

To: All REALTORS®

From: Vicki Cox Golder, 2010 NAR President

Date: January 21, 2010

Re: NAR Update: Help for Haiti

Dear Fellow REALTOR®,

By now, we all know about the severe devastation caused by the earthquakes in Haiti. NAR is helping answer the calls for help in two key ways.

First, we are contributing \$550,000 to charities that will help bring much-needed supplies and care to the people of Haiti. Included in that sum is \$100,000 donated by our REALTOR Benefits® Program partner, Lowe's®, which we have matched at \$100,000. From that we will donate \$50,000 to The Harvest of Haiti, founded by REALTOR® Patrick Moore, a 2007 Good Neighbor Award winner. Patrick has done great work for several years in Haiti supporting orphans, delivering clean water and providing medical care for more than 3,500 people a year.

[http://www.realtor.org/press\\_room/news\\_releases/2010/01/donate\\_haiti](http://www.realtor.org/press_room/news_releases/2010/01/donate_haiti)

We are also contributing \$500,000 to the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund, which is supporting earthquake recovery efforts with immediate relief and long-term support to earthquake survivors. For up-to-the-minute information about these efforts, visit [NAR's Haiti relief page on REALTOR.org](#).

Second, I have asked NAR to accept donations from REALTORS® through the [REALTORS® Relief Foundation](#). Please consider giving today. To make a donation, go to [www.realtor.org/relief](http://www.realtor.org/relief), and complete the contribution form.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said: "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."

REALTORS® have earned a reputation for our compassionate work on behalf of others – both here in the United State and around the world. I hope you will join our latest efforts and bring that same compassion and hope to people who desperately need it.

Sincerely,



Vicki Cox Golder, CRB  
2010 NAR President