



## WDIV Joins Forces With Local Orgs. To Raise Funds For Haiti

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**DETROIT** -- WDIV has joined forces with several metro Detroit organizations to help raise cash donations for two nonprofit organizations that are on the ground in Haiti, bringing relief to the devastated county in the form of food, water and medical supplies.



Forgotten Harvest, a Michigan-based food bank dedicated to collecting food for the needy, and WJR have teamed with WDIV by directing people on how to raise funds to support Cross International and Project Medishare.

“Both of these organizations are actively working on behalf of the Haiti earthquake victims, said Russ Russell, chief development officer for Forgotten Harvest.

Project Medishare, started by two doctors, has been working in Haiti since 1995 and is committed to Haiti's long-term recovery efforts.

“Project Medishare had 11 surgeons on the ground by Wednesday. Three teams arrived Thursday with medical supplies. Cross

International has an undamaged warehouse at Port-au-Prince and has already supplied 11 million meals.” Russell was co-founder of Cross International and worked in Haiti for a year while with that organization.

Cross International locates needy church-based ministries serving the poor and distributes material aid through their existing programs.

Cross International will be collecting the donations on its Web site and then it will share any metro Detroit donations it receives with Project Medishare.

To donate, visit <http://www.crossinternational.org/>.

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