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Greetings Sons of Norway Members,

We have all been watching the suffering and seen the utter devastation in Haiti following the January 12, 2010, 7.0 magnitude earthquake. Many of you have asked how you can make a difference.

President Joe Annotti of the National Fraternal Congress of America, of which Sons of Norway is a member, sent the following in his blog concerning the Haiti disaster:

“In times of disaster, the fraternal benefit industry historically has opened its collective heart and wallet to provide disaster relief funds and prayers. We again call on all fraternal organizations to provide whatever relief you can to the victims of this global disaster. If your society would like to join in this humanitarian relief effort, you can immediately by donating.”

The Sons of Norway Foundation is including links to the following organizations that are currently on the ground in Haiti and have had long term connections within Haiti. They are:

- [Doctors Without Borders](#)
- [World Vision International](#)
- [Lutheran World Relief](#)
- [Save the Children](#)

Rather than collect donations through the Foundation, which will take precious time, we prefer you donate directly to the charity of your choice or from the list above.

Fraternally,
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