

[Our parish thanks Congressman Lynch's office for compiling these resources.]

INFORMATION FOR LOCATING LOVED ONES IN HAITI

INQUIRIES ON U.S. CITIZENS IN HAITI

- The U.S. embassy in Haiti has Consular Task Force in Port-au-Prince to address inquiries regarding the welfare of U.S. citizens in Haiti.
 - 1-888-407-4747
 - Haiti-Earthquake@State.gov
 - 202-501-4444 (Outside of the U.S. and Canada)

- Phone and e-mail inquiries should include:
 - The full name, date of birth and passport information (if known) of the persons in Haiti you are trying to contact
 - Their contact information in Haiti; telephone numbers, email address, hotel name or address (if known)
 - Your name and contact information, and your relationship to the person in Haiti (parent, spouse, friend etc.)
 - Any special or emergency circumstances

- The Embassy is asking that callers please be patient as communications within Haiti are extremely difficult at this time.

- Further information and updates are available at: www.travel.state.gov

ASSISTANCE FOR U.S CITIZENS IN HAITI

- U.S. citizens in Haiti seeking assistance can call the U.S. Embassy's Consular Task Force.
 - 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8089, 509-2229-8322, or 509-2229-8672
 - ACSPAP@state.gov

HAITIAN CITIZENS IN THE U.S.

- Haitian citizens in the U.S. should call the Haitian Embassy in Washington, D.C., 202-332-4090, or the Haitian Consulate in Boston, 617-266-3660.

ASSISTANCE FOR COMPLETED ADOPTIONS FROM HAITI

- The DHS' U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs are working to find ways to expedite adoption cases that have already been completed by the Haitian Government.
- U.S. citizens with pending adoption cases in Haiti are asked to e-mail haitiadoptoptions@dhs.gov
- The inquiry should include:
 - Full name and contact information of parents
 - Full name(s) of child(ren)
 - Date of birth of child(ren) [if known]
 - Name and contact information of orphanage
- Further information about adoptions available at: <http://adoption.state.gov/news/Haiti.html>

OTHER RESOURCES

- The State Department has added to its Haiti relief webpage a link to a person finder database available at
 - <http://www.state.gov/p/wha/ci/ha/earthquake/index.htm> OR www.state.gov, click on Earthquake in Haiti and scroll down to the person finder link.
- The Red Cross has a database for people seeking to restore contacts with loved ones in Haiti at www.familylinks.icrc.org.

Congressman Stephen F. Lynch's Office

- Boston Office: 617-428-2000
- Brockton Office: 508-586-5555

Ways to Contribute

- President George W. Bush and President Bill Clinton have joined together to raise funds for the Haitian Earthquake victims, To donate you can go to www.clintonbushhaitifund.org
- The American Red Cross: www.redcross.org