Haiti Earthquake Relief Organizations
Information and Links


GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

- **Colorado Secretary of State** – maintains a database of charities that solicit contributions in Colorado and their professional fundraisers are required to register online with the Secretary of State. The Charities and Fundraisers Registration program provides complete public access to these registration documents. The **American Red Cross** and the **Salvation Army** are two of the most impactful disaster relief organizations, yet they are exempt from state reporting requirement due to their special status. Just verify that any person asking for money on behalf of these organizations is authorized to do so. Local Red Cross chapters maintain lists of individuals, companies, and organizations authorized to collect funds.
- **USAID** – Haiti Earthquake Response
- **Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI)** - operated under a grant from the United States Agency for International Development's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, CIDI provides links to various lists of organizations that are responding to the Haiti disaster.
- **United Nations Foundation** – Haiti Disaster Updates and Donations

CHARITY RATINGS AND STANDARDS
Charity rating services recommend several objective standards to use when assessing a charitable organization’s efficiency. The most influential of these include:

- **Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance**
- **American Institute of Philanthropy**
- **GuideStar**
- **Charity Navigator**

For evaluations or accreditation information pertaining to churches and religious groups, check:

- **Wall Watchers’ Ministry Watch**
- **Evangelical Council for Financial Responsibility**

NONPROFIT UMBRELLA GROUPS

- **Independent Sector** – Responding to the Haitian Earthquake
- **Council on Foundations** – Haiti Response and Disaster Grantmaking
- **InterAction** - an association of non-profit humanitarian organizations that has a list of responding members on its website.