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MISSION

# VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES

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## WHO WE ARE

Global Empowerment Mission (GEM) is a disaster relief organization dedicated to delivering the most aid to the most people in the shortest time, with the lowest cost to donors. Founded in 2011, GEM uses an innovative, scalable response model with pre-positioned resources and established distribution networks to deliver critical aid within the first 48–72 hours.

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On June 24, two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela within minutes of each other, causing widespread destruction around Caracas and leaving families displaced with urgent humanitarian needs.

In response, GEM, in partnership with I Love Venezuela, is mobilizing immediate relief efforts. Our emergency response teams are deploying to assess needs and begin aid distribution. Volunteers are also urgently needed to help pack aid for Venezuela.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS:**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.GEM.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://WWW.GEM.ORG/VOLUNTEER)

### **DONATION DROP-OFF HOURS:**

MONDAY – SATURDAY | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**1850 NW 84TH AVE, SUITE #100  
DORAL, FL 33126**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
[info@gem.org](mailto:info@gem.org)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

GEM DOES NOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, SHOES, LINENS, OR SIMILAR ITEMS.

## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

- CANNED PROTEIN (CHICKEN, BEEF, TUNA, VIENNA SAUSAGES, SARDINES)
- CANNED GOODS (BEANS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS)
- DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES
- SNACKS (PROTEIN BARS, CRACKERS, CHIPS, BEEF JERKY)
- RAMEN
- MEALS READY TO EAT (MRES)
- CASES OF WATER

### TEMPORARY HOUSEHOLD NEEDS:

- SHELTER ITEMS (TENTS, COTS, AIR MATTRESSES, SUITCASES, BACKPACKS) (NEW)
- SLEEPING ESSENTIALS (SLEEPING BAGS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS) (NEW)
- EMERGENCY SUPPLIES (FIRST AID KITS, LIFESTRAW FILTERS, SOLAR LANTERNS, POWER BANKS, RADIOS, FLASHLIGHTS, BATTERIES)
- CLEANUP & REPAIR SUPPLIES (TARPS, DUCT TAPE, INDUSTRIAL TRASH BAGS, SHOVELS, RAKES, WORK BOOTS)
- PROTECTIVE GEAR (KN95 MASKS, HAZMAT SUITS, WORK GLOVES, HAND & FOOT WARMERS)

### BABY & CHILDREN

- DIAPERS
- WIPES
- NEW BOTTLES
- CHILDREN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- NEW CLOTHS

### HYGIENE:

- TOOTHBRUSHES / TOOTHPASTE
- DEODORANT
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- TOILET PAPER
- WET WIPES

### PET NEEDS:

- PET FOOD (CANNED DOG & CAT FOOD, TREATS)
- PET SUPPLIES (BOWLS, LEASHES, CRATES, HEAVY-DUTY PADS)
- PET CARE ITEMS (CHEW TOYS, BRUSHES, SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER)

Needs vary depending on different disasters. GEM works effectively to most accurately serve affected communities in the most necessary way through programs. Please note, the activation of a program is based on many factors and may not be implemented after every disaster.