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AmericasRelief Team Participates is now a member of InterAction

August 24, 2009 – After a very lengthy application process, *AmericasRelief & Development Team* was one of 6 organizations accepted to be a member of InterAction.

InterAction is the largest coalition of U.S.-based international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) focused on the world's poor and most vulnerable people. InterAction recognizes global challenges are interconnected and that one can't tackle any of them without addressing all of them. This is why InterAction has created a forum for leading NGOs, global thought leaders and policymakers to address challenges collectively. Leveraging our shared expertise, on-the-ground insights from our 180 member organizations and strategic analyses of the foreign aid budget, together, we deliver a bold, new agenda to end global poverty and deliver humanitarian aid in every developing country.

About AmericasRelief Team:

AmericasRelief Team is a nonprofit organization formed by a collaboration of corporations and nonprofit organizations to expedite relief to the Caribbean and Latin America in response to natural disasters and human crises. AmericasRelief Team focuses on coordinating logistics through guidance, education, and state-of-the-art techniques while planning and implementing effective distribution of humanitarian aid. AmericasRelief Team also coordinates storage and transportation through its members' assistance.

AmericasRelief Team's mission is to reduce the suffering and increase the self-sufficiency of the most vulnerable groups in the Americas, and provide tools and resources needed to increase their self-sufficiency.

AmericasRelief Team accomplishes its mission by creating strategic agreements with key non-profit and corporate partners to leverage combined assets with greater efficiency and effectiveness for selected relief and development activities.

AmericasRelief Team's partners include top executives from American Red Cross of Greater Miami & the Keys; Antillean Marine Shipping Corp, Carnival Corporation; FedEx Latin America; Baptist Health System; Belle Plume Communications; Caribbean Central America Action (CCAA); Cross International: DRT International, Enterprise Florida; Feed the Children; Lucent Technologies; Caribbean Central America Action (CCAC); Florida Stevedoring; Food for the Poor; Miami-Dade Aviation Department; Miami River Marine Group; Port of Miami Terminal Operating Co. (POMTOC), Seaboard Marine; SeaFreight Agencies USA; Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA); Harvest International; Pan American Development Foundation (PADF); República; WorldCity Media; World Vision-South Florida.

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