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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PROVIDED TO HOSPITAL IN HAITI

Miami, Florida – August 20, 2005. In response to the urgent need for help after Hurricane Dennis devastated portions of southern Haiti, **AmericasRelief Team** arranged the delivery of medicines and medical supplies to Hospital Bon Fin in Les Cayes. **AmericasRelief Team** members were also responding to a request from Florida Governor Jeb Bush to provide humanitarian assistance to alleviate suffering and help the Caribbean region recover from the devastation created by hurricanes.

AmericasRelief member Pharmed Group donated large quantities of medical supplies such as bandages, dressings, and surgical equipment, while **AmericasRelief** member G.O.A.L., Inc. provided logistics support. Antillean Marine Shipping Corp. donated ocean freight and transportation in Haiti. **AmericasRelief** member Harvest International provided the NGO support for verifiable distribution of the relief aid in Haiti.

On a letter to members of **AmericasRelief Team** of July 15th, Governor Bush stated that “these contributions foster goodwill and strengthen Florida’s relationship with our neighbors in the Caribbean”.

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AmericasRelief is a private sector collaboration of corporations and non-profit organizations created to help our Latin America and Caribbean friends in times of crisis and disasters. Americas Relief Team reacts to immediate crisis, provides ongoing logistics assistance, and conducts plans for future events in the region which will require effective coordination of humanitarian relief.

AmericasRelief Team members include: Carnival Corp., FedEx Latin America, Florida Stevedoring, JNK Warehousing & Distribution, G.O.A.L., Lucent Technologies, Pharmed Group, POMTOC, and Seaboard Marine. NGO Collaborators include: Feed the Children, Florida

Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean (FAVACA), Harvest International, Pan America Development Foundation (PADF), and World Vision South Florida. **AmericasRelief** also collaborates with a number of other companies and non profit organizations.

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