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A Report on the Cuirs Hawtan Haiti Relief Fund Effort to Assist Those Affected by Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti on October 4, 2016, causing widespread destruction and catastrophic loss of life and property, with \$1.9 billion in damage and 546 deaths in Haiti alone. In response, and as a way to assist our 150 tannery workers and more than 350 leather suppliers on the island, we reignited the Cuirs Hawtan Haiti Relief Fund.

We are pleased to report that through the generosity of many, many individuals, we exceeded our fundraising goals, collecting \$15,000 for the people of Haiti. We would like to thank everyone who donated, with a special call-out to the many people who donated as part of “#Giving Tuesday,” a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season. The Cuirs Hawtan Haiti Relief Fund received more than \$5,000 from donations from people across the country on #Giving Tuesday, and we are most grateful to be included in this national effort.

The money raised went directly to the people of Haiti: to carpenters and artisans to rebuild homes and farms of employees and our hide collectors and to non-profit educational organizations for supplies. Through your generous donations, families and suppliers of Cuirs Hawtan were able to get back on their feet and have their lives restored.

Thank you again for your compassionate assistance. Your donation means the world to us and our employees, our suppliers, and their families in Haiti.

The Gallagher family and the employees of Cuirs Hawtan.