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## **DR. LEON G. SMITH IS HELPING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RELIEF ORGANIZATION**

**ROSELAND, NJ** – Dr. Leon G. Smith, the founder of The Smith Infectious Disease Foundation, is now serving as a Medical Advisor for The Dominican Republic Relief Organization. The legendary Infectious Disease Physician is committed to helping out this cause in every way.

The organization mission states that it “Helps the impoverished people residing in the Dominican Republic...” This includes Haitian people who migrated before and after the 2010 earthquake and it also includes those who continue to migrate eastward to the Dominican.

“The impoverished Haitians and Dominicans living in deplorable poverty-stricken areas called “Bateys” live a bare existence. The organization recognizes they have little food. They also recognize they have unsanitary drinking water and the current disposal of sewerage adds to disease and death. Finally, they recognize there is little education and with that, there is no future for these families. Their responsibility is to help their neighbors and fellow man whenever and wherever they can. That is why they do what they do.”

The poor people in the world have always been important to Dr. Smith.

“I’m glad that I can help in a small way. Our organization has done so much and has made such an enormous difference over the past few years. Many of my colleagues and partners have put in a boundless amount of teamwork and monetary donations to make a change for the better in this country and for our fellow men. I will continue my work with them to change the world and make it a better place for everyone to live.”

For additional information on the relief efforts or to donate, log onto <http://www.dominicanrelief.org/>.

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