

Message from ELC



Help for Haiti: Volunteer with the Red Cross! The Red Cross needs child care providers to assist with Haitian children as they arrive to the United States.

The Red Cross is now working with DCF at Miami International Airport and Ft. Lauderdale Airport to provide care for Haitians coming to the U.S. There has been an increase in flights arriving with orphans from Haiti. These are children who had already been in the adoption pipeline and their cases are being expedited urgently. When the children arrive, the Red Cross assists ICE and Customs to move the children off the planes; provide diapers, snacks, and basically take care of the children while ICE and Customs process them. The children are then released to DCF.

Any person interested in volunteering must complete several forms. Additionally, a background check must also be submitted and processed. These forms can be found at <http://www.miamiredcross.org/volunteer/become-a-volunteer/volunteer-in-miami.html>.

Please contact Aida V. Martinelli at Martinella@usa.redcross.org or (305) 728-2571 for assistance and/or questions.



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