



Newsletter • September 6th, 2021

## Medical supplies distributed among medical centers



Orthopaedic equipment funded with donations to the Haiti Earthquake response fund managed by the Disaster Network Assistance Rotary Action Group (DNA-RAG) was received this week in Les Cayes, inspected and distributed to three health centres in the region.

The health centres are Hôpital Immaculée Conception des Cayes, Centre de Santé Lumière, and Hôpital OFATMA which are providing care to as many patients as possible.

There are many patients who need this kind of orthopaedic equipment in order to continue to improve from wounds they suffered during the earthquake or surgeries to take care of their conditions.

This shipment was procured from MAP International and coordinated by DGE Michael Kesti from District 6990 (Miami) in coordination with the Committee and the Rotary Club of Les Cayes.







# **URGENTLY NEEDED**

**FOR THE URGENT TREATMENT OF PATIENTS  
RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE ACROSS THE  
HOSPITALS AND CAMP HOSPITALS IN THE  
EARTHQUAKE REGION**

**The following antibiotics for IV administration**

**Tramadol IV  
Metronidazole IV  
Ceftriaxone IV  
Gentamicine IV**

**Supplemental equipment for the administration of  
these antibiotics is also needed.**

**Air shipment will be deeply appreciated.**

**If you have access to hospitals or pharmaceutical  
business that could donate these medications,**

**please coordinate with the**

**Haiti Earthquake Response Committee at  
[Rotary7020Relief@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary7020Relief@gmail.com)**



# Schools are being demolished for immediate rebuilding Response projects are expected to begin soon



With schools scheduled to begin soon, arrangements are underway for the children to begin attending classes under large tarps and temporary structures while their schools are being rebuilt.

The Committee will continue to focus on promoting fundraising efforts and is expected to begin to receive projects recommendations in the coming weeks.

If your Club, business or organization would like to take part in these efforts, please coordinate with the Haiti Earthquake Response Committee at [Rotary7020Relief@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary7020Relief@gmail.com).

***Classrooms in La Providence were badly damaged and already demolished.*** Photo Source: PAG Rosa Leger

## The Committee continues to support health priorities

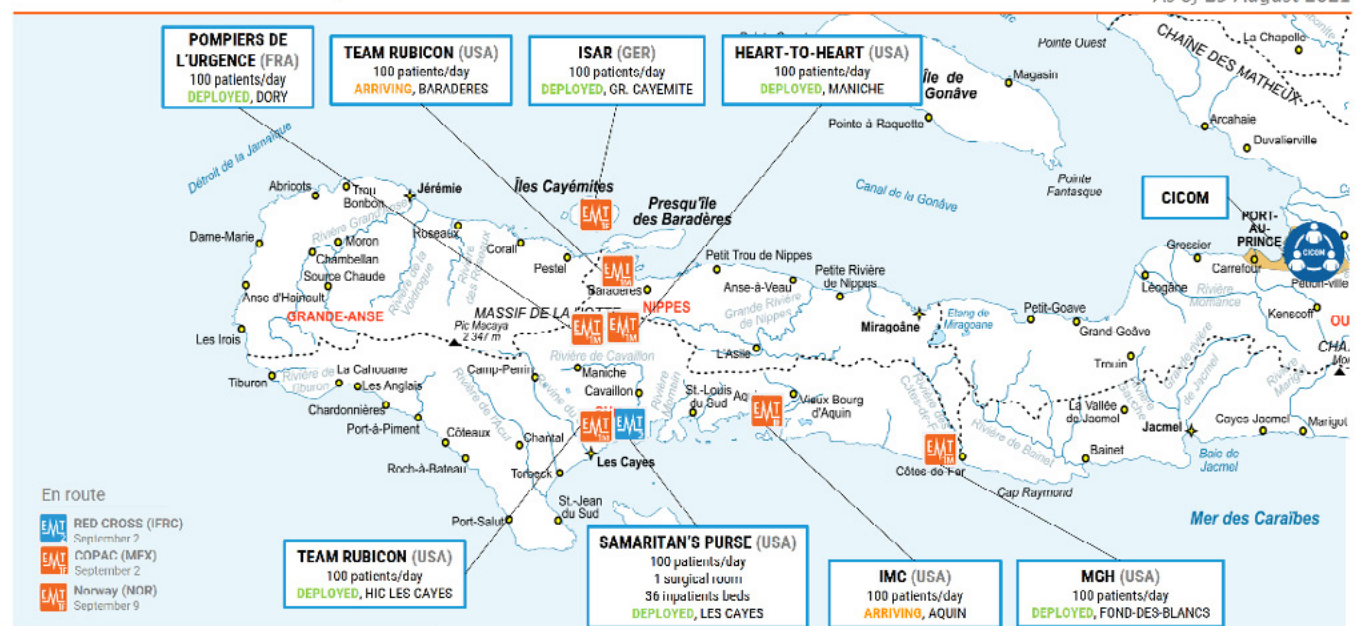
As Rotary Clubs continue to assess and inform the Committee of the needs of the communities most directly affected by the last 7.2 earthquake in Haiti, the Committee continues to establish funding priorities that will allow Clubs to address medium and long term strategies leading to sustainable projects of positive lasting results.

During the last meeting, health concerns became a priority for the week. The Committee was advised on the latest strategies of the government to address individuals at different stages of medical care throughout the affected region, as seen in the map below. This kind of organization will make it easier for all teams involved to identify needs in a weekly basis.

### Haiti Earthquake

### Emergency Medical Team Response

As of 29 August 2021





# Rotarians, Rotaractors and partners in Haiti make a significant impact in affected communities, including rural areas, and those in emergency shelter camps



Recognizing the need for food and hygiene supplies in the affected communities, Rotary Clubs in Haiti have been very generous by sending supplies and funds directly to the Clubs in the South in the region of the earthquake.

The Clubs have immediately bought and assembled the necessary items to take to the department's communities, bringing much needed supplies to hundreds of families as well as psychological support.

Hope for Haiti has also provided supplies to RC Les Cayes and Rotaract of Les Cayes and because of this partnership the impact to the communities has been greatly enhanced!





# Hosean International Ministries donated food supplies and tarps

***“Spent 3 wonderful days of hard work with the most selfless Rotarians we could ever work with. Though they have been greatly impacted personally they are all over helping others” - PAG Caleb Lucien***



PAG Caleb Lucien coordinated much needed supplies donated by Hosean International Ministries (HIM) and funds to the Rotary Club Les Cayes to distribute among the eight groups the Club is directly working during this response phase. The items donated included rice, milk and tarps.

Two big tarps are already being used in schools to protect whatever equipment and students desks from the rain and also so that they can be saved during the the demolition and reconstruction phase.



During his visit he visited with PDG Robert Leger some of these communities to personally assess their needs.





# Thank You!

**Our sincere thanks to the hundreds of donors** for their generous support. Through the kindness of the many individuals, corporations, foundations, clubs and districts we have received over \$130,000 so far.



*All Rotarians and Rotaractors donate their time in the response efforts* so you can be sure that 100% of your donations will be used to assist Haitian communities to rebuild.





## Rotary Club Leogane

### Donates water filters, food and hygiene kits and a motorbike to RC Camp Perrin



AG Fritz Pierre and his RC Club of Leogane have been carrying out several response initiatives to support the areas closer to RC Camp Perrin. Partnering with Waves 4 Water, where the AG works, they have been training affected communities in the use of the bucket Sawyer filters, have brought food and hygiene kits to families and even donated a motorcycle which will make reaching rural areas a lot easier!





## RC Delmas-Centre

### Donated food items and a much needed freezer

These are some of the supplies sent to the center in Maniche with the support of the Rotary Club of Delmas-Centre which also sent a freezer that was delivered to the Brenda Strafford Institut, an ophtalmic clinic in Les Cayes.

The freezer will support the Institut's effort to restore surgical capacity and create safe spaces to take care of patients during these challenging time.



## RC Les Cayes

### Amidst the emergency, two new members already at work!

Hermione Yvana Moise and Joseph Jean Pierre, a young married couple were inducted last week into the RC Les Cayes.

Both of them, who are medical doctors, have already been participating all the Club's response efforts.

They were sponsored and pinned by PDG Robert Leger.





# Rotaract Club of Les Cayes

## 200 health and food kits distributed in rural areas



After a week of visiting camps and centers in the earthquake affected areas, the members of the Rotaract Club of Les Cayes distributed 200 food and hygiene kits in remote areas of Nan Roche 2e section communale de Cavaillon where help is not easily given.

They have been partnering with other groups and business who have sent them supplies and funds and have assisted them in taking the kits to where they are needed.



The communities acknowledged their efforts and wanted to show their appreciation with a simple but truly heartfelt “Thank You” to all who make the distribution possible.

District 7020 is thankful and proud of all our Rotarians and Rotaractors in Haiti, who have exemplified the Rotary motto of Service Above Self and this year’s Presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives.





SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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## **DISTRICT 7020: HAITI EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RECOVERY FUND**

In response to the devastation caused by the recent earthquake in Haiti,  
District 7020 has set up a Disaster Recovery Fund.

The fund is managed by Rotary's DNA-RAG Rotarian Action Group, a 501(c)3, #[47-3860087](#)  
in cooperation with District 7020's Disaster Relief Committee

<http://www.dna-rag.com/>

<http://www.7020.org/>



Disaster Network of Assistance  
Rotarian Action Group

### ***WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE***

***By Credit Card or PayPal:***

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=ESJ9N2CASADV2](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=ESJ9N2CASADV2)

***By wire transfer:***

**Account Name:** Disaster Network of Assistance - Rotarian Action Group, Inc. dba "DNA-RAG"

**Account #:** 12 1682 8928

**Swift Code:** PNCCUS33

**Physical address of Bank:** PNC Bank, 9033 Glades Rd, Boca Raton, FL 33433

**Contact:** PDG Phil Lustig, Vice Chair, Tel: 1 561 212 6554 Email: [phil.lustig3@gmail.com](mailto:phil.lustig3@gmail.com)

***By Check:***

**Payable to:** DNA-RAG

**Send to:** PDG Phil Lustig, 11015 Via Lucca, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

**Ensure payee instructions entered for: "District 7020 Haiti Earthquake Fund"  
and state Donor's Name**

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