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## City of Pompano Beach Partners With “Food For The Poor” for Haiti Relief

The City of Pompano Beach is partnering with Food For The Poor to help the people of Haiti after the devastating earthquake that occurred on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be two locations in the City of Pompano Beach to drop off specifically needed items. One will be the Emma Lou Olson Community Center located at 1801 N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. They can be reached at 954-786-4111 and also the E. Pat Larkins Community Center located at 520 Martin Luther King Jr., Boulevard. They can be reached at 954-786-4585. City personnel will then collect the items and deliver them to Food For The Poor who will transport the goods to Haiti to distribute among the needy. Due to the damage and destruction in the nation, shipping must be limited to specific items. **The only items that will be accepted are canned meats and fish, canned baby formula, evaporated and condensed milk and water.**

Monetary donations are most needed right now and can be made directly to Food For the Poor on their website: [www.foodforthe poor.org/haitiquake](http://www.foodforthe poor.org/haitiquake) or mail your donation to Food For The Poor at: 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. They will accept donations on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food for the Poor can be reached at 954-427-2222. Please specify the donation is for the relief effort in Haiti. Food For The Poor is directing more than 96 percent of all donations directly to programs that will benefit the people of Haiti.

Food For The Poor, the largest international relief and development organization in the United States, does much more than feed millions of hungry poor in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. This interdenominational Christian agency provides emergency relief assistance, clean water, medicines, educational materials, homes, support for orphans and the aged, skills training and micro-enterprise development assistance, with more than 96 percent of all donations going directly to programs that help the poor. For more information please visit <http://www.foodforthe poor.org>.

Pompano Beach residents, city employees and businesses have shown an outpouring of concern and desire to provide assistance. The City of Pompano Beach is proud to partner with Food For The Poor to get desperately needed help to the people of Haiti.

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