



# UNITED STATES MINORITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION **The United States Minority Chamber of Commerce Announces Operation HOPE-HONDURAS, and U.S. Private Sector Join to provide Disaster Goods and Delegations Recovery to the families Affected by Hurricanes ETA and Iota** **A Hecatombs in Honduras:**

HELP HONDURAS RECOVER FROM MULTIPLE HURRICANES



1. *The United States Minority Chamber of Commerce Foundation hosted a coordination call for members, partners, companies and individuals that are looking to support the humanitarian relief efforts resulting from the hurricanes Eta and Iota beginning since November 5<sup>th</sup> and continue in November 15, 2020.*
2. *The most success full U.S. Enterprise move forward its compassion programs to the rescue in Honduras: Never underestimate the power of the U.S. minority private sector to rise up to any challenge to support*
3. *On the urgent call, we heard from partners who are actively responding, learned what the immediate needs in Honduras as well as the long-term outlook for recovery.*

**Miami, Florida. November 16, 2020.** The United States Minority Chamber of Commerce (U.S. MCC) is pleased to announce it is joining forces with U.S private and public sector organizations to provide long-term support to Honduras with a large humanitarian assistance to families and individuals devastated by Hurricanes ETA and IOTA. Walmart, Home Depot, Target are among the initial group of companies making a commitment to help the HOPE-Honduras recovery initiative.

The Chamber's goals is to provide long-term humanitarian support to the families and economic revitalization and programs to survivors of Hurricane ETA and IOTA in Honduras on-the-ground. The effort will provide a solid layout of distribution and coordination with our counterpart in Honduras to the survivors of the hurricanes, including:

- A multitude of large corporations are in process to be part of the relief for relief efforts, including Aetna, Amazon, Boeing, Caterpillar, Wells Fargo, Coca-Cola, Lowe's, Goya and others.
- The Chamber if coordinating with Anheuser-Busch InBev to send more than 500,000 cans of drinking water.

- The Chamber with partners are recollecting thousands of tents, banquet and solar energy products Working with individuals to help them understand and complete the insurance claim process
- The Chamber is organizing group of doctors, nurse, first responder, electrician and infrastructure specialists to rebuild bridges, hospitals, schools and roads.
- The Chamber is organizing an economic revitalization project named “*Honduras Mentoring*” to assist producers-farmers in Honduras with donations of seeds, tools, equipment and assistance for grants and loans with U.S. partners.

The President of the Board of Director and Founder of the United States Minority Chamber of Commerce, state, “ *“Honduras is the heartbreaking evidence of the long-term devastation that is produced by hurricanes like Eta and Iota . Rebuilding takes far longer than anyone would like, and it takes far more resources than local governments can provide to the people and businesses.. We need deeper, sustained commitment from our American Enterprise and beyond”.*

Other partner state, “ *We would like to partner with United States Minority Chamber of Commerce in offering our VIRI-007 an All-In-One Product used as a Sanitizer, Disinfectant, Cleaner, Deodorizer, Fungicide, Mildew tat, and Virucide to this humanitarian cause for relief at our Manufactured Cost”*, said Mrs. Gloria Killens-Hadley, Director of Marketing Operations for Magnify Company.

The Chamber is organize two locations for delivery:

**Miami Warehouse location for delivery:**

7813 NW 67 Street

Miami, Florida 33166

Att: United States Minority Chamber / Sandra Cassasola – Protocol Director- 786-617-4818

**Pensacola Warehouse location for Delivery:**

6629 Elva Street

Milton, Florida 32570

ATT: United States Minority Chamber of Commerce/ Ph 850-626-2228/ ext 2000/

**About the United States Minority Chamber of Commerce Foundation:** Inc a private, non-partisan, no overhead fund, was purposefully created to help low income communities to reduce poverty through the U.S. entrepreneurship spirit and assist countries in the emergency and preparedness. Committed to investing 100% of donations amongst the most critically affected communities, the humanitarian goals focus on food/agriculture, clean water and fuel/renewable energy initiatives. The Chamber is passionate about helping our members become successful, not only in business development, but also in the compassion development. All minority companies – large and small, from a wide range of industries and locations will participate in the Chamber’s humanitarian effort will receive assistance from the Minority Chamber to receive a tax exempt minute to deduct from its 1120 tax declaration. For more information:

[www.minoritychamber.net](http://www.minoritychamber.net)

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