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NEWS REPORT

LOGISTICS MINI-GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS & OTHERS

AmericasRelief Team will help expedite availability of relief aid to the Caribbean and Central America

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We are happy to announce that we have received funding from a private charitable foundation to provide a limited number of logistics mini-grants to qualified relief NGOs to help expedite shipment and distribution of humanitarian supplies to the Caribbean and Central America in response to natural disasters.

The logistics mini-grants, in combination with our Bank Depository of Charity Cargo program from air carriers and shipping companies, solidifies our commitment to collaborate for effective distribution of relief aid to the areas affected most by natural disasters in the Americas.

The mini-grants will be provided on a matching-basis for logistics expenses. Members and Strategic Supporters of AmericasRelief Team will receive first priority, and are intended for distribution only following natural disasters such as tropical hurricanes.

In 2005, AmericasRelief Team helped deliver medicines and medical supplies in southern Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Dennis. And when Hurricane Stan swept across Central America, we helped send more than \$5 million in food, clothing, water filters, cots, blankets and other supplies to Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and other countries in the region.

To request participation in the logistics mini-grants program please contact AmericasRelief Team at info@americasrelief.org.

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