

## Haitian Relief/Recovery Efforts

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On January 12, 2010, the island nation of Haiti was devastated by a major 7.0 magnitude earthquake. It is the most powerful quake to hit the impoverished country in more than 200 years. The scope and magnitude of the devastation and the unimaginable loss of life are just beginning to become clear.

### What you can do.

As supporters of the United Way, we would like to make you aware of a variety of ways that you can assist with the on-going relief efforts and longer-term recovery and rebuilding process.

A donation to the **United Way Worldwide Disaster Fund** will assist these efforts and the countless people whose lives have been devastated by this earthquake.

- Donate to United Way online by visiting [www.liveunited.org](http://www.liveunited.org)
- Donate by phone at 1-866-404-5826
- Text **HAITI** to 864833 (UNITED) to make a \$5 donation (Standard text messaging rates apply.)
- Donate by mailing a check to United Way Worldwide, PO Box 630568, Baltimore, MD 21263-0568. Please make checks payable to United Way and include "United Way Disaster Recovery Fund" on the memo line.

Additionally, you may donate to:

- American Red Cross: Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call 800-REDCROSS. Cell phone users can send a \$10 donation by texting "Haiti" to 90999; it will be charged to your service account.
- Salvation Army: Visit [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).

Thank you for joining with us to make the caring power of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties felt by the countless individuals suffering from this cataclysmic disaster. Your support will help long-term recovery efforts in the on-going process to rebuild devastated lives and crumbled infrastructure.

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