

“Cram the Container” for Haiti!

Indiana University is going to send a cargo container to Haiti with the generous donations from the Bloomington campus and community. The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, which has been serving as a collections site for relief materials since news of the earthquake on January 12th, will help coordinate the collection for the cargo container. However, given the enlarged scale of the effort, CLACS is encouraging various organizations (schools, churches, residence halls, clubs, etc.) to establish their own provisional collection sites for materials.

The final drop-off and loading of the container will occur at the South Concourse of the Memorial Football Stadium, accessible from 17th St. and Gate 5, on the following dates and times: **Wednesday, February 10th from 2 p.m. to 7pm** (focus on IU campus), and **Saturday, February 13th from 9am to 4pm** (focus on Bloomington community). We will be receiving personal donations at these times as well, but please make sure that they are boxed and labeled properly.

We have been informed of the following high-priority items:

Disaster Relief and Recovery	Medical Supplies
Power (solar) generators	Antibiotics
Temporary shelter (tents), cots, stakes, duffle bags	Antibacterial liquid soaps
flashlights (solar powered or normal), batteries	Pediatric formulations
Ropes, bungee cords, zip ties	Analgesics
Large water containers, plastic sheeting/tarps	Wound care
Camping chairs, sleeping bags or air mattresses	Bandages
Cooking utensils, propane stoves (no gas),	Needles and surgery threads
Plastic and paper ware (plates, bowls, cups)	Asthma medicine
Can openers, pocket knives, tools, scissors	Orthopedic
Cloth lines and pins, sewing kits	
Bug spray, sunscreen, soaps	
Water purification supplies	
High nutrition non-perishable food, canned food (no cookies, candies, or other low nutrition foods)	*Please do not send open, or personal medications or expired products.

For more information and continued updates on suggested collection sites and community relief efforts, visit <http://www.indiana.edu/~haiti/>.

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