

Press Release

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The Haitian American Professionals Coalition (HAPC) extends prayers to all Haitian American families during this crisis in Haiti. The HAPC Haiti Relief effort has been divided into three phases. Phase 1 is complete. HAPC has participated in three medical missions and one engineering missions to Haiti since January 12th. . HAPC is now implementing Phase II, expediting necessities to victims efficiently. Phase III will be a series of strategically planned missions that will aide in efforts for stabilization. Please visit HAPCoalition.org for continuous updates regarding the HAPC Relief Mission, donations and fundraising efforts. Members of HAPC will meet on **Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 6:30pm**, Roti Pan Caribbean Flavas Restaurant, 6303 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, FL 33023 to further refine mission details. All organizations who are interested in participating in the relief effort are invited to attend.

HAPC is collecting medical supplies, medication (antibiotics and pain killers), bandages, gauze, alcohol swabs, syringes, gloves, isolation gowns, mask, etc...All supplies may be dropped off at North Miami Senior High School, 800 NE 137 Street, North Miami, FL. Please contact HAPC prior to delivery.

HAPC is a U.S.-based, volunteer non-profit (501c3) organization that has been in existence since 2001. Currently the core members associations of HAPC are:

Haitian Lawyers Association (HLA)
Haitian American Nurses Association of Florida (HANA)
Association of Haitian Educators of Dade (AHED)
Association of Haitian Social Workers (AHSW)
Haitian American Engineers and Scientists (HAES)
Haitian American Center for Economic and Public Affairs (HACEPA)
Haitian American Law Enforcement Fraternal Organization (HALEFO)
Haitian American Chamber of Commerce of Florida (HACCOF)
Association of Exchange and Development of Activities and Partnership (AEDAP)
Caribbean American Visual Cultural Preservation (CAVCP)

The main goal of HAPC is to build a strong platform to advocate, develop and implement effective interventions and policies that address major gaps and disparities in health, legal, academic, political and socio-economic issues which affect Haitians locally, nationally and internationally.

This is an opportunity to give back to Haiti and show your commitment to our community abroad. All are welcomed to work with us to make a difference in the lives of those affected by this dreadful earthquake. We look forward to seeing you. Please visit us on FaceBook or at www.HAPCoalition.Org to make a donation.
Call (305) 482-1509 for more information.