



To: Friends of the Caribbean

On behalf of the Minnesota Caribbean Community, we send warm greetings.

As you may be aware, Haiti needs our help. You have seen the magnitude of this disaster! As such, we reach out to you for support. The people of Haiti will greatly appreciate any assistance that you are able to provide.

"Haiti - Seems like you paid dearly for your freedom and ours, And you still keep paying. When, oh Lord, will it end?"

David Rudder - Oh, how we love David Rudder

HELP

In the past the community (CDRF) collected lots of stuff but have learned that unless the stuff is very specific, with a direct transport conduit, money is the best way to get help to the people.

The means of giving has changed significantly. Today you can give by text or online.

We encourage that you give in the most convenient way and as much as you can. Encourage your friends & Family to give and pray for our people.



In this global economically challenged times, some may be able to give a lot others a little to none, but we all want to contribute. We, who are far away, and can't get our nails into digging rubble, help the sick or just do something; may seem helpless, even sad and yes slightly guilty for ignoring Haiti.

*"Haiti I am sorry,
We misunderstood you,
One day we'll turn our head and get inside you"*

from Haiti – D. Rudder

Sometimes it may be getting together, at a fundraiser, getting involved in sustaining efforts that can be therapeutic. Find a cause, support a fundraiser, (mingle with like minded folks), even though you have contributed cash. Can this tragedy be a gateway, not only for Haiti but the Caricom Free Market?

Those who want to give by **check**, we invite you to make a deductible financial contribution.

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Please make checks payable to:
Caribbean Disaster Relief Fund (CDRF)
and mail or bring to the following locations:

Jamaica Minnesota Organization (JMO)
P.O. Box 580726, Minneapolis, MN 55458

Carifest
4801 Fourth Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55419



The JMO is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization.

We thank you for your support. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. In addition, we ask that you forward this information to others in your network who you believe would like to help.

As we have done in the past, monetary and in-kind contributions will be distributed in collaboration with the **Embassy of Haiti** and the **International Red Cross**.



