

Rescue & Recovery Efforts in Haiti

Within 24 hours of the earthquake that devastated Haiti, the President directed the US Government to mount a swift, aggressive and coordinated response and the Department of Health & Human Services mobilized to assist the island nation. Medical supplies, support equipment and several teams have been deployed to Haiti; these include an International Medical Surgical Response Team, Disaster Medical Assistance Teams and an Incident Response Coordination Team.

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Americans trying to locate family members in Haiti

are encouraged to contact the State Department at 888/407-4747.

President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush have established the [Clinton Bush Haiti Fund](#) for donations for the relief and support of Haiti.

The American Red Cross is working with its partners to assist those affected by this disaster. To contribute, please visit the [Red Cross](#) online.

Find more ways to help at the [Center for International Disaster Information](#) (CIDI) site.