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### **Rockland Haitian leaders call for aid**

SPRING VALLEY – Leaders of the Haitian community in Rockland County are urging area residents to reach out to their fellow countrymen and provide relief aid as the country fights a cholera epidemic.

Spring Valley Mayor Noramie Jasmin and Deputy Mayor Joseph Desmaret asked everyone to bring to village hall any relief supplies that they can.

Jasmin noted that her village, with one of the largest Haitian populations in the United States, is finding ways to make a direct impact in restoring Haiti structurally, emotionally, financially and physically.

“It’s so unfortunate the course of nature on January 12th that hit the country and it’s taking the country in a state that we are hoping it will recover soon, however, I don’t see any process of that recovery yet,” she said Tuesday.

The mayor urged people to drop off antibiotics, IVs, gloves, sanitizers and anything else that might be useful to prevent a further spread of cholera.

She said the Rockland County Health Department and Good Samaritan Hospital should also be contributing items to be sent over.



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