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Dear Neighbor,

Community Board 2, along with Speaker Christine Quinn and our local elected officials, is sending its thoughts and prayers to the victims of the Haiti earthquake. As you may know, Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the western hemisphere and many of us want to help out in the wake of this immense natural tragedy.

If you would like to contribute to an international relief organization, please consider the following options:

BY PHONE:

- Call 311 and ask for Haiti relief efforts or the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City;
- Call the American Red Cross of Greater New York at 1-877-REDCROSS;
- From your cell phone text "HAITI" to "90999" and \$10 will be given automatically to the Red Cross' efforts, charged to your cell phone bill;
- You can also text "YELE" to 501501 to donate \$5 to singer Wyclef Jean's organization, yele.org <<http://yele.org/>>, which is also helping out in Haiti. The \$5 donation will be charged to your cell phone bill.

BY INTERNET:

- Habitat for Humanity International is also responding to the disaster. For more information go to www.habitat.org <<http://www.habitat.org/>>;
- Medical Assistance Programs International is taking donations for healthcare supplies in the devastated country at www.map.org <<http://www.map.org/>>;
- Partners in Health <http://www.pih.org/home.html>;
- Oxfam <http://www.oxfam.org/>
- Doctors Without Borders <http://doctorswithoutborders.org>

If you have family or friends in Haiti, please call the State Department, (toll free), at 1-888-407-4747, for more information about family members in Haiti.

We hope you will help the many victims of the Haiti earthquake. No contribution is too small, and every donation makes a difference.

Best regards,

Jo Hamilton
Chair
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