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Saint Augustine's College takes lead to organize aid to earthquake-ravaged Haiti

Student leaders, faculty and staff members at Saint Augustine's College have mobilized to launch a campus-wide effort to send aid to earthquake victims in Haiti.

The College, in partnership with the American Red Cross and North Raleigh Ministries, is taking the lead in getting information out to its student, alumni and community base on where to send much needed monetary donations and contributions of adult and children's clothing and baby supplies.



"Our continued prayers are with all who have suffered as a result of this tragedy", said President Dianne Boardley Suber. "I am making a personal request for support from the Saint Augustine's College family and surrounding communities", she said.

The College has committed its support to the American Red Cross as they raise funds for relief efforts. Those desiring to make monetary donations are being directed to a link on the College's website. Students are also encouraging their peers and instructors to participate in blood drives at three area Red Cross locations.

Saint Augustine's College's diverse student body includes several students of Haitian descent. Many of them have extended family members who remain unaccounted for in the quake's aftermath. Senior Martinna Deronette stayed up late watching cable news networks, hoping to find out news about family members in Haiti. "I watched TV until three in the morning", she said. "We can't get through to anyone by phone and we haven't heard anything."

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