

## ALERT

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AmericasRelief Team  
**September 5, 2007**

### **HURRICANE FELIX Alert No. 2**

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**AmericasRelief Team has activated it's Emergency Center**

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**The AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center was activated at 9:00 am EST. The Center is staff by volunteers and it is coordinating logistics of relief aid to victims of the event. We are including information that may be helpful to relief organizations and to others.**

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#### **AIR RELIEF FLIGHTS**

We are in dialogue with various companies regarding the possibility of air relief flights. Thus far we know of no such flights. Be sure to let us know what your requirements are in the event that we secure space in one or more air relief flights. Aid cargo will be accepted ONLY if they have a receiving & distributing mechanism in place.

**Contact: 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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#### **CO-LOADING OF EMERGENCY CARGO**

NGO members and others can take advantage of co-loading opportunities. If you have less than a container load of aid cargo may want to contact the following AmericasRelief Team member. Aid cargo will be accepted ONLY if they have a receiving & distributing mechanism in place.

Acco Foreign Shipping, Inc.  
International Freight Logistics Since 1958  
10880 N.W. 27th Street, Suite 200  
Miami, Florida 33172  
Tel. (305)591-8380

Fax (305)591-8384

Cellular (305)725-9070

E-Mail: [algermi@accoterramar.com](mailto:algermi@accoterramar.com)

Website: [www.accoterramar.com](http://www.accoterramar.com)

**Or contact: 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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## **ACTIONS/ITEMS NEEDED HUMANITARIAN ORGS**

Water Missions International (WMI) has been asked by the Honduran Government to assist with disaster preparation and development of a disaster response plan. Up to 15 water treatment systems and other equipment, currently warehoused at the WMI Honduran Headquarters, are available for immediate disaster relief. Donations and volunteers are needed immediately to assist with disaster relief efforts, like Hurricane Felix. WMI's mission is to provide sustainable access to safe water and an opportunity to hear the "Living Water" message in developing countries and disaster areas. For more information on how to help, please contact Danya Jordan at (843)769-7395 or [djordan@watermissions.org](mailto:djordan@watermissions.org).

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## **COUNTRY BY COUNTRY ASSISTANCE**

### **HONDURAS**

#### **Possible Consignees**

Enlaces Con Cristo

(Experience working throughout the country-has many important contacts)

Contact Sandi at:

Tel. 252-532-2302

E-Mail: [sandi@eccbm.com](mailto:sandi@eccbm.com)

#### **Shipping Agents Southbound**

Providers of local cargo movements and integrated logistics, such as: customs, warehousing, transportation, imports, exports, marine, ground and air.

Mayan Express Cargo

Ave. Junior Edif. Plaza Junior 3 local 13/14

San Pedro Sula, Honduras

www.mayanexpress.com  
Javier Coto  
Operations Manager  
Tel: 504-5661095  
mayanexpress@gmail.com

**Consular Office in Miami**

Honorable Fernanda Agurcia  
Cónsul de Honduras  
7171 Coral Way  
Ste. 309  
Miami, FL 33155  
305-269-9399/45/22  
Fax 305-269-9445

**Emergency Organization  
COPECO**

Ing. Luis Gómez Barahona  
Comisionado Nacional, Comisión Permanente de Contingencias (COPECO)  
Dirección: Colonia Santa Bárbara, Comayagüela, Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
Teléfono: (00504) 234 4400  
Fax : (00504) 234 3560  
E-mail: lgomez@copeco.hn

**NICARAGUA**

**Possible Consignees**

**Nicaragua**

Florida Compassion Foundation  
1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd. #414  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
Tel. 305- 321- 9879  
umdave@bellsouth.net;  
compassionfl@bellsouth.net

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Grupo Mudanzas Mundiales  
www.mudanzasmundiales.com  
Tel. 505-249-5810  
Fax 505-249-5844  
nicaragua@mudanzasmundiales.com

**Consular Office in Miami**

Luis Martinez Noguera  
Cónsul General de Nicaragua  
8532 SW 8th St. Suite 270  
Miami, FL 33144  
Tel: 305-265-1415 Ext. 211  
Fax 305-265-1780

**Emergency Organization**

**SNPMAD**

Ing. Cristóbal Sequeira  
Secretario Ejecutivo, Sistema Nacional para la Prevención, Mitigación y Atención  
de Desastres (SNPMAD)  
Dirección: Edificio Vicepresidencia de la República, Managua, Nicaragua  
Teléfono: (00505) 228 6504 / 6490  
Fax: (00505) 228 2453  
E-mail: titosequeira@vicepresidencia.gob.ni

**GUATEMALA**

**Shipping Agents Southbound**

Providers of local cargo movements and integrated logistics, such as: customs,  
warehousing, transportation, imports, exports, marine, ground and air.

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Sales Manager  
SERVIMERC LOGISTICS  
7a Avenida 14-44 zona 9  
Edif, La Galeria Planta Baja  
Oficina 19 Guatemala City.  
Ph:(502) 2361-3228 (502) 2361-3229  
Fax:(502) 2331-3421  
mailto:info@serlog.net  
Visit our web site at: www.serlog.net

### **Consular Office in Miami**

Note: We are in constant contact with the Consul Generals and can provide assistance if you are trying to contact them. However, here is some contact information:

Honorable Beatriz Illescas  
Cónsul de Guatemala  
1101 Brickell Avenue,  
Suite 1003-S  
Miami, FL 33131  
305-679-9945  
Fax 305-679-9983

### **Emergency Organization**

#### **CONRED**

Ing. Alejandro Maldonado  
Comisionado Nacional, Coordinadora Nacional de Reducción de Desastres (CONRED)  
Dirección: Avenida Hincapié 21-72, Zona 13, Guatemala  
Teléfono: (00502) 385 4144  
Fax: (00502) 362 8361 /385 4162  
E-mail: amaldonado@conred.org.gt

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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**

Americas Relief Team maintains a Bank Depository of Charity Cargo from air carriers

and shipping companies; this is an inventory of donated 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](#)**

<http://americasrelief.org/inkind.htm>

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## **POTENTIAL 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 [info@americasrelief.org](mailto:info@americasrelief.org).**

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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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## **HURRICANE FELIX UPDATE**

Hurricane Felix destroyed thousands of homes and killed at least twelve people as it pushed across Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala.

On September 3, Hurricane Felix slammed into the North Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua with 160-mile-an-hour winds. Right now, injured and traumatized people have no access to medical care. Emergency generators and communications are down. The Category Five storm ripped roofs off houses and collapsed whole buildings, uprooted trees, and destroyed bridges and other basic infrastructure in this rural area. Indigenous women and their families, whom MADRE has worked with for years in Puerto Cabezas, Waspam, and Kisalaya, have been devastated by this storm. Items needed are:

- Water purification tablets
- Mosquito netting

- Temporary shelters
- Zinc sheeting to repair roofs
- Anti-fungal creams
- Broad-spectrum anti-biotics
- Emergency generators
- Sleeping mats
- Clothes for babies and children
- Bedding for families

Close to 20,000 people in threatened areas of Honduras were evacuated to safer grounds, including hundreds of residents to Tegucigalpa, whose mountainous location puts it at risk from landslides. At least 10 landslides have been reported.

For more information on the region, link to:

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/doc106?OpenForm&view=rwlusppublished&po=72&rc=2&offset=0&hits=50&sortby=rwpubdate&sortdirection=descending>

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### **AmericasRelief Team**

**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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### **For More information Contact:**

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**AmericasHumanitarian Logistics Relief Team**  
***Getting disaster relief in effective ways to our Caribbean Basin friends***