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Dear Friends:

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark (CCAN) has felt the effects of the earthquake on Haiti from within our family of employees, some of whom have lost loved ones and others who have family and friends without food or shelter. We at CCAN are concentrating our efforts on developing financial resources to send to our international Catholic Relief organizations. Please contribute what you can to us or to the organizations I have listed below.

In addition, last Friday Janet Napolitano announced that the Federal Government will grant tens of thousands Haitian Nationals with Temporary Protected Status (TPS). Our Immigration Program, through the efforts of Rex Chen, Esq., will coordinate presentations to the Haitian Community regarding TPS. Rex is currently working on developing a volunteer base to help with these presentations.

As the relief efforts continue, most organizations are asking people for monetary donations versus material goods. The money received will be used to purchase basic necessities such as water, food, shelter and medical supplies.

In addition to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark (we are accepting donations through our website at www.ccannj.com), or you may mail donations to our office at 590 North 7th Street, Newark, NJ 07107, attn: Tim Maher.

Sincerely,

Dr. Phillip Frese, CEO