



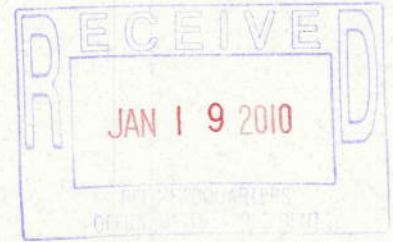
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Mr. Ken Brynien
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Dear Ken:

Haiti is a scene of unimaginable devastation and human tragedy today.

The NYS AFL-CIO is asking all our affiliates to do all they can to help Haitians survive Tuesday's massive earthquake.

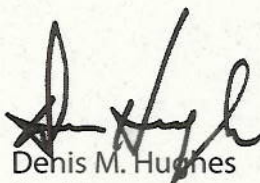
Donations can be made to the AFL-CIO Solidarity Center Emergency Relief Fund to ensure that assistance reaches workers and their families. You may write checks payable to:

Solidarity Center Education Fund
888 16th Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20006
Please note in memo line: "Earthquake Relief for Haitian Worker Fund"

The Solidarity Center and its partners are ready to assist Haitian workers and their families in any way possible. Please contribute what you can to the Solidarity Center's Earthquake Relief for Haitian Workers campaign. Updates on the relief efforts will be posted at <http://www.solidaritycenter.org/>.

Thank you for your life-saving generosity.

Sincerely,


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