

youth action ideas

Haiti

To Educate

- www.unicefusa.org/volunteer
- www.teachunicef.org

To Advocate

- Hold a vigil
- Write a letter

To Fundraise

- www.unicefusa.org/donate
- www.causes.com/charity_gifts/38
- Host an event

To Donate

- *By Mail*
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New York, NY 10038

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Take Action

Millions of Haitians were affected by the disaster, including many young people. Did you know that almost half of Haiti's population is under the age of 18? UNICEF is sending supplies to Haiti as quickly as possible. We provide clean water, food, medical supplies, temporary shelter, and protect children separated from their families during the disaster.

Young people across the United States are already helping and your help is needed too. Below are a few ideas.

Educate

Talk to other students about the situation in Haiti and ask them to help.

Wear red and blue (the colors of Haiti's flag) in support of Haiti. Ask your class to wear red and blue on the same day.

Create a video about how your school is supporting Haiti. Include messages for kids in Haiti. Post your video to YouTube and tell us about it at volunteer@unicefusa.org

Create thank you cards for those who provide support. Send them to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. The cards should say "Thank you for supporting Haiti!" and we will distribute them to people who help with the relief effort or donate.

Visit TeachUNICEF.org for information on Haiti and the earthquake. Share this information with your friends and teachers.

Tell us what you are doing at [volunteer@unicefusa.org!](mailto:volunteer@unicefusa.org)

Register as a volunteer to receive information, resources and ideas at www.unicefusa.org/volunteer

Visit UNICEF Voices of Youth to discuss Haiti with youth from around the world at www.unicef.org/discusshaiti

Advocate

Host a candlelight vigil to show your support. Read poems and messages about our global community and illustrate that our thoughts are with the people of Haiti.

Follow UNICEFUSA on Facebook, twitter, YouTube, TeacherTube, and unicefusa.org's blog. Repost or retweet this up-to-date information from UNICEFUSA on your group pages, individual profiles, blogs, and twitter accounts. Guide people to our main page and our main profiles at www.unicefusa.org

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper discussing why this emergency is important to you, and why it should remain in the headlines.

Fundraise

Sell fair trade coffee, hot chocolate, or another item for Haiti. Did you know that coffee is one of Haiti's most important industries? You can raise awareness of the Haitian export, as well as raise funds for relief supplies.

Light a virtual candle on Facebook to contribute \$5 for UNICEF's relief work in Haiti. Go to causes.com/charity_gifts/38

Participate in the UNICEF Tap Project. A portion of UNICEF Tap Project funds will go to water programs in Haiti. Register with your friends as volunteers at tapproject.org/volunteer*

Start an online campaign and ask your friends to donate online for UNICEF's lifesaving work at www.unicefusa.org/ert*

* *Activities limited to young people 13 years old and above*



Thank You!

Haiti's recovery begins with children. All funds raised for earthquake relief efforts in Haiti should include "Haiti" in a cover letter or memo section of checks and money orders. Please make checks payable to the *U.S. Fund for UNICEF*.