

An earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale struck Haiti late Tuesday afternoon and destroyed most of the capital city of Port-Au-Prince. Rescue efforts are under way and thousands are confirmed dead. Governments and charities from around the world are mobilizing to provide assistance to victims of the earthquake in Haiti. You can also help.

- The Carolina Center for Public Service set up a [Haiti Disaster Relief Web page](#) to publicize UNC's immediate response to the crisis. This page includes a message from Chancellor Thorp to the campus community, a list of campus events, and a list of relief agencies working in Haiti.
- The quickest way to support these efforts is through a monetary donation. [Click here](#) to browse a list of charities providing food, shelter and medical supplies from CNN.
- If you are interested in donating needed items to the relief effort, please read [this message](#) from Kirk Huslage, who works in Hospital Epidemiology.
- If information regarding additional relief efforts involving UNC Health Care and UNC School of Medicine employees becomes available, it will be added to [this page](#) on the UNC Health Care intranet.

UNC Health Care is working with MedWorld to coordinate the donation of medical supplies.

If you are volunteering time with local charities to assist the relief efforts for Haiti, remember to register as an Employee Ambassador through our Commitment to Community program. You can potentially earn up to \$250 for your charity. Click [here](#) to learn more.

If you are planning to go to Haiti as part of a relief effort, UNC Health Care's News Office (966-8757) would like to know. The News Office would like to help relief workers share their stories and perspectives.

If you have family in Haiti you can contact the U.S. State Department Operations Center at 1-888-407-4747.