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URGENT relief efforts are already underway for Haiti

WHO: Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La

WHAT: Local Relief Efforts

WHERE: South Florida

WHY: In the aftermath of yesterday's earthquake, Sant La is working to provide the community with the most accurate information about national/local relief efforts, and any relevant communication out of Haiti.

Sant La urgently recommends monetary donations, following the lead of the Center for International Disaster Information: "Those who best want to best help the victims in Haiti are asked to donate cash as an alternative to in-kind donations...Cash donations are widely recognized as the most efficient means of relief."

Recommended organizations include: Red Cross, Operation Helping Hands, Pan American Development Foundation, or the Haitian Neighborhood Center, Sant La specifying *Haiti Relief Fund* on the memo line so donations can be channeled appropriately.

The Haitian Neighborhood Center is located at 5000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 110 in Miami, Florida and is open Monday through Friday 9am to 6pm. For more information call 305-573-4871, or visit www.SantLa.org.

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