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Community organizations sought City support on humanitarian effort

Community organizations sought help from the City of Shreveport last week when a group of Haitian immigrants were temporarily relocated to Shreveport by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

“Without notice, we immediately stepped in to help with the humanitarian efforts for the men and women needing our assistance,” said Mayor Adrian Perkins. “We worked with our community partners to ensure they made a smooth and safe transition to their destinations.”

SporTran provided a staging area for the Church for the Highlands and Hope Connections as they coordinated food, transportation, and short-term housing. The Office of Community Development worked with those organizations to supply hotel rooms to anyone who required an overnight stay.

We were advised that everyone, who was dropped off in Shreveport on Thursday, have since been reunited with their families.

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