



Northland Foundation Donates \$5,000 to Relief Efforts in Haiti through the Northland American Red Cross

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The Northland Foundation has donated \$5,000 to the Northland American Red Cross in support of relief to the Haitian people.

“We know the people of northeastern Minnesota are compassionate and generous, and we expect this \$5,000 grant is just a small part of an outpouring of local support to help ease the suffering in Haiti,” stated Erik Torch, Grant Program Manager at the Northland Foundation.

With news of the terrible human toll caused by the recent earthquake in Haiti mounting daily, the Foundation’s board of trustees and staff felt compelled to override their standard grant-making process and timeline in order to make an immediate contribution.

“Gifts in support of Red Cross relief in Haiti will make a huge difference in the lives of victims who are struggling for the most basic human needs. This is a rapidly-evolving situation and the Red Cross is working to respond with the most urgent relief,” said Judy Hanne Gonzalez, Executive Director of Northland American Red Cross.

Individuals, businesses, and foundations that, like the Northland Foundation, wish to help those affected by the Haitian earthquake can make a donation locally to Northland American Red Cross at 2524 Maple Grove Road, Duluth, MN 55811, by calling (218) 722-0071, or online at www.redcrossnorthland.org.

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