



ALERT No. 1 • Tropical Storm Alex •
June 28, 2010

AmericasRelief Team is monitoring this event

AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center Report

The AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center has not been activated; the Center is staffed to help coordinate the shipping of relief aid to victims of the event. However, we anticipate that air relief flights, ocean relief space and co-loading opportunities will develop. We will notify our colleagues, friends and partners of space-available opportunities as this emergency develops.

Tropical Storm ALEX

Tropical Storm Alex has emerged into the very warm waters of the Bay of Campeche overnight after making landfall in Belize and the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Alex continues to strengthen and organize and is expected to reach hurricane strength later tonight or Tuesday. Alex has the potential to reach major hurricane strength later Tuesday or Wednesday if low shear conditions exist with the very warm Southwest Gulf of Mexico temperatures. A Hurricane Watch is now in effect for the Coast of Texas south of Baffin Bay to the mouth of the Rio Grande and the Coast of Mexico from the mouth of the Rio Grande to La Cruz. Remember, a Hurricane Watch is now issued 48 hours before the anticipated first occurrence of tropical storm force conditions. On Monday afternoon, a tropical storm watch was issued for the Texas coast from Baffin Bay to Port O'Connor.

Alex is expected to regain strength in the coming days as it moves over warmer waters in the Gulf and possibly become a hurricane headed toward Mexico's coast, well away from the area where BP PLC is trying to stop a massive oil leak, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

Forecasters say maximum sustained winds Monday afternoon were near 60 mph (95 kph).

POTENTIAL DONORS OF IN-KIND PRODUCTS

If you are an individual, an organization or a corporation that wishes to make a difference by donating large quantity of items to qualified humanitarian relief

NGOs, **AmericasRelief Team** will work to match your donated goods and services with evolving needs on the ground as reported by local relief efforts. Visit www.americasrelief.org and click on "in-kind donations", or simply link here to access our "Donate In-Kind" form: <http://americasrelief.org/inkind.htm>



REQUEST FOR DONATED CARGO SPACE

AmericasRelief Team maintains a **Bank Depository of Charity Cargo** from air and maritime cargo shipping companies. This is an inventory of donated (space-available) or discounted "charity" cargo space and in-kind services. To participate, simply send us a completed pre-approval form with your request for donated cargo space. Once approval is granted we will send you shipping instructions.

[LINK HERE FOR A PRE-APPROVAL FORM](#)

POSSIBLE CONSIGNEE

All humanitarian aid must be assigned to an approved in-country NGO (consignee). Please contact us if you know of an NGO on location who is willing to act as a consignee for donated items.

Contact us at the main office at 305-884-0441 or by e-mail at

info@americasrelief.org.

AVAILABILITY OF DONATED ITEMS

Qualified NGOs are requested to contact us to check on the availability of donated in-kind products in our databank and waiting for final disposition.

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CHARTER FLIGHTS

Charter flights for relief operations are available through AmericasRelief Team. Small cargo planes from 10,000 to 40,000 lbs. and larger cargo planes such as DC3, DC8 or DC10 are also available for charter flights to the affected areas.

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EMERGENCY PRODUCTS OFFERED

We wish to remind Humanitarian NGOs that [AmericasRelief Team](#) can act as the purchasing manager of your organization. And because we buy from so many sources, our prices are often the most competitive. We are ready to provide quotation on all types of products used during emergencies and for humanitarian purposes: pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, potable water (all types), general supplies, dry goods, canned goods, reconstruction building items, generators, and much more!

SEND US A LIST OF THE ITEMS YOU NEED TO PURCHASE

[Link here to access our Rate Request Form](#)

REGULAR OCEAN SHIPMENT OF YOUR HUMANITARIAN CARGO

Humanitarian NGOs can now maximize their donations by providing more charitable items, while saving funds in the transportation of goods to the hurricane battered areas.

We are authorized to offer humanitarian NGOs with weekly sailings to over 80 destinations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. We have guaranteed space with all carriers at most destinations. Our contracts include the handling of less than container load (LCL), full container load (FCL), and Air cargo.

Contact us for Free Estimates

Link [here](#) to access our Quote Request Form

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OUR MEDIA PARTNERSHIP



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AmericasRelief Team is a Florida private sector collaboration of corporations and non-profit organizations created to help our Latin America and Caribbean friends in times of crisis and disasters.

AmericasRelief Team reacts to immediate crisis, provides ongoing logistics assistance, and conducts plans for future events in the region which will require effective coordination of humanitarian relief.

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