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The Caribbean Rastafari Organization (CRO Inc.) an umbrella organization serving the regional Rastafari community, with members throughout the English, French, Spanish and Dutch Caribbean, will be making a token donation to the relief effort in support of Haiti, through the ‘Friends of Haiti’ and Pastor Gerald LaFleur.

The CRO has reviewed the grass-roots programme of assistance, support and reconstruction that Pastor Lafleur has outlined and call on aid to Haiti to be channelled through his organization which has a proven record of assistance in previous disasters in that country.

In addition to a token monetary donation the CRO also donated a large tent received from a Rastafari benefactor, Mr. Michael Josiah, to the relief effort being coordinated by Pastor Lafleur and the “Friends of Haiti”.

The presentation was made at the Market Square in St. John’s, Antigua on Saturday 30th January 2010, where the “Friends of Haiti” received donations.

The CRO has also issued a [statement](#) expressing support and solidarity for the people of Haiti and calling on the international community not to exploit the present situation to further victimize the people of the noble country of Haiti.

Ras Franki Tafari/Franklin Francis (PRO CRO Inc.)