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RESPONSE TO DISASTER IN HAITI

NEW YORK, NY - New York City Comptroller John C. Liu stated the following in response to questions about New York City’s response to the disaster in Haiti:

“Thoughts and prayers are with those who are injured, who are displaced, who have lost loved ones in this quake, including fellow New Yorkers who have family in Haiti. The devastation is truly unthinkable, the losses unspeakable. A catastrophe of such proportions transcends geographic divides, and calls for unity toward humanitarian aid and compassion. No matter where in the world the emergency or disaster, New Yorkers time and again have banded together to help the relief efforts in any way possible, bringing forth the common humanity in all of us. I want to thank Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Paterson for getting everyone together on such short notice and organizing efforts on behalf of all New Yorkers.”

To contribute to relief efforts,

- contact the City’s Customer Service Center by dialing 311 and you will be connected to the Mayor’s Fund to Advance New York;
- text “HAITI” to “90999” and \$10 will be sent to the Red Cross; or
- make an unrestricted donation by calling 1-800-REDCROSS or going to www.redcross.org.

To reach missing U.S. citizen family members, call 1-888-407-4747.

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