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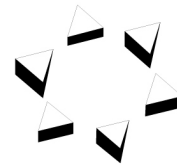
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JEWISH COALITION FOR DISASTER RELIEF AIDS VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

NEW YORK, NY, February 5, 2010 – The Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief (JCDCR), an alliance of U.S. and foreign Jewish agencies that provide a united Jewish response to humanitarian disasters, formed a special coordinating group in response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

JCDCR is collaborating with the Afya Foundation to ship hundreds of mattresses and blankets, as well as medical supplies to Partners in Health, a local NGO in Haiti, which will distribute the much needed items to earthquake victims. JCDCR is also partnering with Chabad to provide humanitarian assistance in Haiti. Chabad in the Dominican Republic is packaging and delivering food and basic necessities to Haiti. Surfuturo, a local NGO, and United Nations Security assist Chabad with logistics and distribution on the ground in Haiti. The distribution of all assistance supported by JCDCR takes place exclusively on a humanitarian, non-sectarian basis.

In addition, JCDCR is partnering with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to provide immediate relief by working with local partners to provide water, food, shelter, and emergency health care.

To initiate long term rebuilding efforts, JCDCR is partnering with YouthHaiti to provide ecological sanitation and improved crop production in a rural village outside of Port-au-Prince, which has been absorbing many of the capital's refugees.

The Haiti coordinating group is comprised of twenty JCDCR member organizations committed to supporting the recovery of those affected by this massive humanitarian crisis. Relief and reconstruction efforts are being coordinated to ensure that Jewish organizational best practices in humanitarian assistance are implemented to aid Haitian victims of the earthquake.

The Haiti relief coordinating group's members are currently working on the ground through a network of partners providing assistance and relief to victims. Members are also supporting the efforts of Israeli emergency teams and NGOs in Haiti. Additionally, the Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief has released a wide appeal for financial assistance to support this Jewish response to the needs of the Haitian people.

About the Jewish Coalition of Disaster Relief (JCDCR):

JCDCR coordinates a unified Jewish response to natural and man-made crises that occur outside of North America. Comprised of 45 primarily North American Jewish organizations that are national in scope, the Coalition represents the full spectrum of Jewish life and demonstrates the age-old Jewish tradition of *tikkun olam*, or helping to repair the world.

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