



ALERT

August 16, 2008
TROPICAL STORM FAY
Alert No. 1

AmericasRelief Team is monitoring the following event

AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center Report
The AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center has not been activated to begin coordinating the shipping of relief aid to victims of the event. However, we anticipate that air relief flights, ocean relief space and co-loading opportunities will develop. We will notify our colleagues, friends and members as this emergency develops.

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...CENTER OF FAY MOVING WESTWARD AWAY FROM HAITI...NEW WARNINGS AND WATCHES ISSUED...

AT 11 AM EDT...1500 UTC...THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA HAS ISSUED A HURRICANE WATCH FOR THE PROVINCES OF CAMAGUEY...CIEGO DE AVILA... AND SANCTI SPIRITUS. A HURRICANE WATCH MEANS THAT HURRICANE CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA...GENERALLY WITHIN 36 HOURS.

AT 11 AM EDT...1500 UTC...THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA HAS ISSUED A TROPICAL STORM WARNING FOR THE PROVINCES OF CAMAGUEY...LAS TUNAS...AND HOLGUIN. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING ALSO IS IN EFFECT FOR THE CUBAN PROVINCES OF GRANMA...SANTIAGO DE CUBA...AND GUANTANMO. A TROPICAL STORM WARNING MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE WARNING AREA WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS...THE SOUTHEASTERN BAHAMAS...AND THE ENTIRE COAST OF

HAITI.

AT 11 AM EDT...1500 UTC...THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA HAS ISSUED A TROPICAL STORM WATCH FOR JAMAICA. ALSO...THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS HAS ISSUED A TROPICAL STORM WATCH FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS. A TROPICAL STORM WATCH MEANS THAT TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE WATCH AREA...GENERALLY WITHIN 36 HOURS.

A TROPICAL STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE CENTRAL BAHAMAS.

INTERESTS IN WESTERN CUBA...THE FLORIDA KEYS...AND THE FLORIDA PENINSULA SHOULD MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THIS SYSTEM.

FOR STORM INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO YOUR AREA...INCLUDING POSSIBLE INLAND WATCHES AND WARNINGS...PLEASE MONITOR PRODUCTS ISSUED BY YOUR LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE.

AT 1100 AM EDT...1500 UTC...THE CENTER OF TROPICAL STORM FAY WAS LOCATED NEAR LATITUDE 19.0 NORTH...LONGITUDE 73.7 WEST OR ABOUT 95 MILES...155 KM...WEST-NORTHWEST OF PORT AU PRINCE HAITI AND ABOUT 130 MILES...205 KM...SOUTHEAST OF GUANTANAMO CUBA.

FAY IS MOVING TOWARD THE WEST NEAR 15 MPH...24 KM/HR. A TURN TOWARD THE WEST-NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED LATER TODAY...FOLLOWED BY A TURN TOWARD THE NORTHWEST ON SUNDAY. ON THIS TRACK...THE CENTER OF FAY WILL BE NEAR OR OVER THE SOUTHERN COAST OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL CUBA TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS ARE NEAR 45 MPH...75 KM/HR...WITH HIGHER GUSTS. STRENGTHENING IS FORECAST DURING THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS...AND FAY COULD BE NEAR HURRICANE STRENGTH AS IT APPROACHES CENTRAL CUBA ON SUNDAY.

TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS EXTEND OUTWARD UP TO 105 MILES...165 KM FROM THE CENTER.

See more information on this event at the end of the report.

POTENTIAL DONORS OF IN-KIND PRODUCTS

If you are an individual, an organization or a corporation that wishes to make a difference by donating large quantity of items to qualified humanitarian relief NGOs, **AmericasRelief Team** will work to match your donated goods and services with evolving needs on the ground as reported by local relief efforts. Visit www.americasrelief.org and click on "in-kind donations", or simply link here to access our "Donate In-Kind" form:
<http://americasrelief.org/inkind.htm>

REQUEST FOR DONATED CARGO SPACE

AmericasRelief Team maintains a Bank Depository of Charity Cargo from air carriers and shipping companies; this is an inventory of donated or discounted "charity" cargo space and in-kind services.

To participate, simply send us a completed pre-approval form with your request for donated cargo space. Once approval is granted we will send you shipping instructions.

[LINK HERE FOR A PRE-APPROVAL FORM](#)

<http://americasrelief.org/inkind.htm>

POTENTIAL CONSIGNEE

All humanitarian aid must be assigned to an approved in-country NGO (consignee). Please contact us if you know of an NGO on location who is willing to act as a consignee for donated items.

Contact us at the main office at 305-884-0441 or by e-mail at info@americasrelief.org.

AVAILABILITY OF DONATED ITEMS

Qualified NGOs are requested to contact us to check on the availability of donated in-kind products in our databank and waiting for final disposition.

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CHARTER FLIGHTS

Charter flights for relief operations are available through [AmericasRelief Team](#). Small cargo planes from 10,000 to 40,000 lbs. and larger cargo planes such as DC3, DC8 or DC10 are also available for charter flights to the affected areas.

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EMERGENCY PRODUCTS OFFERED

We wish to remind Humanitarian NGOs that [AmericasRelief Team](#) can act as the purchasing manager of your organization. And because we buy from so many sources, our prices are often the most competitive. We are ready to provide quotation on all types of products used during emergencies and for humanitarian purposes: pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, potable water (all types), general supplies, dry goods, canned goods, reconstruction building items, generators, and much more!

[SEND US A LIST OF THE ITEMS YOU NEED TO PURCHASE](#)

[Link here to access our Rate Request Form](#)

REGULAR OCEAN SHIPMENT OF YOUR HUMANITARIAN CARGO

Humanitarian NGOs can now maximize their donations by providing more charitable items, while saving funds in the transportation of goods to the hurricane battered areas.

We are authorized to offer humanitarian NGOs with weekly sailings to over 80 destinations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. We have guaranteed space with all carriers at most destinations. Our contracts include the handling of

less than container load (LCL), full container load (FCL), and Air cargo.
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OUR MEDIA PARTNERSHIP



We are proud of our media partnership; created to give South Floridians an opportunity to reach out and help those who have been directly affected by catastrophic events.

AmericasRelief Team

AmericasRelief Team is a Florida private sector collaboration of corporations and non-profit organizations created to help our Latin America and Caribbean friends in times of crisis and disasters. **AmericasRelief 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.

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Getting disaster relief in effective ways to our Caribbean Basin friends

More Information on this event:

