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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Houston Area Urban League:

As you are aware, on Tuesday, January 12, a powerful earthquake struck the country of Haiti and has devastated the capital city of Port-Au-Prince and surrounding areas.

We have received many inquires about how we might be able to assist in helping those in need. In the coming days, the Houston Area Urban League will be communicating with local churches, ministries and others who will be providing direct aid to the people in Haiti as relief efforts get under way.

In these first critical hours and days, the focus will be on saving lives and supporting recovery. The people of Haiti will need our help now and in the future. President Barak Obama has pledged "unwavering support of the American people".

For the most up to date information throughout the coming days please continue to monitor <http://www.whitehouse.gov/HaitiEarthquake>.

Cash donations are the most efficient and effective way to help the relief effort in Haiti right now. They allow humanitarian organizations to purchase (often within the affected region itself) the exact type and quantity of items needed by those affected by the crisis. Read about the advantages of monetary donations here. You can immediately donate to the Red Cross to assist the relief effort. Contribute online to the Red Cross, or donate \$10 to be charged to your cell phone bill by texting "HAITI" to "90999." You can also find more ways to help through the Center for International Disaster Information, or through USAID's interactive website, which has a list of NGOs and instructions on how to help: <http://www.usaid.gov>.

We will update you in the coming days as to how we will be more directly involved in the relief effort for Haiti. Please keep our stricken brothers and sisters in your daily prayers.



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