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For the most up to date information please monitor the White House Website at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/HaitiEarthquake>.

***Please note that the State Department has issued a travel alert for Haiti. Click here to read the alert at the State Department's website. ***

How to contact a family member

Families of Americans living in Haiti who are trying to find the status of their loved ones are encouraged to contact the State Department at 1-888-407-4747. This line is experiencing a high volume of calls at this time, so we ask for your continued patience.

* To better handle the volume of requests, the State Department has also established an email address for people who are trying to contact their American Citizen relatives in Haiti: Haiti-Earthquake@state.gov This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

*The U.S. Embassy is working to identify U.S. citizens in Haiti who need urgent assistance and to identify sources of emergency help. U.S. citizens in Haiti have been asked to contact the Embassy's Consular task force at ACSPaP@state.gov This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. Or call (509) 2229-8942, (509) 2229-8089, (509) 2229-8322, or (509) 2229-8672

How can I help?

Private citizens are encouraged to focus their efforts on supporting established aid organizations that are deploying resources to Haiti, and to hold off on travelling there themselves.

*Cash donations are the most efficient and effective way to help the relief effort in Haiti. You can immediately donate to the Red Cross to assist the relief effort by contributing online at <http://american.redcross.org/supporthaiti>, or by donating \$10 to be charged to your cell phone bill by texting "HAITI" to "90999."