



Alliance Française of Greater Orlando



NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

You all know the terrible tragedy that struck this 856-year old cathedral right in the historic center of Paris. It accidentally caught fire on the evening of April 15. The entire roof and certain internal structures were destroyed.

Notre-Dame is more than a religious (Catholic) monument. For the French people it is also an emblem of identity and a cultural icon, with a long, sometimes tumultuous history.

The Alliance Française of Greater Orlando (AFGO), like most of the 834 Alliance Française chapters worldwide, would like to participate financially in the multiyear reconstruction effort.

To that effect, our Board of Directors has decided to launch a donation campaign that will last until June 15, 2019.

The funds received will be clearly separated from AFGO's cash flow and, at the end of the donation period, will be entirely transferred to the "Friends of Notre-Dame", a long-standing non-profit holding with a 501(c)3 status and offices in Washington DC (<http://www.notredamedeparis.fr/friends/>)

Should you decide to participate in this fund-raising action, please write your check as follows, besides the amount:

Pay to the order of: AFGO Notre-Dame Reconstruction

For: N-D Reconstruction (bottom, left)

and send it via postal mail to:

Alliance Française of Greater Orlando
1516 E.Colonial Dr., Suite 120
Orlando, FL 32803

Be assured that the name of donors as well as each amount given will be kept strictly confidential.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Very Sincerely,

Bernard C. Loddé

President AFGO

