

SIGI Members Send Relief to Victims of Hurricane Mitch

SIGI members worldwide are helping to support victims of Hurricane Mitch, which devastated Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and El Salvador, claiming more than 10,000 lives. In Los Angeles, donations for hurricane relief were collected at the 6th annual SIGI-USA Latino Festival, Nov. 8 (see photo to the left). More than 500 members made donations there to World Opportunities and the American Red Cross.

On Nov. 10, the SIGI organization donated \$60,000 for emergency relief aid. Given the urgency of the situation, the SIGI decided to wire funds directly to SIGI organizations in Costa Rica, Mexico, Belize and Panama. SIGI members throughout Central America are also collecting food, water, clothing, fuel and medical supplies. And the SIGI of Belize has airlifted more than 5,000 pounds of perishable food items and dispatched a medical doctor to the Honduran island of Roatan, which also suffered severe damage.

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