

# How to help Caribbean hurricane victims

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## Bahamas

Cloud X, 888-463-3779, [www.cloudx.com](http://www.cloudx.com), has started delivery relief to Freeport today through Monday. Drop-off:

The Waterford Hotel, 11360 U. S. Highway 1, North Palm Beach, 561- 624-7186

The Marriott Hotel Downtown, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, 561-833-1234

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 418 N. Sapodilla Ave., West Palm Beach, 561-833-1903.

Discovery Express, 954-463-2202, 1580 SE 26th St., Port Everglades, Fort Lauderdale, is collecting water, baby wipes and diapers, bug repellent, and clothes for children and the elderly in Freeport, Grand Bahama.

G&G Shipping Co., 954-920-9292, 1100 NE Seventh Ave., Dania Beach, will collect water, dry foods, paper goods, clothing and diapers. Ships will travel daily to Freeport, Grand Bahama. The American Red Cross, Catholic agencies and local governments will distribute items.

Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, Lutheran Disaster Response, Florida-Bahamas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Ship Supply of Florida and Discovery Express, 954-467-7330, [www.seafarershouse.org](http://www.seafarershouse.org), seek monetary donations. Designate for Bahamas relief effort.

## Barbados

Caribbean Tourist Organization, a Barbados-based group representing two dozen nations, has launched a fund.

Make checks payable to Caribbean Tourism Organization Relief Fund and send to J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, 401 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017. The account number is 134-0821672-65; the routing number is 021000021.

## Cayman Islands

Cayman Airways Cargo Ltd., 305-526-3190, 6025 NW 18th St., Building 716 E, Suite 608, Miami, collecting heavy-duty rakes, generators, chain saws, garbage bags, water pumps, cots, heavy-duty extension cords, linens, over-the-counter medicines, gas cans, cellular phone batteries and baby items. Cayman Islands Hurricane Relief Efforts, c/o Tortuga Imports and Florida Foreign Trade Associations, 305-378-6668, 14202 SW 142nd Ave., Miami, FL 33186, is collecting food, baby supplies, tents, battery-operated radios, pens and pencils, barbecue grills and charcoal, canned cooking fuel, medical supplies, generators, napkins, tissue, lumber, hammers, saws, nails, construction gloves, blankets and water, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Cayman Islands Hurricane Relief Fund, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, 60 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10165.

## Grenada

Consulate of Grenada requests clothing, cots, tents, mattresses, building materials, roofing supplies, nonperishable food, water, tools and medical supplies, equipment, and personnel. For information, call 305-913-7555, 305-528-9465. Donations can be dropped

off 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lauderdale Lakes Multi-Purpose Center, 4340 NW 36th St., Lauderdale Lakes.

AMCAR Freight, 7850 NW 80th St., Miami. Call 305-599-8866.

Cross International, 888-803-5437, is accepting donations. Send checks to Cross International, Dept: Hurricane, 370 W. Camino Gardens Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432. Credit cards accepted.

Daily Bread Food Bank, 305-633-9861, is accepting cash donations to assist in the delivery of supplies to Grenada. Donate at the main administrative office, 5850 NW 32nd Ave., Miami.

Grenada Cultural and Civic Association Disaster Relief Fund, 954-981-8298, attn. Dale Barham, Bank of America, 7950 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, FL 33023. Account No. 005-472370974. ABA code for all wires and transfers is 063100277.

## **Haiti**

Haiti needs rice, canned goods, beans, canned milk, powdered milk, cooking oil, spam, spaghetti, salt, canned tuna or sardines, flour, water, medicine, matches, blankets, tools, diapers, candles, batteries and flashlights.

St. Paul et les Martyrs d'Haiti Church, 305-758-8546, 6744 N. Miami Ave., Miami, is collecting food and other needed supplies.

AmericasRelief Team, 786-433-2004, ext. 118., 1701 NW 84th Ave., Miami, a consortium of FedEx Latin America, Carnival Corp., Pharmed Group, Seaboard Marine, GOAL, Florida Stevedoring, and Lucent Technologies, will provide transport and logistic help. One associate member, Harvest International, has relief cargo but needs help to get the cargo from Ocala to Miami. If you are interested in providing funds to help pay for a shipment of 20 to 25 pallets of relief cargo, call Danny Thomas at 352-427-3333.

Caribbean American Shipping Corporation, Fort Lauderdale-Cap Haitian Sister Cities Program and Haitian American Business Council are collecting food, medicine and money at CASCO's warehouse, 1801 SW First Ave., Fort Lauderdale. Checks should specify Haiti Relief. Call 954-525-1717.

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, 800-552-7872, [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org), is accepting financial donations. This week, it sent \$10,000 in emergency aid to its partner, Ebenezer Mission in Gonaïves. It is expected to feed 1,000 people for 15 days. Send checks to Hurricane Relief 2004, CRWRC, 2850 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49560.

FANM, 305-756-8050, 8320 NE Second Ave., Miami, is accepting goods and monetary donations. Send check to Haitian Relief Fund, 8320 NE Second Ave., Miami, FL 33138.

Food For The Poor, 800-487-1158, 550 SW 12th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, is accepting donations for relief efforts in the Haiti and the Caribbean Monday through Friday and Saturday. Needed items include food, clothing, bed items, flashlights, batteries, hygiene items, can openers and baby items. This week they have delivered 2,000 pounds of food to Gonaïves via helicopter, the only way for them to reach the area. Thirty-five tractor trailers are ready to deliver once the roads become passable.

Georges William Enterprises, 305-576-7768, 4586 NE Second Ave., Miami.

Midas Lending Corp., 305-899-2727, 822 NE 12th St., Suite 109, Miami.

Missionary Flights International, 561-686-2488, 2211 Second Avenue North, Suite 11, Lake Worth, FL 33461, is accepting canned foods, bags of rice, dried beans, nonperishable items. No clothes. The group flies four times a week with food, supplies and other materials for missionary families working with the local population. Each of the DC-3 planes carries about 7,000 pounds of supplies.

Radio Haiti Amerique International (WHSR 980 AM), Coalition for Justice, Democracy and Development in Haiti, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church have started the Haitian Disaster Relief Fund. The goal is to raise \$300,000, ideally by next week, to pay for mostly food and water to the hard-hit area of Gonaïves. Donations can be made at any Wachovia Bank. Call 561-276-4880.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 561-276-4880, 510 SW Eighth St., Delray Beach.

Toussaint L'Ouverture High School, 561-414-5465, 95 NE First Ave., Delray Beach, collecting nonperishable food only.

World Harvest Missions, 561-868-5005, runs a children's home for abandoned, orphaned, crippled and diseased children in Haiti. They have more than 80 children at New Life Children's Home and are expecting many more as a result of the flooding. They are looking for sponsors, volunteers and monetary donations. Checks can be sent to PO Box 6462, Lake Worth, FL 33466.

## **Jamaica**

Consulate General of Jamaica, 305-374-8431, ext. 106 or 112, is collecting monetary donations. Send to Wachovia Bank, Account No. 200-002-360648-9, Jamaica Hurricane Ivan Relief Fund. Items needed include cots, plastic sheeting, zinc, power saws, lumber nails, portable water pumps, family tents, disposable gloves, collapsible water containers, water purification tablets, baby items including mattresses, tarps and plastic sheeting, canned goods, and nonperishable food.

Collection points:

All fire stations in Miramar

Jamaica Nurses Association of Florida, [derien2t@hotmail.com](mailto:derien2t@hotmail.com)

Holy Family Episcopal Church, 305-652-6797, 18501 NW Seventh Ave., Miami Gardens

Kiwanis South Dade/Kendall, 305-519-7890, 305-651-7859, American Legion Hall, 16401 SW 90th Ave., Perrine

Norland Seventh Day Adventist Church, 305-623-2095, 1175 NW 183rd Street, Miami

Universal Truth Center, 305-624-4991, 21310 NW 37th Ave., Miami Gardens

Antilles Freight, 305-688-5488, Joseph Rhoden

Caribbean Shipping Corporation, 305-693-3818, Winston Simmonds

CARICOM Freight, 305-687-1677, David Jemison

International Freight Consolidators, 305-325-8282, John Collins

Cross International, 888-803-5437, is taking donations to purchase supplies.

Send checks to Cross International, Dept: Hurricane, 370 W. Camino Gardens Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432.

Daily Bread Food Bank, 305-633-9861, is accepting cash donations to assist in the delivery of supplies to Jamaica. Donate at the main administrative office, 5850 NW 32nd Ave., Miami.

Food For The Poor, 800-487-1158, 550 SW 12th Ave., Deerfield Beach, is collecting donations to purchase emergency supplies, building materials and food. To donate, go to [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org) or call the toll-free number.

Jamaican United Relief Association of South Florida, 954-981-5228, 954-974-8453 or 954-432-5869, is collecting emergency hurricane supplies, flashlights, baby formula and diapers, roofing supplies, water and nonperishable food. Donations accepted at:

6238 Pembroke Road, Miramar

7888 W. Oakland Park Blvd., B-304, Sunrise

Call for additional drop-off locations.

Needy Kids of Jamaica, Inc., 954-432-6243, is collecting water and water purification tablets, educational supplies, baby formula, bedding and blankets, vitamins, school supplies, disposable diapers, baby wipes, new clothing and toys.

The drop-off locations:

8341 NW 11th St., Pembroke Pines, 954-432-6243

Brown & Brown Electric, 6555 NW Ninth Ave., Suite 205, Fort Lauderdale, 954-938-8986

New Direction Institute, 7531 to 7545 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, 954-748-8444

Kulture Klothes, 18327 NW Seventh Ave., Miami Gardens, 305-654-0707

Unitransfer USA, Inc., will provide free money transfer services to the Jamaican Red Cross for people who want to make donations at the following locations:

Fort Lauderdale, 300 W. Sunrise Blvd., Blvd, Suite 8. 954-761-8988

Hollywood, 901 S. State Road 7, Suite 215. 954-628-0022

Miami, 5911 NE Second Ave. 305-757-4343

### **Puerto Rico**

Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration, 866-280-4357, hurricane hotline operating from 8 a.m. to midnight for information and assistance.

Toy for Joy, Souveniles de Puerto Rico, 954-967-9467, 5925 Johnson St., Hollywood, is accepting toys, nonperishable foods, clothing, and monetary donations.

### **General Caribbean relief efforts**

American Continental 2000, 305-715-0315, is accepting donations for disaster relief in Cuba, Dominican Republic, Florida, Haiti, Panama and Puerto Rico. Office and education supplies, sanitary items, cleaning and building materials, baby items, food, medicines and clothes will be accepted at Balboa International Cargo, Inc, 305-715-0315, 8451 NW 68th Street, Miami.

Visit the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency Web site at [www.cdere.org](http://www.cdere.org) for disaster information.

Caribbean Relief Musical Aid, Oct. 16, time to be announced. Sponsored by Jamaica United Relief Association, Members Only Social Club of Miami, Joe Frazer Records, Vibes Communication, Cameo, the Grenada Cultural and Civic Organizations, Sunshine Promotions and churches. Containers will be available to pack relief supplies. Anyone interested in helping with the production, call 954-981-5228.

Caribbean Hurricane Relief Fund, 954-731-1855, sponsored by WSRF, AM Mystik 1580, and Union Bank, will present donations to the consul general offices for Grenada, Barbados, Tobago, Jamaica, Bahamas and Cayman Islands. Checks can be dropped off at

the Mystik 1580 WSRF-FM studios or any Union Bank location. Call 954-321-1300 for bank locations.

DHL and WFOR-TV, Neighbors 4 Neighbors, 305-597-4404, will ship donations collected from Cross International, Jamaica United Relief Organization, the Disaster Resource Network and the Church of Latter Day Saints starting tomorrow to the Bahamas, Grenada and Jamaica.

Eastern Financial Florida Credit Union: 866-619-3837, collecting nonperishable food and drink, clothes in good condition (new or used), sanitary items, baby items and towels. All branches will accept donations. Call for branch locations.

Food For The Poor, 800-487-1158, [www.foodforthepoor.org](http://www.foodforthepoor.org), 550 SW 12th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, is accepting donations for efforts in Haiti, Jamaica and Grenada, M-F, 9-4 and Sat., 10-2. Needed items include clothing, bed items, flashlights, batteries, hygiene items, can openers and baby items.

Greater Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce, WAVS, AM 1170, AM, Z-Wave Radio, Planet 17 Radio, USA Telephone, Choice One Telecom and BankUnited announce a hurricane relief drive. Items needed include food, water, water purification tablets, batteries, flashlights, power tools, sheets, blankets, mattresses, tarps, tents, medical supplies, baby items, building materials, plastic cutlery and paper plates.

Drop-off locations:

Five Star Bakery, 561-840-1276, 1742 W. 45th St., West Palm Beach

Grand Bahama Vacations Royal Oasis Casino office, 954-359-9898, 1170 Lee Wagener Blvd., Dania Beach

Hollywood Rotary Club, 954-921-4500, 2349 Taylor St., Hollywood

Joy's Roti Delight, 954-587-7700, 1265 N. State Road 7, Lauderhill

Merrell United Methodist, 954-731-2323, 3900 N. State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes

Planet 17 Radio, 305-940-1700, 1590 NE 162nd St., Suite 600, Miami

Sunshine Home Health Agency, 954-485-9504, 2800 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 102, Oakland Park

UNICEF, 800-486-4233, is collecting money for the children of eastern Caribbean. To make a donation toward the relief efforts in Grenada, Jamaica and Cayman Islands, go to [www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org). Or send a check to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF, Attn. ERLZN, P.O. Box 98006, Washington, DC 20090.

Western Union Financial Services Inc. and First Data Western Union Foundation has reduced its current service fees by \$5 on Western Union Money transfers made from Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Monroe counties to Jamaica, Grenada and the Cayman Islands. Call 800-325-6000 for more details.