TIME AND I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RESULTING LOSS, COST, OR DAMAGE I MAY INCUR.**

In recognition of the foregoing, I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, and indemnify any and all members of Loving Arms, without limitation, their representatives, employees, agents, advisors, officers, directors, administrators, leaders, event sponsors, and the other participants in the mission project (the "**Releasees**"), from any and all liability to me, my personal representatives, assigns, and heirs, for all claims, costs, damages, and causes of action arising out of, or related to, any property damage or personal injury, including death, related to or resulting from my involvement in such activities planned, coordinated, or otherwise facilitated by the Releasees, including any negligent rescue operations.

I further acknowledge that not all possible situations, events, and risks can be controlled, foreseen, or expressed in this Release, and I hereby give my permission to representatives of Loving Arms to act on any medically related decision and treatment, including but not limited to, having me admitted to a medical treatment facility and authorizing emergency surgery or medical treatment, and I agree to assume all costs and medical bills associated with or incurred attendant thereto.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert a claim in contravention of this Release, the Releasees shall be entitled to recover all expenses (including reasonably legal fees) incurred by the Releasees in defending said claim.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_