



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator Attends Fundraiser for Earthquake Victims in Turkey

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Senator Stewart-Cousins attended a fundraiser at the Westchester Turkish Cultural Center benefitting victims of the recent earthquakes in Van, Turkey. On October 23 a magnitude 7.2 tremor hit the province of Van in Eastern Turkey, reportedly killing 600 people. And just weeks later a magnitude 5.7 aftershock struck the same region. The November 12 fundraiser featured live music and a bake sale. All proceeds benefitted the [Helping Hands Relief Foundation](#), which helps victims around the world respond to natural disasters. [If you are interested in donating, visit the Westchester Turkish Cultural Center website for more information.](#)