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Dear ULI Southeast Florida/Caribbean Members,

Hurricane Melissa has had a devastating impact on communities across Jamaica. Our thoughts are with all those affected, and with the emergency personnel and volunteers working tirelessly on rescue and recovery efforts.

The days ahead will be difficult, but people always come together in the aftermath of tragedy to make their communities even stronger. We have been in contact with partners on the ground in Kingston to confirm their safety and learn more about ongoing needs.

When the time is right, ULI and our members will help shape the future in a positive way. The powerful ULI network is at its best when tasked with overcoming challenges to help create strong, resilient, and thriving communities. Whether providing technical assistance, exchanging knowledge, or forging connections across sectors, ULI members will be eager to apply their experience and expertise to have a positive and lasting impact.

**How you can help right now:**

We encourage members wishing to assist to contribute to verified relief efforts:

- The official Government of Jamaica relief portal: [supportjamaica.gov.jm](https://supportjamaica.gov.jm)
- [25United.org](https://25United.org), an organization mobilizing volunteers and resources to assist families and communities affected by the storm.

We all look forward to shaping the future of strong, resilient communities together.

With heartfelt solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Wade'.

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