

First Hospitality Group is orchestrating a “*First*” response (Fund) to bring relief to the people of Haiti who are suffering immensely in the aftermath of the catastrophic earthquake.

All Chicago area properties, we ask that you search all storerooms and box up any obsolete inventory of blankets, linens, and towels (no pillows or bedspreads please). We have teamed up with Partners in Health (<http://pih.org>) to deliver these desperately needed items to the people of Haiti.

Secondly, we would ask that you collect monetary donations from associates or guests. Checks can be made out to the “American Red Cross (<http://www.redcross.org>) – Haitian Relief Fund” and aggregated at the hotel. Mr. Schwartz has personally offered to match any and all monetary donations up to \$5,000. The need is real and urgent!

Thank you for your generosity in helping to alleviate the suffering in Haiti.