



Dear Association Members:

A number of our members have contacted the Bar Association office today wondering how they can help with the earthquake disaster in Haiti. Many of us are in positions where we are able to offer immediate assistance to those in need; either through a monetary donation or a donation of needed relief items (food, clothing, etc.).

Below you will find links to local area agencies that are assisting in the relief efforts. There is also a link to a page on MSNBC where you can find many organizations through which to donate. There are also numbers you can text to from your cell phone to make immediate donations through your cell phone provider.

We encourage you to give what you can immediately and to share this email with your staff, family and friends.

For those interested in helping immediately, simply text "HAITI" to "90999" and a donation of \$10 will be given automatically to the Red Cross to help with relief efforts, charged to your cell phone bill.

Palm Beach County Haiti Relief, Inc. is an organization that provides relief to all of the people in Haiti. Donations are needed (preferably packed in boxes) and they can be dropped off at any West Palm Beach or Delray Beach Fire Station:

- Bottled Water
 - Medical supplies/Equipment: Including but not limited to Bandages, Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil,
 - Sanitizing wipes, Mouthwash, etc...
 - Hygienic Supplies
 - Rice (Large Bags)
 - Bean (Large Bags)
 - Canned goods/food/ Dry goods
- Accepting cash, checks, Money Order

[United Way of Palm Beach County/Haiti Relief Efforts](#)

Residents wishing to make a credit card donation can do so by going online to this link. One hundred percent of the donations made to the United Way Disaster Fund will go toward relief efforts. Donations will help with immediate relief needs in Haiti (food, water, clothing, shelter, medical), long-term rebuilding, and services for local Haitian families affected by this disaster.

[American Red Cross](#) donations to the Red Cross can be designated to the Haiti relief effort.

BankUnited ([find a branch near you](#)) is collecting the following items: Baby food in cans, bottled water and powdered milk.

[NBC How to Help Web Page](#)

Sincerely,
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