

High-Tech Haiti Relief Fund

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the High-Tech Haiti Relief Fund?

A: It's a field of interest fund at the Entrepreneurs Foundation of Central Texas. Several local philanthropists and high-tech companies have contributed to the fund to match high-tech employee contributions dollar for dollar up to the amount of monies raised (currently \$250,000). These monies will be distributed to organizations providing Haitian earthquake relief services.

Q: How do I contribute?

A: You can contribute on-line at <http://www.GiveToAustin.org/HelpHaiti> or by sending a check to The Entrepreneurs Foundation – Help Haiti; P.O. Box 684826, Austin, TX 78768

Q: Who will be responsible for the allocations of the funds?

A: A committee of representatives from original fund contributors will decide on the grantees. This committee is being chaired by Austin Ventures' Phil Siegel. Currently, its members also include EF's Eugene Sepulveda and Glimmer of Hope Founder, Philip Berber.

Q: Are donations tax-deductible?

A: Yes

Q: To whom will these funds be distributed?

A: Our approach could change in response to the rapidly changing situation. At this time, our committee members are researching the greatest needs and which organizations have the ground resources to be most effective. Philip Berber has extensive experience in international philanthropy and worldwide contacts in this area. His Glimmer of Hope Foundation was named by Barron's the sixth most effective international philanthropic organization in the world.

Q: If my company matches my donation to the fund, how much is my charitable donation for tax purposes?

A: The dollar amount of your personal contribution is the amount of your charitable donation for tax purposes. The dollar amount of your company's matching contribution is their separate charitable donation.

The total contribution (yours and company's) will be the dollar amount matched by the fund.

Q: Our company has already committed to donate or has already donated to another nonprofit. Can we count this against the match?

A: This is great. We agree there are lots of organizations in need of funding. This challenge is not intended to detract from the fundraising or any other organizations. No need to count gifts to other organizations in this match. But, do let us know about other gifts. We would like to highlight other high tech community giving for Haitian relief.

Q: I have other questions, who may I ask?

A: Feel free to send additional questions to our attention at HelpHaiti@GiveToAustin.org

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