

For those in our First Church community wondering how to provide support to those Haitians suffering as a result of the recent earthquake, here are two excellent resources endorsed by our Social Responsibility committee:

UUS -

http://www.uusc.org/content/major_earthquake_devastates_haiti_uusc_uua_launch_relief_fund

UUSC's disaster response in Haiti will focus on those survivors less likely to have access to aid, such as child domestic workers (restaviks), women-headed households that work in the informal sector, and people living with HIV/AIDS. Haiti has a vibrant grassroots movement with a vision of empowering people. UUSC will work closely with partners in this grassroots movement to reach those survivors at greatest risk of being overlooked. As of this afternoon, we've already connected with three organizations and will be reaching out to others over the next 24 hours in order to shape our response.

Meds & Food for Kids - <https://www.justgive.org/nonprofits/donate.jsp?ein=20-1257910>

The St. Louis-based non-profit, headed by St. Louis pediatrician Dr. Pat Wolff, is dedicated to saving the lives of Haiti's malnourished children and other nutritionally vulnerable people. Dr. Wolff will be traveling to Haiti later this week to assist with relief efforts. Learn more about them at <http://mfkhaiti.org/>. (We have collected money for Meds and Food before. It's a tremendous organization and Pat Wolff is an extraordinary person.)