



MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, District 6

TO: Honorable Members of the Federal, State
and Municipal Governments in Miami-
Dade County

DATE: January 16, 2010

FROM: Rebeca Sosa
County Commissioner, District 6

SUBJECT: Coordination of Haiti Relief & Recovery Efforts
in Miami-Dade County

Pursuant to delegated authority granted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to Commissioner Audrey Edmondson who is spearheading the Board of County Commissioners response to the coordination of Haiti relief & recovery efforts in Miami-Dade County. I have been tasked with the project leadership of serving as the liaison with Federal, State, & Local Government Officials, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Colleges & Universities, and Chambers of Commerce in Miami-Dade County to coordinate relief efforts.

Attached, are several documents from both Mayor Carlos Alvarez and County Commissioner Audrey Edmonson that highlight the areas of collection that we should focus on. In order to best provide immediate assistance to Haiti, it is suggested that all of us collect the same products so that we can logistically sort and prepare to ship out ASAP.

The collection drive should focus on the following items:

Non-perishable food
Water
Surgical Masks
Camping tents
Gloves (surgical and work)

Miami-Dade County has designated County libraries, police and fire stations to receive donations beginning tomorrow Sunday, January 17, 2010.

At this time, and on behalf of Miami-Dade County government, I respectfully ask you to join the efforts with a coordinated response by collecting these items and opening up similar facilities as donation sites.

