

Latest Updates

The American Red Cross has raised \$60 million so far for immediate relief and long-term recovery efforts in Haiti.

More than half of the donations have been through online contributions, with \$12.6 million pledged through record-breaking mobile giving and strong support as well from corporations.

- The Red Cross now has dozens of disaster specialists in Haiti, assessing the damage, addressing urgent needs and establishing the foundation for a long-term recovery operation.
- Three planes carrying Red Cross humanitarian assistance were expected to land Friday in Port-au-Prince, if they are not re-routed. The first one carries a field hospital and the second carries tarps, blankets, hygiene items, buckets, shelter supplies and kitchen sets, and the third contained tarps, blankets, hygiene items, buckets, shelter supplies and kitchen sets.
- The aftermath of Tuesday's earthquake has posed logistical challenges for all humanitarian organizations, including Red Cross responders, who are working around the clock to meet the challenges and ensure aid reaches the survivors.



News: [American Red Cross – Online Disaster Newsroom](#)

Inquiries regarding US Citizens living or traveling in Haiti

- Inquiries concerning U.S. Citizens abroad should be referred to the U.S. Department of State, Office of Overseas Citizens services, at 1-888-407-4747 or 202-647-5225
- The Department of State has received a high volume of calls concerning the welfare of US citizens in Haiti. Inquiries for US citizens can also be sent to Haiti-earthquake@state.gov with the following information:
 - Full name, date of birth, and passport info (if known) of the persons in Haiti you are trying to contact
 - Their contact info in Haiti – telephone numbers, email addresses, hotel name and address (if known)
 - Inquirer's name and contact information and relationship to the person in Haiti
 - Any special or emergency circumstances

Inquiries regarding non-US Citizens in Haiti

The International Committee of the Red Cross has also established a family linking Web site, enabling persons in Haiti and abroad to search for and register the names of relatives missing since the earthquake. www.icrc.org/familylinks

Volunteering

At this time, we are only deploying Red Cross volunteers specially trained to manage international emergency operations. Please consider supporting your community's local needs by volunteering with your local Red Cross.

How You Can Help

For an international response, a monetary gift is the best way to help those in need. Certain in-kind donations may not be appropriate for cultural, political, economic or administrative reasons. You can help the victims of countless crises around the world each year by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross International Response Fund, which will provide immediate relief and long-term support through supplies, technical assistance and other support to help those in need. The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If you wish to designate your donation to this specific disaster, please do so at the time of your donation and reference AP2885 Haiti Relief.

- 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
- 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish)
- Online at redcross.org
- Mail: American Red Cross P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013
- Text : "Haiti" to 90999 to send a ten dollar donation to the Red Cross.

People can also make donations through their local Red Cross Chapter.

Blood Donations

The American Red Cross is meeting the needs of this tragedy through current supplies. At this time we do not anticipate the need for a special donor appeal. As always, blood donors are encouraged to call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org>