



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Help Haiti

SHIRLEY L. HUNTLEY February 5, 2010

### *Statement from Senator Huntley:*

“The citizens of Port-au-Prince and surrounding towns need a wealth of help and compassion from everyone in the international community. We all must play a role in lending a helping hand to those who need it most. In the darkness that many have encountered, know that there is light and help arriving. It is when adversity rises, do we truly know the extent of our inner strength and compassion. I hope that those residing in my district, throughout America, and in Haiti searching for loved ones, know that our prayers and condolences will continually be with them.”

### **HOW WE CAN HELP YOU**

To locate American citizens in Haiti and to get updates on condition in Haiti please call the U.S. State Department at: **1-888-407-4747**.

Please visit <http://nysenate.gov/haiti> to find local neighborhood organizations where you can donate and volunteer.

Haitian Nationals in the U.S. who are eligible to apply for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) should go to [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or call USCIS toll-free at **(800) 375-5283**.

Visit the Center for International Disaster Information (CIDI) website: <http://www.cidi.org/incident/haiti-10a> or call **1-703-276-1914**.

If you are searching or worried about a family member who may have been in the earthquake you may call the Haitian-Americans United for Progress, Inc(HAUP) located in Cambria Heights, Queens at **(718) 527-3776**