



News Release

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Volunteers of America Southeast to Accept Donations to Aid Victims of Haiti Earthquake

Mobile, AL (January 15, 2010) – The recent 7.0-magnitude earthquake in Haiti is estimated to affect over three million people in and around the capital and port city of Port-au-Prince. Haitian officials estimate that thousands of people, including scores of aid workers, have lost their lives. There is an immediate and urgent need for water, non-perishable food items, baby formula, and medical supplies. If you have case-packaged or pallets of water, non-perishable food, baby formula, or medical supplies, Volunteers of America Southeast has a drop-off location at 600 Azalea Road. Please contact Ron Emrich at 251-421-0094 for delivery information. We will ship containers of emergency supplies to Haiti as soon as the seaport is opened. We are also recruiting volunteer nurses and doctors to work in Haiti in the near future.

The most expedient way to help is through monetary donations. Please donate online at www.voase.org or mail/drop off checks to:

Volunteers of America Southeast
Haiti Relief
600 Azalea Road
Mobile, AL 36609

100% of all donations will be used to directly aid victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti.

“Volunteers of America Southeast helped over 100,000 people along the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina,” said Wallace T. Davis, PhD., President and CEO of Volunteers of America Southeast, Inc. “We have the experience and commitment to aid those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Your church, faith group, or organization may partner with us to make a difference in the lives of those in Haiti. We will be good stewards of what you entrust to us.”

About Volunteers of America Southeast

Volunteers of America Southeast is an affiliate of Volunteers of America, Inc., a national, non-profit, spiritually based organization providing local human service programs and opportunities for individual and community involvement.

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