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Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; ShelterBox
Updated May 4, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8178

Haiti

All Hands Volunteers (Formerly Hands On Disaster Relief) – Project Leogane, Haiti EARTHQUAKE 2010 (VOLUNTEER OPS)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding

Mailing Address: Hands On Worldwide, P.O. Box 546, Carlisle MA, 01741; HAITI, Leogane

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Serves Leogane
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11/7/10 FROM TWITTER:

Tomorrow we continue residential mudding, will also help Hopital St. Croix w/ mud/cleanup – it's completely shut down, no services

(Result of Tomas)

11/7/10 FROM THE SITE:

All Hands has partnered with Gadyen Dlo, an NGO providing clean water solutions in Haiti, to help respond to the cholera outbreak. On Saturday All Hands volunteers labeled and packaged 8,316 240ml bottles used to distribute chlorine. These bottles are part of water treatment systems being deployed in St. Marc as well as in Leogane.

"Your volunteers were amazing," said Brittney Eddy of Gadyen Dlo, "Please tell everyone how much we appreciated their help today!"

10/08/10
Project Leogane has achieved remarkable progress in our first seven months of operation. Due to the incredible scale of the needs and what we feel we are still capable to help with, Project Leogane will now run until 31 December 2011! While we expect our programs to gradually transition from early recovery and cleanup to rehabilitation and sustainable development, we will remain committed to our dual goals of benefiting the local community while providing worthwhile, enriching volunteer experiences.

If you're interested in volunteering, please click over to our Project Leogane Volunteer Information page. We're scheduling volunteers to be on-project from 23 January through 16 June, 2011.

HAITI: Project Director's Update -

Appeal for Skilled Volunteers
Posted on 09/17/10
http://hands.org/2010/09/17/appeal-for-skilled-volunteers/
Masons
Carpenters
Equipment Operators

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12 May 2010

Today marks the 4-month anniversary of the earthquake that permanently changed the lives of so many in Haiti on 12 January, 2010. Life quietly, proudly, adamantly goes on. Here at Project Leogane we are surrounded by the pulse of progress amidst the ruins - there is heavy equipment on the roads, construction at schools, and bustle in the markets. There may seem to be rubble mountains beyond rubble mountains, but together the tenacious people of Leogane and our volunteers embody incredible heart, resilience, generosity, and solidarity. For that, may we all be profoundly touched and changed.

Extension!
Project Leogane has achieved remarkable progress in our first 12 weeks of operation. Due to the incredible scale of the needs and what we feel we are still capable to help with, Project Leogane will now run until 15 January 2011! While we expect our programs to gradually transition from early recovery and cleanup to rehabilitation and sustainable development, we will remain committed to our dual goals of benefiting the local community while providing worthwhile, enriching volunteer experiences.

If you're interested in volunteering , please click over to our Project Leogane Volunteer Information page. The project is full through August but we anticipate some openings in May and June due to rescheduling; we expect to be able to accommodate 60 volunteers at a time on our base through January.

Rubble
Our crews have earned a reputation around town as being an incredibly hard-working, productive force! We've cleared 75 homes and 3 schools so far, and have begun doing technical demolition of structures that are dangerously damaged and on the verge of collapse. Often these homes are built in areas too tight for machines to maneuver, so manual work is the only way to get this done. We've especially been targeting "vulnerable" families - households with single-parents, female-headed households, expectant mothers, elderly, very young children, etc.

Also, thanks to a very generous donation, we now have 2 Bobcats sitting in our yard! Now we'll be able to take our demolition and rubble clean-up work to the next level!

School Build
Getting children back in school is one of the most effective ways to re-establish routine and normalcy to the lives of youth affected by the earthquake. Two weeks ago, HODR started work on our first transitional school build. The design features a wood frame clad in metal mesh that is plastered to create a finished, masonry look without the collapse risk of block masonry construction. The structures feature earthquake-resistant bracing and hurricane strapping. They're designed and prefabricated in a way that allows for easy installation, thus ensuring the quality of production and maximizing the opportunity for community participation in the building process. If this all sounds familiar, that's because this is the same earthquake-resistant design that we used to build homes in West Sumatra, Indonesia earlier this year!

Local Volunteer Program
Our Local Volunteer Program in Leogane has officially launched! Community participation is a hallmark of HODR programs around the world. Initially community members started informally helping on our jobsites, and they've naturally transitioned into our more structured program. Three weeks in, an average of about 15 young men and women per day actively participate in the

cleanup and rebuilding of their own homes, schools, and community spaces alongside our brigade of volunteers from around the world. This program is a unique opportunity for cultural exchange and professional development on all sides!

ShelterBox
ShelterBox is a Rotary project, providing families with a kit that includes all of the non–food material items that they need to survive the immediate months after a natural disaster. Due to the incredible scale and impact of this event, they've returned to Leogane to continue distribution and determine how they can continue to support the community in the months to come. Following a quick training on ShelterBox tent assembly, HODR volunteers registered beneficiary families, ran a tent assembly training, and distributed tents to 190 tents in the rural community of Merger.

Joint Logistics Base
Ground preparation has finally begun on our Joint Logistics Base, the multi–agency warehouse and workshop space hosted in our rear field. Working directly with a number of partner NGOs included CHF International and Canadian Red Cross, we'll build up the space into a hub of transitional shelter prefabrication and assembly in Leogane.

Plaza Playtime
Dancing, laughing, singing, playing with children – there's no better way to spend a day! Volunteers continue to run weekly activities for local children, adding Tuesdays and Thursdays at a local orphanage to our Saturday community program. We've also expanded our games and activities selected by the children to include art therapy in the program. Whether it's using crayons, construction paper, markers, leaves, or twigs, the children have demonstrated beautiful creativity, hopes, fears, and dreams through their artwork.

Structural Evaluations
Specialized volunteers play a special role on this project, bringing their structural engineering and architecture expertise to the community through HODR. We continue to complete ATC–20 evaluations for public buildings and private residences (800 in the last week alone!), as well as talk with homeowners about repairs, identifying safe evacuation routes, and how to build back better. These evaluations clarify the true state of damaged structures and offer psychological closure to families grappling with whether to continue living in fear of a home or demolish it. All of our evaluations will be included in the national database of structural evaluations being developed by the United Nations.

ShelterQuest
ShelterQuest! We've finally settled on a name for the trio of New York entrepreneurs who brought their simple, cost–effective temporary shelter idea to Leogane and who have now sheltered thousands. Using lightweight PVC piping and heat–shrink boat plastic wrap, ShelterQuest creates family–sized tents for those still living in camps. Every day, volunteers help to unload materials, prefabricate tent parts, and troubleshoot aspects of the design. To date, we've prefabricated 1000 tents, installed 200 in camps, and have produced 80 larger units for use as classrooms.

Water System Mapping
Natural disasters often underscore the underdeveloped and poorly maintained infrastructure of vulnerable communities. Leogane is currently receiving potable water from trucks which fill large "bladders" around town – the municipal system has not been operating for years. With the goal of re–establishing long–term, sustainable water service to the town, HODR has partnered with the WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Cluster and the municipal water authority to map the water system. Teams traced the reservoirs, pipes, and valves in the field, marking them with GPS to create a map that will help to plan current repairs and also document the system for posterity.

Field Hospital
We continue to supply volunteer "runners" who help with the logistics of day–to–day operations at our local field hospital. From finding supplies, transporting patients, and building shelves to fixing cots, repairing electrical equipment, and inventorying medications, HODR volunteers are filling the gaps and supporting the hospital in providing the highest quality of care to the residents of Leogane.

And the work goes on…
Every day, HODR volunteers find new ways to plug in and support the recovery work in Leogane, as well as to develop our base and volunteer community. Earthquake safety training continues, with over teachers trained to date in how to prepare and respond to earthquakes in the classroom and at home. Following our landlord's announcement that he was closing the camp in our front yard, we organized and managed a distribution of shelter materials to those 70 families. We've prototyped furniture for school classrooms, started a composting system to handle our organic waste, helped UN OCHA to map NGO activities and divide Leogane into zones of activity, and have started working in the mayor's office to support their operations and information management.

The Volunteers
To date 365 volunteers have joined Project Leogane from 17 different countries. Hundreds more are in the pipeline, and we're eager to put their skills, talents, creativity, and energy to use here at Project Leogane.

Visitors and Guests
The HODR base is a lively meeting point for the NGO community in Leogane! In addition to Tuesday Night (Salsa Night) at Joe's Bar, we've also hosted NGO staff from ShelterBox, stART International, CHF, and GOAL. HODR board members Pete Kirkwood and Mike McQueeney have volunteered with their families, and we were even joined by the Haiti Lonely Planet author for a week of service. Check out his experience here!

FROM THE SITE:

HAITI: Project Leogane 30 Day Report 3/16/10:

It's been 30 days of Project Leogane, and we're off to a running start!
Here's a quick look at what we've been working on and how we've ramped up.

Rubble
In one month, we've cleared over 30 slabs! Land is extremely limited in the urban/semi–urban areas most affected by the earthquake, so each home that we clear is a chance at a fresh beginning, a jumpstart to the rebuilding process. Our volunteers have thrown themselves into the work, sledge hammering concrete roofs and columns, hack sawing twisted rebar, and pushing loaded wheelbarrows. Also emerging from the rubble are the stories of each family who lived there; they've worked alongside us to clean up, salvage what they can, and begin rebuilding.

Special thanks to the kids of Leogane who work cheerfully and energetically with our teams each day! Their attention to safety is rewarded with a wheelbarrow ride through the neighborhood. The Canadian army has also been a tremendous asset to the city of Leogane with their heavy equipment and can–do attitude. Once HODR teams fill the streets with rubble, they arrive to truck the debris away.

Wilner's House
At one potential rubble site we noticed that the homeowner, Mr. Wilner, had a sizeable quantity of salvageable materials that could be converted into a self–built temporary shelter. Some kind of built shelter is preferable to a tent because it can be designed to have a larger floor area, higher clearance (you can stand up inside it), it can be partitioned for privacy, and it can be expanded and modified as needed. Mr. Wilner asked if we could work with him to demolish, salvage, and then rebuild. Four days later, he and his family moved in to their new shelter. The wood frame/corrugated iron roof and wall structure will keep them dry and means that they no longer need to live in a camp.

Infrastructure
One of our biggest programs has been building our own infrastructure so we can house the hundreds of volunteers scheduled to come lend a hand. We started with an enclosed basketball court/defunct nightclub and have spent the last four weeks wiring electricity, installing plumbing, outfitting a kitchen, building shelves, bunk beds, showers, and connecting the internet. Our setup is still a rustic work in progress, but it allows us to get our work done each day and enjoy a (cold bucket) shower each night! The intensive (and ongoing) infrastructure process has also allowed us to hone our skills and support other organizations with their infrastructure needs.

Hopital St. Croix Field Hospital
Next door to our base is a field hospital which will transition into the permanent medical facility for Leogane, the Hopital St. Croix. Teams of Haitian and international doctors are working together to provide a full range of clinical and hospital services at no charge to the community. HODR is supporting the hospital with both infrastructure build–out and operations/administration.

We started with a fencing project around the perimeter of the hospital; now we've expanded and are framing and building triage and clinic buildings. On the admin/operations front, we have a crew organizing the extensive supply/pharmacy inventory at the hospital and developing an inventory system that can be transferred to the local staff. Volunteers are also slotting in as "runners," helping the doctors to move patients, run tests, take vitals, get supplies, and whatever else is needed to keep the hospital moving.

Ayuda Haiti Field Hospital
Another clinic/hospital in town is the Ayuda Haiti facility, which hosts a variety of medical groups. We're working with their logistics people to build showers, hand washing stations, shelves, and more. Helping these other organizations with their infrastructure is a way for us to share our skills and support the work that these groups are doing in the community.

JLB
The HODR base may be different than you've ever seen it. In addition to our building, we also have a 5 acre field as a backyard. We plan to develop the field into a joint logistics base (JLB), where we'll provide storage, prefabrication, and staging facilities to a number of partner NGOs working in the area. These NGOs are launching significant transitional shelter programs, and our combination of volunteers and space will allow us to help them in their efforts to help our neighbors here in Leogane.

To begin with, a team of Canadian Army engineers and heavy equipment operators spent 5 days building a gravel road and platform for us. Then the World Food Program (WFP) donated 2 Wiikhalls (30'x100' tents) and a team of their engineers erected both tents in about 1 ½ days! Next is a perimeter security fence and then we hope to have multiple NGOs sharing space with us.

Team Tarp
HODR volunteers are great at exceeding expectations to the point of ridiculousness. Oxfam America contacted us because they're cutting rolls of UV–resistant tarp into large pieces for distribution to families in camps. However, after a couple weeks of work, they weren't processing the tarp fast enough. In 3 days, our team cranked through 120 rolls, cutting and packaging 1200 tarps and ropes for distribution. This morning, a truck picked them up, and they're on their way into communities that need them.

Plaza Playtime
Another HODR tradition is to facilitate "safe space" play for children in the local community. Each weekend, volunteers put down their shovels and pick up soccer balls, jump ropes, and markers, for an exuberant afternoon of laughter and play. We've taken this program to various camps in our area, and children of all ages (adults too!) join in the games.

Hosting
With the lack of accommodation options in Leogane, we've been able to host multiple groups of architects and structural engineers who came as volunteers to inspect the buildings in our community. We had special guests from the Mentor Initiative pass through our base as they strive to control mosquito born diseases in our area. Last weekend we had a team from Acupuncturists without Borders provide a group therapy session. The stress reduction treatment was needed and appreciated by the volunteers and some of the community members alike.

Thanks to our volunteers, donors, and followers for your tremendous support through this event. The momentum from those initial 3000 volunteer inquiries continues and powers us as we work, live, and learn with our neighbors in Leogane.

I'd also like to thank a few key volunteers who helped International Operations Director Marc Young, Project Director Jeremey Horan, and myself to set up and launch this program. Sinead Clear, Chris Turner, Lenka Blanarova, Gilbert Fortil, and Richardson Pierre all arrived during our setup period and have worked tirelessly to get HODR Project Leogane operational. Because of their help and that of the first wave of volunteers we are up and running!

Stefanie Chang, Project Director
Project Leogane, Hands On Disaster Response

Today we are announcing Project Leogane, Haiti 2010. This extraordinary disaster has had a devastating impact on the entire fabric of Haiti, and we are anxious to help.

The country has suffered over 110,000 lives lost; in Leogane, where we will focus our efforts, an estimated 90% of the buildings were destroyed. This will be a serious project, cooperating with other local and international NGOs, to help the community of Leogane recover from this massive event.

We are committed to a minimum period of 6 months, beginning February 15, 2010, when the project will be open to volunteers. As always, we tailor our projects and work on the ground to the unique needs of each community and disaster. Since this event and challenge is so large, serious, and we've received unprecedented volunteer interest, we have established specific rules and structure for this HODR deployment:

■We will have a capacity for 100 volunteers at a time and therefore may not be able to accommodate everyone who is interested in volunteering.
■We will build up to this capacity over the month of February, and we will consider satellite projects later in the deployment, but not initially.
■We will not be able to accept drop–in volunteers.
■We will give some priority to:
■HODR alumni, particularly our Project Gonaives alumni

■Specific skills we enumerate; at the time licensed structural engineers
■The volunteer base will have no alcohol, strict curfew and lights out policies, with zero tolerance.
Our efforts will be under open scrutiny from the community, media, donors, and humanitarian world. It is an opportunity to demonstrate the special and direct impact that your volunteer efforts can make on a community in dire need.

Whether you are able to join us on–project or support our efforts with a donation, thank you for your continued engagement and commitment to the unique and effective HODR model and to supporting the people of Haiti following this overwhelming disaster.

David Campbell
Executive Director

Donation Inquiries: 919.830.3573

http://hodr.org/volunteerhaiti/

Beginning February 15, 2010 HODR's Project Leogane will open its doors to volunteers in response to the devastating Haiti earthquake. Over the next 6 months we will help the community of Leogane recover and rebuild.

If you are interested in volunteering with us on Project Leogane, please read "The Basics" below, then continue to our Project Leogane Volunteer Info for more information.

http://hodr.org/2010/02/03/haiti–project–leogane–announcement/

Services offered: Art Therapy Program For Disaster Survivors; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Mud–Out, Muck–Out, Flood Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Heavy Equipment, * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Facility, Hospital, Field Hospital; Services, Logistics Support; Shelter, Activities, Children's Activities in a Shelter Setting, Volunteer Services; Shelter, Transitional Temporary Shelter (For Disaster Survivors); Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Childrens Hunger Fund; Hands On Disaster Response; OXFAM;

ShelterBox; United Nations – WFP (World Food Program)
Updated Dec 13, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5259

Bon Berger De Fatima (ORPHANAGE) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Shelter · Open

Orphanage
Address witheld for child security purposes – Contact the administrator for addl. info at: leslie @citizenactionteam.org, Lillavois
Phone 011-509-3470-4803
Service Temporary

3/10/10 LTel:

Early 2/10 from the Sow A Seed Blog:

Sow a Seed and Shelterbox collaborated with each other to provide tents to various orphanages, among them Timkatek, Bon berger de fatima, Foyer Remmen, Bercage du Bon Berger. We also provided tents to Centre de Sante de Bel Air hospital, which will now be able to care for it's patients. Each kit contains tents, stove, kitchen utensils, kid's packs, water storage containers, mosquito nets, floor pads, blankets ect.. Many thanks to Shelterbox.

82nd Airborne Red Falcons and Sow a Seed Press Release

I just received this a few minutes ago, it would be a great story for any news organizations there in PAP. I think the thing I like the most about this is that the system is in place now. They have the list (over 200 if I am not mistaken) and especially that they are asking for VOLUNTEERS there to help, would allow for anyone in the area to plug in and have an immediate effect. It is especially rare because the 82nd Airborne is going to be there for security.

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SOW A SEED AND RED FALCONS SAVE LIVES AND SHINE HOPE TO HAITI'S ORPHANAGES
Humanitarian Efforts to Ten Orphanages to be Facilitated with the 82nd Airborne Division U.S. Army
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (February 16, 2010) - Sow a Seed (SAS), a non-profit organization created and led by a group of Haitian and American professionals, is distributing supplies to ten orphanages on Wednesday, February 17th with the help of the 82nd Airborne Division U.S. Army, specifically the Red Falcons, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Sow a Seed's mission is to provide the basic fundamentals for disadvantaged children living in extreme poverty in Haiti, even more so after the devastating earthquake that occurred in Haiti on January 12, 2010. After a week of joining forces with the Red Falcons, researching and assessing what the immediate needs are for each orphanage, Sow a Seed and the Red Falcons are prepared to distribute collections to orphanages in the La Plaine, Bon Repos, Lillavois and Clercine area tomorrow.

Members of the media are welcome to arrive at 10 a.m., and the Red Falcons and SAS teams will begin their mission at 10:30 a.m. Meeting point is Damien School, Haiti's state agricultural university. All supplies and donations such as tents, mattresses, foods, hygienic items, baby goods, and clothes collected from various SAS fundraising events, individuals and non-governmental organizations including Shelterbox and GOAL will be distributed to the following orphanages:

Compassion for All Foundation
Les Orphelines de la Vallee du Jourdain
Espoir des Petits Anges d'Haiti,
Rata Sourire d'Enfants
Community Salem Center Orphanage
Good Neighbors Orphanage
Foyer Renmen
Kay Tout Ti Moun
Kings Garden
Bon Berger de Fatima

Sow a Seed has also assisted the Red Falcons in scouting community hospitals and clinics for orphans who need urgent medical care, sometimes even took action such as the day they were faced with two lethargic babies dying of dehydration and immediately brought them to a doctor. Saved on Valentine's Day, the babies will now be able to receive the proper care that they need.

The partnership between SAS and the Red Falcons is vital: with strong community ties, SAS is able to communicate and network while keeping the needs of each individual valuable, while the 82nd Airborne Division has a strong presence in the country facilitating the data collection and dispatches. Together, they collaborate for growth.

For more information, press attendance or to volunteer , please contact:
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About Sow a Seed
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SOURCE: http://haiti.ushahidi.com/reports/view/1424 – 1/21/10

Need food, water, meds for babies

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Facility: Orphanage
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; ShelterBox
Updated Apr 3, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5326

Sow A Seed (SAS) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
MAIL ADDRESS: 8004 N.W. 154th Street #412, Miami Lakes, FL 33016; HAITI, Port–au–Prince

Phone 786 220 0821
Web www.sowaseedonline.org
Serves La Plaine, Bon Repos, Lillavois and Clercine
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CURRENT URGENT NEEDS 10/22/10 – CHOLERA OUTBREAK:

Aquatabs for water purification
Antibiotics (Amoxycillan/Tetracycline)
Pedialyte

They had 200 Water Purification systems donated to them for distribution to orphanages but urgently need the above.

BLOG NEWS:

Sow a Seed and Red Falcons Save Lives and Shine Hope To Haiti's Orphanages

Humanitarian Efforts to Ten Orphanages to be Facilitated with the 82nd Airborne Division U.S. Army PORT–AU–PRINCE, Haiti (February 16, 2010)

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Kings Garden
Bon Berger de Fatima

What we are collecting:

Canned Food (Meats, Fish, Beans, Soups)
Powdered Milk
Canned Milk
Blankets
Sleeping Bags
Tents (very important started raining)
Flashlights
Batteries
Water
Water Tablets
Water Purification Systems
Hygiene Kits
Soap
Energy Bars
Medical Supplies (Not Expired)
First Aid Kits

Below are different drop–off locations in different areas:

KENDALL
Milan Kitchens
Phone: (305) 773–4277
10832 SW 104 STREET unit # 101
Miami, FL 33186
M–F 10:00am–7:00pm
Sat. 12:00pm–4:00pm

BOCA RATON (call before drop–off)
Le Chic Events (Judith Joseph)
Phone: (561) 305–3375
1140 Holland Drive Suite 21
Boca Raton, Fl 33487
Monday thru Sunday 7:00am–7:00pm

BISCAYNE BLVD
World Wide Photo
Phone: (305) 756 –1744
5040 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Fl 33137
M–F 9:00am–6:00pm
Sat. 9:00am–5:00pm

DORAL
Anndex
Phone: (305) 471–8456
7966 NW 14th Street
Doral, Fl 33126
Monday–Friday 9:00am–5:00pm

SOUTH BEACH
Print Giants
406 14th Street
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 531–6994
Monday–Friday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

SOW A SEED HAITI RELIEF COLLECTIONS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN PORT–AU–PRINCE
SAS Volunteers in Miami and Haiti Unite to Quickly Distribute Donations Collected to Haiti's Earthquake Survivors

MIAMI (January 22, 2010) – After a week of collecting Haiti Relief donations provided by the South Florida community, Sow a Seed (SAS) immediately took action to transport and distribute the supplies to Haiti's earthquake survivors on Thursday, January 21, 2010. A plane, sponsored by Fed Ex, successfully airlifted seven pallets of much needed medical and hygienic supplies to Port–au–Prince where SAS Haiti volunteers waited on ground to unload the plane, cleared supplies and load up trucks to distribute to various hospitals and orphanages. A second delivery with other medical supplies and food is scheduled for the weekend.

Since SAS was informed that it would take another week to have the supplies delivered via its non–profit organization partners, SAS sought immediate assistance with ANNDEX who scheduled pickups from drop–off locations and the warehouse in Miami and

partnered with Fed Ex to carry them to Haiti. SAS Haiti team had immediate resources to distribute the supplies directly to the needy. This first delivery was successful.

The water that was collected was delivered to NOPIN Long Distance who is also supporting a fundraising concert tomorrow to raise money for more water, the source of life to distribute to Haiti

Sow a Seed is a non–profit organization created by a group of young professionals based in Miami and Haiti. SAS Haiti Project Leader Dayana Apaid facilitates the process on the ground with the help of Michel Dominique (ANNDEX), Clyde Doura, Nadim Alkhal, Youri Boulos, Dimitri Boulos, Gennaro Salimbene, Chris Doura, Karim George and many others. The South Florida SAS team includes SAS founder Claudia Apaid and Logistics Leader Sandrine Alkhal with the assistance of many young South Floridians such as high school and college students who work endlessly on collecting donations and packing boxes.

SAS believes in hope. With the continued assistance of donors, volunteers, charitable organizations, churches and businesses, Sow a Seed and donors will continue in the mission to rebuild the lives of Haiti's earthquake survivors.

For more information, to volunteer or to help in other ways, please visit www.sowaseedonline.org.

Twitter Updates
Distribution @ shelter camp of Christ roi http://bit.ly/cM1pmj

FACEBOOK –

http://www.facebook.com/pages/SowaSeed/257617605011?ref=ts

Sow a Seed is located in Miami, Florida.

Please direct any inquiries to the following address:

8004 N.W. 154th Street # 412
Miami Lakes, FL 33016
Tel: 786 220 0821
Fax: 305–397–2731

For water donation write to: water @sowaseedonline.org
For medical donation write to: medical @sowaseedonline.org
For all other inquiries please contact us at: info @sowaseedonline.org

Services offered: Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Medical, Education, Health Awareness; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; ACTS World Relief; Food For The Poor; ShelterBox
Updated Nov 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5308

Site Monquette (IDP Camp – CMO)

Shelter · Open

18.56109–72.24053; 4eme Bellevue; Tabarre 41, rtw Vorbe et Fe la, Tabarre

Phone SSID 118_04_306
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: CMO regularly visited IDP site
HOUSEHOLDS: 136
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: Data Not Available
EXCRETA VISIBLE: No
DRAINAGE: No

Organization working inShelter
* Shelter BOX

Organization Providing Water
* DINEPA

Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization providing Food
* Mercy Corps

NONE OR UNKNOWN –
Camp Management Agency
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing NFIs
Organization providing Education Services

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; CMO (Civil Military Overview); Mercy Corps; ShelterBox
Updated Dec 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7189

Shelterbox USA (SHELTER/CAMP CLUSTERS) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake Response

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Shelter/Housing
MAIL ADDR: 8374 Market St. #203, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202; HAITI, 34202

Phone 941–907–6036
Web www.shelterboxusa.org
Serves International
Service Temporary

CCCM CAMP CLUSTER – GOOGLE GROUP WEBSITE: http://groups.google.com/group/cccmhaiti

22 March 2010
Finding a sense of community in Haiti
http://www.shelterbox.org/news.php?id=282

YOU TUBE: http://www.youtube.com/user/ShelterBoxUK

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/pages/ShelterBox/25010947137?sid=6bf7c4c0d0fe12897591caa6d72679c1&ref=search

Wednesday 03 February 2010

If you'd like to make a $10 donation to support our Haiti earthquake relief work via your mobile phone, text the message Support Shelter to the number 20222.

Answer Yes when asked to confirm your donation. You will then receive a text message confirming your donation. A one–time donation of $10 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your pre–paid balance. Messaging and data rates may apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers.

Donations are collected for the benefit of ShelterBox USA by the Mobile Giving Foundation and subject to the terms found at www.hmgf.org. You can unsubscribe at any time by replying STOP to short code 20222; reply HELP to 20222 for help.

Wednesday 13 January 2010

ShelterBox responds to Haiti earthquake
http://shelterbox.org/news.php?id=229

Shelterboxes are sponsored by service clubs, (Rotary Clubs), school and church groups, businesses and individuals, etc. Materials are ordered from a range of suppliers selected for general use, long–life, quality and price. Shelterboxes are prepared and packed using all new materials as delivered from manufacturers, at the Shelterbox warehouse based in Helston, Cornwall. The standard Shelterbox weighs 110 lbs. and has approximate dimensions 2'3" x 1'4" x 11". They are sealed and banded for transit and security. Box contents vary depending on the nature of the disaster requiring their use.

Can I help ShelterBox as a volunteer?
ShelterBox relies on volunteers to make its work possible.

Volunteers can help at our Lakewood Ranch, FL headquarters of ShelterBox USA with both long–term administrative tasks and occasional clerical chores. Volunteers also help staff publicity exhibits at local community events in your area and give talks to help raise general community awareness of ShelterBox. Contact our office for further volunteer information.

If you are a Rotarian interested in a service opportunity in becoming a recognized District representative please contact admin@shelterboxusa.org.

ShelterBox Response Team volunteers need not be Rotarians. Further recruitment information can be found on our website (JOIN THE TEAM) or by contacting Rotarian Jim Miller, the US SRT Coordinator at SRT @shelterboxusa.org or phone (850)–240–1798.

Services offered: Camping Gear * (ANY/ALL Types); Camping Supplies, Tents; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; International Disaster Response: South America; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/

ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); ShelterBox
Updated Mar 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4713

Japan

ShelterBox (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.shelterbox.org
Service Temporary

FROM RELIEF WEB:

ShelterBox responds to Japan earthquake
Source: ShelterBox
Date: 11 Mar 2011
Friday, March 11, 2011

SHELTERBOX DISASTER EXPERTS ARE AVAILABLE TO COMMENT - PLEASE CALL 07584489194

ShelterBox are responding to the 8.9 magnitude earthquake in Japan. The quake struck the north–eastern shore of Japan at 2.46pm local time sparking a 13ft tsunami. Powerful aftershocks followed.

An initial ShelterBox Response Team made up of ShelterBox Field Operations Specialist, Mark Pearson, and ShelterBox International Director, Lasse Petersen, are mobilising.

Tom Henderson OBE, ShelterBox Founder and CEO said: 'At present the scale of the disaster is difficult to measure. What we do know is that the combination of such a large earthquake followed by the tsunami has the potential to cause significant damage across the Pacific Rim.

'We have aid pre–positioned locally enabling an immediate response. We also have extensive experience working in the region responding to similar disasters.'

Lasse Petersen, ShelterBox International Director, said: 'The scenes we're seeing are catastrophic. Whole homes are being washed away and our thoughts go out to all the families who are facing this disaster.

'The epicentre was in Japan so our first team are mobilising to head there but we continue to watch very closely the path of the tsunami. We're very aware the worst may not be over.'

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FROM THE SITE:
Friday 11 March 2011
ShelterBox responding to Japanese earthquake and tsunami

A ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) is mobilising after a massive earthquake struck Japan earlier today. The earthquake, measuring 8.9 in magnitude, triggered a tsunami that's caused extensive damage.

The latest reports coming out of Japan have shown cars, ships and buildings being swept away with waves of up to 10 meters high slamming into the coast. Areas across the Pacific Basin have been put on tsunami alert including Russia, Guam, the Philippines, Taiwan and Hawaii.

SRT members Lasse Petersen (AU), Mark Pearson (UK) and John Diksa (FR) are ready to head to Japan and begin ShelterBox's international response.

'The scenes we're seeing are catastrophic,' said Lasse. 'Whole homes are being washed away and our thoughts go out to all the families who are facing this disaster. The epicentre was in Japan so our first team are mobilising to head there but we continue to watch very closely the path of the tsunami. We're very aware the worst may not be over.'

According to U.S. Geological Survey the earthquake was magnitude 8.9 at a depth of 20 miles with the epicentre 250 miles away from Japan's capital Tokyo.

The tsunami warning was issued by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre and they say the wave could even reach as far as Chile.

Tom Henderson, ShelterBox Founder and CEO, added: 'At present the scale of the disaster is difficult to measure. What we do know is that the combination of such a large earthquake followed by the tsunami has the potential to cause significant damage across the Pacific Rim.

'We have aid pre–positioned locally and a member of the ShelterBox Response Team stationed in the Philippines enabling an immediate response.'

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; * KITS, SHELTER KITS; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Tents (For Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; ShelterBox
Updated Mar 11, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7712

Pakistan

NRSP (National Rural Support Programme) – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict

Info/Hotline · Open

46 – Aga Khan Road, F–6/4, Islamabad
Phone MAIN HQ: 92–51–2822319, 2822324
Web nrsp.org.pk
Serves ALL FLood Impacted areas of Pakistan
Service Temporary

Per Flood Service Handbook PUNJAB
August–September 2010

Location: Layyah, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Rajan Pur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalpur

Activities:

FOOD: Family food kit distribution flour, oil, biscuit, rice, sugar, masalay, tea.

SHELTER: Tarpaal distribution at Rahim Yar Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajan Pur.

HEALTH: Medicine distribution: anti–malaria, iron folic acid, cerelac, ORS.

WASH:
Hygiene kit (sanitary pad, tooth paste, dentonic, water purification tablets, soap)mineral water distribution

8/12/10 NSRP Situation Report (very detailed – includes aid provided/stats/contacts for offices–staff in all impacted regions, etc.):

http://nrsp.org.pk/Documents/NRSP%20Emergency%20Reponse%20to%20Floods%20–%2012.08.pdf

Assigned to post disaster assessment – EMMA Surveys

Services offered: Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; First Responder, Middle East; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; * KITS, FOOD KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, SHELTER KITS; Meals, Hot Meals; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Sanitation, Services, Latrine Installation, Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Tents (For Disaster Survivors); Training Classes, Literacy Training; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, Potable Water; Water, Supplies, Water Tank
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; Ending Extreme Poverty; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, Federal, In–Country; ShelterBox; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); United Nations – WFP (World Food Program); USAID
Updated Oct 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6162

ShelterBox – 2010 Pakistan Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief/Shelter
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Service Temporary

FROM RELIEF WEB:

French military to fly 200 more ShelterBoxes into Pakistan
Source: ShelterBox
Friday, 13 August 2010

International disaster relief charity ShelterBox is sending enough aid for another 200 families into Pakistan.

A further 200 emergency shelter boxes will leave ShelterBox and will fly from France to Islamabad, Pakistan by the French military at no cost.

The boxes will then be distributed in partnership with the French Embassy Islamabad and National Disaster Management Authority Pakistan.

ShelterBox partners have already distributed over 1,000 ShelterBox tents to displaced families. These tents were pre–positioned in Pakistan in June following predictions of a particularly bad monsoon season.

John Leach, Head of Operations, said: 'We've worked with the French military in the past to get aid into Niger and Haiti and we're delighted that they have once again stepped up and offered us free transport to Pakistan.

'The need for shelter in Pakistan is growing by the day. We need to get more aid in as quickly as possible. By working with our international partners we can make this happen.'

These Shelterboxes will join the 200 boxes of aid that have already left the ShelterBox HQ in Helston, Cornwall. Each ShelterBox contains a disaster relief tent for an extended family, a stove, blankets and other items essential for survival.

An additional 224 boxes are due to leave next week bringing the total number of ShelterBoxes in Pakistan to 624.

Agha Ali Javad, NRSP General Manager, said: 'I've visited the affected areas and witnessed peoples' miseries. Shelter is always the first priority.'

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FROM RELIEF WEB:

More ShelterBoxes en–route to Pakistan
Source: ShelterBox
More ShelterBoxes en–route to Pakistan
Thursday, 11 August 2010

200 ShelterBoxes are due to leave ShelterBox headquarters tomorrow (12 August) destined for Pakistan and more boxes will follow.

These boxes are in addition to the pre–positioned ShelterBox tents which are currently being distributed in the flood–hit country.

The boxes will be flown to Islamabad, Pakistan, where they will be distributed to displaced families by ShelterBox local partners, the NRSP (National Rural Support Programme).

Each ShelterBox contains a disaster relief tent for an extended family, a stove, blankets and other items essential for survival.

John Leach, ShelterBox Head of Operations, said: 'Within days of the disaster hitting Pakistan our pre–positioned tents were being distributed to the thousands of people displaced by the flooding.

'The need for aid in Pakistan is worsening by the day and it is now imperative that we employ the fastest and most efficient way of getting shelter to those who need it most. To ensure this happens we continue to work closely with our partners in Pakistan to get our equipment distributed in the flood–hit regions.'

'This disaster is still evolving as the flood water moves further south towards the Arabian Sea displacing thousands more people as it spreads. Our hearts go out to everyone caught up in the disaster.'

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FROM RELIEF WEB:

Families housed in ShelterBox tents days after Pakistan floods
Source: ShelterBox
Monday, August 2, 2010

Homes washed away, infrastructure destroyed and hundreds dead. This is the scene in Pakistan after the worst flooding in more than 80 years.

406 ShelterBoxes, from international disaster relief charity ShelterBox, have already been distributed to families rescued from the floods in the Punjab and Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (KPK) regions. A further 600 ShelterBoxes are set to be distributed in the next 24 hours.

Each ShelterBox disaster relief tent, made by Vango, can house an extend family of up to ten people. The tents undergo rigorous testing in wind and rain tunnels and can withstand extremes of high and low temperatures.

ShelterBox Field Operations Advisor, Mark Pearson, returned from Pakistan two weeks ago where he was coordinating the distribution and storage of 1,900 ShelterBoxes.

'I was working in Pakistan in response to flooding in the south and the north but also to pre–position ShelterBoxes to ensure a rapid response to a disaster of this magnitude,' said Mark.

'We've worked with NRSP (National Rural Support Programme) and Rotarians in Pakistan for the past five years and they requested our equipment be pre–positioned as they knew the worst monsoon season in years had been predicted.

'Because of our work with NRSP, we were able to respond instantly and just days after the floods and families are now being sheltered beneath our tents.'

NRSP say there is a desperate need for shelter, food, water, non–food items, medicine, tools and support to begin the rebuilding process.

The unprecedented floods in KPK region has hit the districts of Charsadda, Nowshera, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Malakand and Swat. People were caught in the middle of the night when rushing flood waters engulfed their homes leaving thousands homeless within a matter of minutes.

ShelterBox Head of Operations, John Leach, added: 'Our forward planning and strategic alliance with NRSP means we've been able to get aid to families in most need within 48 hours of the floods hitting.'

Rains in Pakistan have now stopped but Pakistan's Meteorological department say more rain will hit the country in the coming days.

So far in 2010 ShelterBox has deployed to thirteen countries and despatched more than 30,000 ShelterBoxes.

Services offered: * KITS, SHELTER KITS; Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies, Tents (For Disaster Survivors)
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; ShelterBox
Updated Sep 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6147