

How to Help the Victims of Haiti's Earthquake

World Vision, [Operation Hope for Haiti](#)

World Vision is distributing emergency survival kits--including food, water, blankets and tents to provide immediate aid to affected children and families. www.worldvision.org

Checks payable to **World Vision** (with notation: Haiti Earthquake Relief) may be mailed to: World Vision, Attn: Lisa Torres, 1800 N. Bayshore Dr., Suite 3501, Miami, FL., 33132.

World Vision is one of the largest NGOs operating in Haiti with over 800 staff, partnering with over 200 communities focusing on agriculture, economic development, integrated education, and vulnerability reduction for families and communities. Their community interventions are based on a holistic model to promote long-term sustainability. World Vision is also one of the first responders to natural disasters in Haiti and around the world, providing hope and assistance to over 100 million people in nearly 100 countries.

UNICEF is seeking donations for the ongoing emergency relief efforts in Haiti and the Caribbean region through www.unicefusa.org/haitiquake or call 1-800-4UNICEF.

Operation Helping Hands, a joint community project of The Miami Herald and United Way-Miami, will be collecting donations to support the relief effort in Haiti. To make a contribution, go to www.iwant2help.org

CNN has a website with information about many other organizations that you can contribute to that will help Haiti. <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2007/impact/>

Miami Dade County Public Schools will be accepting donations to meet the immediate needs of our sisters and brothers in Haiti. Below is a list of supplies that are urgently needed:

- Tents
- Lanterns
- Sleeping Bags
- Sheet Sets
- First Aid Kits
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Hair Brushes
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Bug Repellant
- Socks
- Batteries

For more information on **drop off locations** or to learn how you can **volunteer your time**, please call **305-995-3000** or make donations at helpHaiti@dadeschools.net.

The School Board of Broward County is allowing for fundraising and/or other charitable activities such as the collection of supplies to support the immediate relief efforts to the disaster-ravished areas in Haiti. High schools, District Area Offices, and KCW will serve as main collection sites. Items collected will be sent to the following designated charitable agencies, which are active in Haiti:

- **Food For The Poor**
- **Hope For Haiti**
- **World Vision**

As instructed by these agencies, the specific items needed **NOW** include:

- First-aid kits
- Bottled water
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Canned meat and fish
- Condensed milk
- Evaporated milk
- Non-perishable milk (such as Perma Life)
- Hand sanitizers
- Diapers
- Blankets
- Clothing (including underwear)

For questions and additional information, please contact Phyllis C. Hope, School Board Member, District 6 at **754-321-2006**, Dr. Laurel E. Thompson, Director, Student Support Department at **754-321-2490** or your Area Student Services Coordinator.

Clothing and other food items are also welcome, but will be distributed later.

For cash donations, please contact:

The American Red Cross International Response Fund

Donations to the International Response Fund can be made by phone at **1-800-REDCROSS** or **1-800-257-7575 (Spanish)** or online at (www.redcross.org). You can also donate \$10 by texting "HAITI" to **90999**. The \$10 donation will be added to your cell phone bill.

Food For the Poor

(www.foodforthe poor.org) or call **954 427-2222**

Hope for Haiti

(www.hopeforhaiti.com) or call **239 434-7183**

Yele Haiti

(www.yele.org)

Yéle Haiti is a foundation started by Grammy-Award winning musician, producer, social entrepreneur and Haitian Goodwill Ambassador Wyclef Jean. By texting 'Yele' to **501501** you can donate **\$5 to YELE HAITI. The \$5.00 donation will be added to your cell phone bill.** Donations will go directly to help with relief efforts.