



HIGH COMMISSION FOR SAINT LUCIA

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To All Nationals and Friends of Saint Lucia

We are all now aware of the devastation caused to communities and the general infrastructure of Saint Lucia by Hurricane Tomas on 30 – 31 October 2010 and are anxious to assist our families, relatives and friends back home. The High Commission will do all in its power to facilitate the process. Please note the following:

ITEMS NEEDED

The authorities in Saint Lucia have submitted a list of items that are currently needed. (List attached) The High Commission has collaborated with the various Saint Lucian associations in the United Kingdom in identifying a number of approved drop-off points where items donated could be deposited. (Also attached) Prior to making any deliveries, kindly contact respective persons.

The High Commission hopes that the guidelines from the authorities will be taken into consideration for sourcing those items which are urgently needed. We would implore that nationals do not use this as an opportunity to ship unwanted items to Saint Lucia. The High Commission will not be obligated to accept donations which are not included on the list provided. All our donations will go to a central point in Saint Lucia, for distribution to the areas where they will be most needed.

MONETARY DONATIONS

A bank account has been set up to receive monetary donations. Details follow:

The Saint Lucia Disaster Relief Fund

Account No: 23-83-92-65

Sort Code: 20-35-90

Swift Code: BARCGB22

IBAN – GB34BARC20359023839265

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The High Commission kindly requests that all fundraising activities that are to be planned for our national Disaster Relief Fund should be endorsed by the High Commission. In cases where an organisation may require some form of legitimacy for fundraising, the High Commission has identified Mr Bertram Leon to be a point of contact, (bertramleon@aol.com) in his capacity as President of the Union of St Lucian Overseas Association (USLOA). **It is imperative that we follow guidelines and regulations for fundraising.**

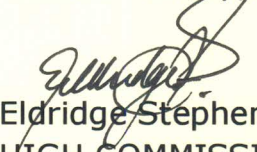
The High Commission appeals to all Saint Lucians to remain united and focussed to ensure that we get maximum returns from all our planned relief activities.

WEBSITE

The High Commission's website is at www.stluciahcuk.org

Please, let us all work together for the benefit of our beloved country.

Yours sincerely,



Eldridge Stephens, OBE
HIGH COMMISSIONER

LIST OF ITEMS REQUIRED – HURRICANE TOMAS

1. Water containers
2. Canned foods especially evaporated milk
3. Dry food stuff
4. Batteries
5. Flasks
6. Small Transistor Radios
7. Lanterns or flash lights
8. Cleaning supplies/sanitary wipes/hand sanitizers
9. Blankets, bed sheets
10. Sleeping bags
11. Children's disposable diapers and wipes
12. Infant food and formula
13. Female sanitary products
14. Adult disposable diapers
15. Toiletries- toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes

Drop off Points

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