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Governor

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Dear Associates and Partners,

In the aftermath of the earthquake that devastated Haiti this week, we are learning that several of our employees have family and loved ones who have been affected. At least one of our employees was in the country this week when the earthquake hit. I am personally grateful for the support you are showing to our collective friends, co-workers and customers impacted by this tragedy.

A number of our associates have also expressed interest in directly contributing to the relief efforts underway to help the people of Haiti. In that spirit, I would like to share with you important information provided by the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, the lead agency for volunteers and donations on the State Emergency Response Team.

While the urge to collect donated items is strong, the very best way Floridians can help in the days immediately following a disaster is to make a financial donation or hold fundraisers for trusted relief agencies. A complete list of relief agencies currently assisting the people of Haiti can be found at this link: <http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/HaitiOrgs.html>. We have also placed a direct link to the governor's *Neighbors to the Rescue Haiti Fund* on our agency Web site, www.floridajobs.org as well as our intranet site. Please see Governor Crist's news release below, which provides additional information on Florida's response thus far.

Additionally, employees who have been affected by the Haiti earthquake and wish to talk to someone, confidentially and free of charge, are encouraged to reach out to the state's Employee Assistance Program. The toll-free hotline, (800) 860-2058, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and more information is available at this link: <http://floridaeap.com/Default.html>. I am also requesting our managers notify Human Resources Director Louise Mondragon of impacted employees. She can be reached at Louise.mondragon@flaawi.com or 850-245-7177.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lorenzo
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