



ALERT No. 2 • Hurricane Alex •  
July 1, 2010

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**AmericasRelief Team is closely monitoring this event**

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### **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.**

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## **Tropical Storm ALEX**

Heavy rains pelting northeastern Mexico left at least one person dead and thousands more in shelters as Hurricane Alex moved inland, Mexican emergency officials said early Thursday. Alex made landfall along the northeast Mexican coastline late Wednesday as a Category 2 storm with maximum sustained winds of about 100 mph, the National Hurricane Center reported. Forecasters downgraded it to a tropical storm early Thursday morning and said it would continue to weaken as it moved inland.

Although it has been downgraded to a tropical storm, Alex continues to pound South Padre Island, Texas. There is concern this morning that the storm will lead to flooding, mudslides, and as many as six tornadoes were reported in the area. Residents on both sides of the border braced for additional flooding and tornadoes as the storm moved west with 85 mph maximum sustained winds. There are also fears that the storm will also impede cleanup of the Gulf oil spill.



### **THE LAPARKAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER**

**Prepositioning and Staging Warehouse**

A humanitarian relief and long-term development staging facility for Non-profit organizations; the warehouse is used to pre-position disaster items that would be

shipped in advance of an approaching Atlantic storm, or immediately after a natural disaster. Warehousing will be provided at no cost to the users.

The center can also be used as a drop-off facility to collect donations.

Final Destination Loading Rates apply as follows:

**If host LPK is used as freight forwarders for shipping**

20-foot container \$175

40-foot container \$275

LCL-no charge

**Of host is not used as freight forwarder for shipping**

20-foot container \$360

40-foot container \$460

LCL-\$0.35 per CFT, minimum charge \$35

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Warehouse location and contact:

3775 NW 77 Street

Miami, Florida 33147

(use NW 75 street entrance)

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## **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](http://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>



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## 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](#)

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## 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](mailto:info@americasrelief.org).

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## 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.

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

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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](#)

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## **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



We are proud of our media partnership; created to give South Floridians an opportunity to reach out and help those who have been directly affected by catastrophic events.



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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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