

Hurricane Matthew



Dear supporters,

Three months ago, the world watched anxiously as Hurricane Matthew tore through the Caribbean. We knew it would be bad.

Several days after the hurricane made landfall in Haiti, I was on the ground to see first hand the devastating impact. The destruction along the southwestern coast was staggering. The needs were overwhelming.

In this critical moment, we turned to Canadians for their support. By responding with concern and generosity, you have played an important role in bringing help to Haiti.

In the hurricane's immediate aftermath, your support meant we could deploy our emergency field clinic and a team of trained and experienced aid workers.

Over the past three months, our team has overcome incredible challenges on the ground to ensure your support reaches those who need it most. For thousands of Haitians left not knowing whether help would arrive, you made sure it did.

Thank you for being the difference during this critical time.

Sincerely,

Conrad Sauvé
President & CEO

Your support brings essential medical care



With your support, the Red Cross was able to deploy its emergency field clinic to Haiti to reach people left in extremely vulnerable conditions.

Travelling to isolated, hard-to-reach communities, mobile teams have delivered critical medical services where local health facilities were either destroyed or overwhelmed following the hurricane.

The mobile unit includes a team leader, two medical doctors, two nurses, and experts in psychosocial support and community health.

In village after village, the team has been met by people waiting desperately for help.

Over the past three months, the team has reached on average 150 patients per clinic, treating minor trauma and wounds, chronic diseases and common infections, including cholera, malaria and tetanus. They have also worked to reduce the risk of cholera and monitor for outbreaks.

HOW YOUR DONATION HAS HELPED SO FAR:



33

Canadian aid workers deployed to Haiti



20+

affected communities reached by the mobile clinic



3,500+

people received critical medical care



960

children under the age of five treated

Stories from our Canadian doctors and nurses in the field



“We saw huge needs in villages and towns up and down the western coast, and people desperate for help. The destruction we saw was incredible. It was plain to see what this hurricane did to people’s livelihoods, food sources and every aspect of their life.”

Dr. Lynda Redwood-Campbell was part of a Red Cross assessment team among the first to reach many storm-battered towns and villages, many cut off by the storm.

“My emotions ran the gamut from incredible sadness at the devastation, to joy at seeing the relief on the faces of worried mothers as their sick children got the help for which they had been desperately waiting, to pride in my team of gutsy doctors, nurses, drivers and volunteers.”

On Nov 25, **Tamara Bournival** and the Red Cross mobile clinic team reached Cap à Fou, an isolated village cut off by damaged roads.

“Every day I saw children suffering from the effects of having lost their homes or family members. It is really important to reconnect children with the excitement of play. Balls, pencils, paper, paint, almost anything will do. The idea is to nudge the child back on the path of resuming a normal life.”

Emilie Gauthier-Paré is a psychosocial worker with the Canadian Red Cross. She was sent to Haiti to help survivors overcome the trauma and stress of the hurricane.

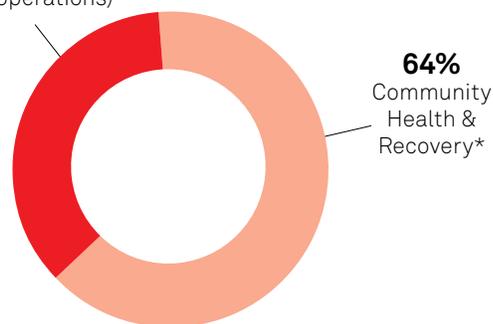
Thank you for making a difference!



The Canadian Red Cross would like to thank generous individuals, businesses and provincial governments who donated \$3.5 million as well as the Government of Canada for supporting our response to Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. Your kindness and generosity has made sure help arrived when needed most.

HOW FUNDS HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED:

36%
Emergency field clinic
(aid worker deployments,
supplies & operations)



* Rehabilitation of health facilities and livelihoods; disaster preparedness in communities

The cost of fundraising on this appeal will not exceed 5%. This includes fees associated with donation processing and receipting, reporting and communications.