



News from
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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RON DELLUMS RE:
Ways Oakland Residents Can Help in Wake of Haitian Earthquake

“On behalf of the city of Oakland, I would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to the people of Haiti during the aftermath of this horrific tragedy. When the human family witnesses a loss of life on such large scale, the responsibility to support recovery efforts is vitally important. We have received a number of inquiries as to what Oakland residents can do to help in such a catastrophic situation and according to officials on the ground, the best way to help is to send monetary donations. There are numerous humanitarian aid organizations who have mobilized to provide critical supplies to Haiti and financial contributions to these groups will further strengthen the lifeline that they can offer.”

To donate, contact:

- The American Red Cross: www.redcross.org, Donations may be made by sending a check to the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter, 3901 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611. On the memo line of the check please enter “Haitian Earthquake”.
- To donate \$5 to Wyclef Jean's Haitian Yele charity, text 501501. The money will be added to your next phone bill.
- To find out how to help the International Rescue Committee, visit www.theIRC.org or call toll free, 1-877-REFUGEE.
- InterAction has a list of agencies responding and how to donate to them. Find it here: www.interaction.org/crisis-list/earthquake-haiti
- Donate through Oxfam's emergency appeal, visit www.oxfam.org.uk

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