

Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund – Frequently Asked Questions

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- **Who should I contact with questions about the relief work Rotary clubs are doing in Haiti?**

You can visit the website set up by District 7020 and the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF at <http://haiti-task-force.blogspot.com/>. Additional questions regarding Rotary club and district relief efforts in Haiti can be sent to relief@rotary.org.

- **Why should I contribute to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Donor Advised Fund (DAF)?**

Funds contributed to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF will be used for medium to long term recovery projects in Haiti. The primary areas of focus will be children and schools, prosthetics, and sustainable housing.

Contributors to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF will receive a US tax receipt.

- **Is there a way to make online contributions to TRF's Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF?**

You can contribute online at <https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp>.

- **How can I contribute to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF account?**

Please see the detailed instructions www.rotary.org/haiti. You may contribute via check, credit card, wire transfer or stock transfer. All contributions must be in U.S. dollars and only U.S. tax receipts will be issued. On all contributions, please be sure to reference the **Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, #296**.

- **What amount of my contribution will actually go to the relief effort in Haiti?**

Nearly 100% of contributions to the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund DAF will be granted to IRS-approved charitable organizations helping to provide relief and recovery. There is a small fee of 1.3% which covers the administrative and investment costs. Additionally, on 1 July of each year, 1% of the fair market value of the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund DAF is contributed to the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation to support the programs of the Foundation.

Please note that the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund DAF will make grants to other charitable organizations that may have other costs. However, efforts will be made to provide grants to organizations that directly support the needs of individuals and communities through the Rotary volunteer structure and other aid organizations. Additional fees may apply depending on the method of your contributions.

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- **Can District Designated Funds (DDF) go to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF account?**
No, DDF cannot be transferred to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF account.
- **Can non-US Rotarians contribute to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF?**
Yes, but all funds must be contributed in US dollars and only US tax receipts will be issued for contributions. Funds must be contributed following the contribution instructions posted at www.rotary.org/haiti
Contributions for this fund cannot be sent to another Rotary International office or fiscal agent.
- **Will I receive Paul Harris or Major Donor recognition for my contribution to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF?**
No, contributions to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF account are not eligible for Paul Harris Fellow or Major Donor recognition.
- **Will my contribution to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF count toward my club and district contribution goals?**
No, contributions to the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF account will not count toward club and district contribution goals.
- **What will the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF funds be used for?**
See the District 7020 website (<http://haiti-task-force.blogspot.com/>) for descriptions of projects that have been approved for funding by the Haiti DAF. The Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF account holders are working with local Rotary clubs and districts, as well other organizations and relief agencies. Primary areas of focus are children and schools, prosthetics and sustainable housing.
- **What is The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund and where can I learn more about it?**
The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund (TRF DAF) is a charitable vehicle that offers individuals and Rotary-affiliated groups the flexibility to fund an account with tax-deductible contributions and then recommend grants to benefit U.S.-based charities in good standing at a time convenient to the DAF account holders. A donor advised fund account can provide tax benefits, professional investment management, accounting conveniences and simplified charitable giving. Contributions to a TRF DAF account can be made at anytime, are irrevocable and are immediately tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by U.S. law. You can learn more about TRF DAF at www.rotary.org/daf or by contacting plannedgiving@rotary.org.

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- **Who should I contact with questions about the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF?**
You may contact Nancy Hoffman at (847) 866-3488 or nancy.hoffman@rotary.org with questions about the Haiti Earthquake Relief DAF.
- **I can't make my contribution in US dollars. Are there other places to direct my contribution?** You can learn more about disaster relief activities in Haiti on the District 7020 [website](#). Additionally, there are many Rotary club sponsored relief initiatives and disaster relief organizations working to provide assistance to victims of the earthquake. Please refer to the [Disaster Relief and Recovery Organizations List](#) to identify an organization working in Haiti that meets your giving criteria.