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HOPE FOR HAITI ASSESSES ONGOING DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE MATTHEW

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Long-time resident of Les Cayes and Hope for Haiti's Infirmiry Administrative Assistant, Warens Jeanty, has never experienced a hurricane quite like Matthew. "It started raining, it was dark and the storm was loud. It was really scary as it was moving through." Our team in Naples has been receiving first-hand accounts, photos and video of Hurricane Matthew's impact on the greater Les Cayes area since early this morning.

A temporary shelter by Warens' house was set up first at a church and then moved to a school to accommodate more people. "Yesterday there were 200 people, but when people started realizing how dangerous it was, they moved during the night and early morning. There are more than 1,000 people at the school now." The shelter, though safe, is lacking basic supplies like medication, water and blankets.

In any disaster, basic supplies are often the most valuable. While we have prepositioned our Emergency Buckets earlier this week, we are in desperate need of supplies so that we can help those most vulnerable. A gift of \$100 will ensure an Emergency Bucket is distributed to a family in need. All items will be acquired in country so that we can quickly get supplies into the hands of our friends, family and over 40 education and healthcare partners in Haiti.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Contributions in any amount are greatly appreciated and can be made online [here](#).

- \$1,000 will help purchase medications and medical supplies from our local partners in Port-au-Prince and Les Cayes
- \$500 will ensure we have fuel for daily round trip journeys to Port-au-Prince to pick up life-saving medications and supplies over the next week
- \$100 provides an emergency bucket to one family
- \$50 provides a Zika Prevention Maternity Kit to a pregnant mother

IN THE NEWS

- [Naples Daily News](#)- Hurricane turns more toward Florida before Haiti hit
- [NBC-2](#)- Hope for Haiti scrambling to prepare for hurricane
- [FOX 4](#)- Hope for Haiti Prepares for Matthew
- [WINK News](#)- Naples' Hope for Haiti mobilizes Hurricane Matthew relief efforts
- [news-press.com](#)-Prayers, prep for Haiti ahead of Hurricane Matthew
- [Naples Herald](#)- Local Nonprofit Hope for Haiti Prepares for Hurricane Matthew