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## **JACKSONVILLE LAW FIRM URGES SUPPORT FOR FORMER EMPLOYEE'S NON-PROFIT ORPHANAGE RECOVER IN HAITI**

Marks Gray, a Jacksonville-based litigation law firm, recently encountered a unique opportunity to assist a non-profit organization in Haiti recover from the aftermath of that country's earthquakes. Dorothy Pearce, a long-term employee of Marks Gray, left the firm in 2003 to work in an orphanage in Haiti and now runs her own orphanage, "Faith-Hope-Love Infant Rescue." This non-profit organization relies solely on donations to cover expenses and operational needs. After spreading the word of Ms. Pearce's need to firm shareholders and employees, a collection of individual employee and firm donations topped \$5,130, including a 50% firm donation match.

Marks Gray calls upon all members of the Jacksonville legal community to support this orphanage.

"Our firm believes in the importance of giving and we have a wonderful group of people who work here that subscribe to that same belief," said firm President, Gerald Weedon. "We ran a similar donation drive in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The firm and its employees donated over \$11,500 to relief efforts after this natural disaster."

The firm's donations will route through a charitable organization called the Christian Light Foundation, with "Dorothy Pearce – Haiti" as the subject line to ensure these funds reach her and her organization. For more information and instructions on how to support Dorothy Pearce and Faith-Hope-Love Infant Rescue, go to [www.christianlightfoundation.com](http://www.christianlightfoundation.com).

Marks Gray, P.A. is a multi-faceted law firm with 25 attorneys who specialize in providing highly personal service while offering clients access to a well-experienced legal team across a broad spectrum of practice areas. The lawyers at Marks Gray represent national, regional and local clients in a variety of matters. The firm has a diverse practice that includes extensive commercial and professional liability and other tort defense litigation as well as banking, real estate, business law, probate, tax law, estate planning, immigration and workers' compensation. Marks Gray, lawyers for enterprise.

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