Floral Importers to Export Good Will, Meals

Adept in packing and shipping, members of The Association of Floral Importers of Florida will apply those skills to prepare 100,000 meals for children in Haiti, where recovery from the Jan. 12 earthquake is felt the least by the country's poorest and youngest citizens. In partnership with the nonprofit Feed My Starving Children (www.fmsc.org), AFIF is raising money to buy supplies for meal packs. Employees and members of AFIF will lend their time and logistical handiness during packing sessions May 18 and May 19 at the group's headquarters in Doral, Fla.

"The devastation in Haiti is going to have a long term effect," said Edgar Lozano, president of AFIF. "If we can provide 100,000 meals, we will be doing a small part to help."

AFIF encourages its member companies and their families to get involved in something "they can feel and touch where the donated money is going," said the group's executive vice president Christine Boldt.

Donations can be mailed to 8725 N.W. 18th Terrace, Suite 106, Miami, FL 33172, with checks payable to AFIF-FMCS. Interested in volunteering? Contact mari@afifnet.org

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