

The Social Justice Commission wants to provide you with a selection of “pre-screened” charities that are actively doing work in Haiti in response to the devastating earthquake. Each charity uses 92% *or more* of their expenses on direct programs for their recipients. Please consider an ongoing donation to any of these organizations as long as they are actively present in Haiti, as it will be a long time before Haiti will be self-sufficient again.

Partners in Health

Partners in Health (PIH) work to bring modern medical care to poor communities in nine countries around the world. The work of PIH has three goals: to care for our patients, to alleviate the root causes of disease in their communities, and to share lessons learned around the world. PIH has been working on the ground in Haiti for over 20 years. PIH is currently urgently providing medical relief services in Haiti. Partners in Health have an A+ rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy – 95% of their collections go directly to their programs. **Donate directly** to their efforts at: <http://www.standwithhaiti.org/haiti>. **Mail donations** to: *Partners in Health P.O. Box 845578, Boston, MA 02284-5578.*

Circle of Hope

Circle of Hope is a non-profit organization established and dedicated to serving people in need. Circle of Hope currently houses two individual human-service programs: The Greater Boston Community Exchange and the International Medical Team. **The International Medical Team** is a group of medical professionals who travel to rural Haiti twice a year providing hands on medical care. They are gearing up a team to travel to Haiti in advance of their scheduled visit in response to the recent earthquake. **Donate directly** to their effort at: www.circleofhopeonline.org. **Mail donations** to: *Circle of Hope, P.O. Box 920724, 65 Rosemary Street, Needham, MA 02492.*

Haitian Multi-Service Center – Division of Catholic Charities, Archdioceses of Boston

Located in the Yawkey Center in Dorchester, the Haitian Multi-Service Center supports newly arrived and long-term resident Haitian immigrants and refugees in their quest for educational development and economic self-sufficiency in a culturally and linguistically familiar environment. Currently supporting Haitian families in Boston with their basic needs, Temporary Protected Status and crisis counseling. **Donate directly** to this effort at: <http://www.ccab.org/help-haiti.html>. **Mail donations** to: *Tiziana C. Dearing, President, Catholic Charities, 51 Sleeper St., Boston, MA. 02210.*

AmeriCares

AmeriCares relief workers in Haiti are distributing the critical medical aid including antibiotics that fight infections and pain medicines for survivors with broken bones, as well as other essential relief supplies. More than \$500,000 worth of supplies are helping volunteer doctors provide treatments ranging from surgeries for patients who were injured in the earthquake to basic health care for survivors. AmeriCares is preparing a new airlift which will be loaded with more than ten tons of aid including essential medicines, IV solutions and anesthesia to help injured people who need surgery. **Donate directly** to this effort at: www.americares.org. **Mail donations** to: *AmeriCares, 88 Hamilton Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902.*

Save the Children

Support the Haiti Earthquake Children in Emergency Fund. Save the Children needs your support to help meet the most critical needs of children and families affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Your donation will help provide urgently needed medical attention, safe drinking water, and other necessities. Donate now to support Save the Children's immediate and long-term response to the children and families in Haiti affected by the earthquake. Save the Children has an A rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy – 92% of their money collected goes directly into their programs. **Donate directly** to this effort at: www.savethechildren.org. **Mail donations** to: *Save the Children, 54 Wilton Road, Westport, CT 06880.*

Catholic Relief Services

Help the people of Haiti with your support of CRS as we continue to respond in the aftermath of the massive earthquake. CRS is responding to the growing need for food, water, shelter and health supplies. Haiti is our poorest neighbor and was still recovering from deadly 2008 hurricanes when the quake struck. The people of Haiti desperately need your help. CRS meets all 20 Charity standards for Better Business Bureau and has an A rating from the American Institute of Philanthropy. 93% of money collected goes directly into programs that benefit the poor. **Donate directly** to their efforts at: https://secure.crs.org/site/Donation2?df_id=3181&3181.donation=form1. **Mail donations** to: *Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.*