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## **The National Black MBA Association Pledges Initial \$5,000.00 to Haiti Relief**

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The National Black MBA Association is supporting the Haitian earthquake relief effort with a \$5,000.00 donation to The American Red Cross, made in conjunction with the relief efforts executed throughout our 43 Chapters and 7,500 Members.

"The devastation in Haiti reminds us of how fortunate we are," said William W. Wells, Jr., National Board Chair "We believe the American Red Cross will put the contribution to work in the most effective way to help those impacted by the devastating earthquake."

Some examples of how our local chapters are making an impact include:

*NBMBAA South Florida Chapter is co-sponsoring a ProBowl/Super Bowl Reception with all proceeds benefiting Haiti Relief Fund and Youth Scholarships.*

*NBMBAA Greater Harrisburg Interim Chapter is sponsoring a Business Networking event to benefit Haiti Earthquake Relief.*

*NBMBAA Boston Chapter is partnering with more than 50 organizations for a day of fundraising, live entertainment and discussion spotlighting the continuing rescue mission in Haiti.*

"We are deeply saddened by the devastating impact on the lives of the people of Haiti, as a result of the catastrophic earthquake. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families

and all those affected by this tragedy as they work to find loved ones and begin the process of rebuilding their lives," said Stephen Lewis, member of the National Board of Directors.

"We hope that the collective effort of all the organizations and individuals responding to this great tragedy will begin to bring relief and provide the assistance necessary for those individuals in the Haitian community who have lost their homes, business, family members, and livelihoods."

Our Chapters and Membership will continue efforts to raise funds for the humanitarian effort in Haiti and we urge others to help by donating to the American Red Cross. For updated information on our collective relief efforts, visit our website at [www.nbmbaa.org](http://www.nbmbaa.org).

#### About the National Black MBA Association

Established in 1970, the National Black MBA Association is dedicated to develop partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth in the black community. In partnership with over 350 of the country's top business organizations; the association has inroads into a wide range of industries as well as the public and private sector. Yet all of NBMBA's partners have one thing in common: they are all committed to the organization's goals and values. The organization gains its strength from a strong belief in community and a commitment to its development through economic and educational development initiatives that support the global African American community.