

CRUTCHES TO HAITI

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Crutches To Haiti in association with Dr. Ralph Gousse of Florida Hospital make a “community call” for Orthopaedic Supplies and Tents for Haiti

Orlando, FL – Crutches To Haiti, along with Harvest Time International, Dr. Ralph Gousse and Florida Utility Trailers is making a “community call” to Central Florida families and organizations to look into closets, garages, attics and warehouses for orthopaedic supplies and tents no longer needed, and donate these items this weekend for those in critical need in Haiti.

Crutches To Haiti, a local charitable organization, has organized a community wide collection effort of crutches, wheelchairs, canes, walkers and tents to go to the injured and displaced in Haiti. This collection of donated items will be shipped by Harvest Time International of Sanford.

In an advisory capacity for this effort is Dr. R. Gousse, who has just returned from Haiti and who stated, “This tragic natural disaster in Haiti has caused immense human suffering. Our medical community wants to provide all of the assistance we can. Many Florida physicians have left for Haiti to give aid to the injured. One way everyone in Central Florida can help, individually and as a community, is to donate critically needed supplies. We are asking our patients, friends, neighbors, and local businesses to donate any used devices listed above, which they no longer need, to the cause this weekend. Your generosity will be appreciated in this humanitarian effort.”

Joining in this project is Harvest Time International. “This is one of the many important efforts to help the people of Haiti, and I challenge Orlando citizens to help us fill this container. We hope people who no longer need these items will donate to the Haitian cause this weekend.”, says Pastor John Murphy, who is co-coordinating shipment of the collected goods to Haiti.

“We here at Site Storage are more than willing to participate in this collection drive to help alleviate the suffering in Haiti”, says Kelly Stevens, president and CEO, donor of the tractor trailer and driver ensuring safe transport of the collected goods to

the warehouse in Sanford. “In fact we will also be donating the storage bin that is used to ship these goods to Haiti, to be used as shelter for whoever may need it”.

Together, these entities are joining hands to make a call to the community to bring supplies to Haiti. For further information, please call Ron Liss at 407.610.1963.

NEEDED ITEMS

Crutches – Wheelchairs – Canes - Walkers

Bring to:

**4617 S. Orange Blossom Trail (Aaron Rents Plaza)
corner of Holden Ave. , Orlando Flk 32839**

This Sat. & Sun. – Feb. 2 & 3 from 1-4 pm

Local volunteers and friends will be receiving these donations – rain or shine!