



# Man to transport Haiti relief items

## A plane to deliver the material to Haiti

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (WIVB) - A plea for help in getting Buffalo relief supplies to Haiti, has been answered.

The plea was made by the Buffalo Friends of Haiti Thursday, on News 4 at Noon.

Thursday we learned through a Facebook picture that Franck Desire had survived the earthquake in Port-Au-Prince, and was helping others try and get their lives together.

Franck has relatives here in Buffalo and Miami. He had visited more than a hundred schools, performing on the drums.

The group he founded in Buffalo, Asakivle Buffalo Friends of Haiti had collected more than a hundred boxes of relief items but had no one to ship them out until Dale Clear, a Kenmore firefighter from the 911 Foundation, volunteered to truck the items to New York City for shipment to Haiti.

Dale had seen the plea got out Thursday on News 4 at Noon.

Clear said, "Well I had some things that had to go to New York anyway, and when I saw the plight of the Friends of Haiti on television, I decided since I've got to go anyway, I might as well help them out."

"It's beautiful. It's absolutely beautiful. I'm not surprised. People here in Buffalo and western New York, they're just, I know them for their generosity now," said Sabine Van Wyck, of Asakivle Buffalo Friends of Haiti.

The 911 Foundation provides relief and material to third world countries.

Dale Clear says arrangements are being made for a plane to deliver the material to Haiti.

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