



Haiti Earthquake Victims Relief and Reconstruction Fund

The 7.0-magnitude earthquake that hit Port-au-Prince, the capital city of Haiti on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, was the worst to devastate that Caribbean island nation in two hundred years. Schools, hospitals and prisons collapsed. The Parliament buildings, the tax office buildings, the United Nations Mission buildings, all collapsed. The chunks of concrete that buried the city along with residents, rich and poor, from shantytowns to the presidential palace are likely to make over a million people homeless, and raise the death toll to almost 100,000.



In spite of the monumental logistical problems resulting from the total collapse of the country's communication systems, relief aid from many countries continues to pour in to alleviate the massive suffering of survivors. All over the world, aid agencies work around the clock to receive monetary donations from their citizens.

The Government of Canada has pledged \$50 million in direct relief aid to Haiti; and in addition "will match the contributions of individuals to eligible Canadian charitable organizations in support of humanitarian and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake, up to a total of \$50 million."

United States Secretary of State, Hilary Rodham Clinton, speaking at a news conference at the Port-au-Prince airport and quoting President Barack Obama, said:

"We will be here today, tomorrow and for the time ahead. And speaking personally, I know of the great resilience and strength of the Haitian people. You have been severely tested. But I believe that Haiti can come back even stronger and better in the future."

And come back, they will — the Haitian people will emerge from this cataclysmic devastation, with constructive, dedicated, and massive assistance from its friends.



It may seem premature to think now, but Haitians who survive this horrific earthquake will soon start to rebuild their lives, albeit from scratch, so to speak. Africa We Care is properly placed to assist the people of Haiti.

Africa We Care has received massive amounts of household goods, appliances, furnishings, and equipment ranging from refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, beds and beddings, articles of clothing and shoes, to medical supplies and over-the-counter medicines, enough to fill three 40-foot containers; and these continue to

pour into our warehouses daily.

How You Can Help

Africa We Care is appealing for monetary donations to help defray the cost of shipping these items to the people of Haiti. Please make your tax-deductible donation to Africa We Care, marked "**Haiti Earthquake Victims Relief and Reconstruction Fund**", and addressed to **17806 – 107th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1J1**.

You can also donate securely online by going to our website, www.AfricaWeCare.org. Click on **Donate Now** on the home page or the "**Haiti Earthquake Victims Relief and Reconstruction Fund**" link and follow the PayPal login prompt. It is simple and fast, it is secure.

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