

HELP FOR HAITI

The whole world is keenly aware of the needs of the people of Haiti following the recent earthquake. Perhaps you and your family have already made a donation through the Red Cross, Catholic Relief Services or some other agency which is mobilizing to provide aid.

IRD (International Relief and Development US), a specialist in disaster response and emergency relief operations, has mobilized an emergency response team to Port-au-Prince and is focusing on providing emergency items such as water, sanitation kits, medicines, hygiene kits and shelter materials. Lori West, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Director of IRD, is inviting local businesses, groups and individuals to help in providing some of these basic necessities for the people.

Donations are being accepted locally for Haiti relief and will be collected from January 19th through January 28th. The following are suggested items:

Antibacterial (first aid) cream
Antibacterial soap
Baby or hand wipes
Baby powder
Band-aids
Combs
Cotton balls
Deodorant
Diaper rash creams
Diapers

Hydrogen peroxide
Lotion
Mouthwash
Rubbing alcohol
Saline solution
Sanitary feminine products
Soap
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Tylenol

Containers for these items will be located in the hallway near the office. We will collect these items here at school through January 28th and then take them to the nearest donation acceptance site on January 29th.