



[Haitian Relief and Recovery Effort](#)

For those individuals interested in making a donation to assist the people of Haiti recover from the devastating earthquake, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands has established a Haitian relief and recovery effort. This program allows individuals to participate in the following manner:

1. **Monetary Donations:** Various media outlets and other organizations have indicated that money is the primary need at this moment. All individuals are encouraged to make any donations to their charity of choice. Please be careful in the manner in which you pledge your donations as the FBI has issued a warning against internet donation scams.

For your convenience, several cities throughout Miami Dade County, including the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, have created a special account via the Miami Dade League of Cities for the Haitian relief and recovery effort. Please note that all funds received will be used entirely for this effort. Individuals interested in participating may bring their donations to Town Hall. Please make checks payable to the **Miami Dade League of Cities** and in the memo portion please write **Haitian Relief and Recovery Effort**. Also note that the Town will be making a donation in the amount of \$5,000 on behalf of its residents towards this effort. This donation represents approximately \$1 for every resident in our Town.

2. **Donation of Goods:** The Town's Police Department will be collecting the following items Starting on Monday, January 18, 2009:

- Water
- First Aid Kits
- Toiletries
- Diapers and other baby supplies
- Nonperishable canned goods (please check expiration dates)
- Water purification tablets
- Sleeping Bags
- Tissues/Wipes
- Soap
- Plastic Utensils
- Blankets
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Can Openers
- Toys for Children (new)

Donations can be dropped off at Town Hall or at the Police Department.

For additional information, Please contact Town Hall at 305-866-6241 or the Police Department at 305-866-6242.