

STAND WITH HAITI



Partners In Health (PIH) and our Haitian sister organization, Zanmi Lasante, were among the first emergency medical responders to provide relief services following the January 12th earthquake in Haiti.

Within hours of the earthquake, Partners In Health:

- Mobilized our existing network of more than 100 doctors, 600 nurses and 4,000 employees on the ground in Haiti prior to the earthquake.
- Established medical supply chains to Port-au-Prince from our hospitals in Haiti.
- Sent medical personnel to support the General Hospital in Port-au-Prince.
- Received patients at the 12 existing PIH facilities, all of which were largely unaffected.
- Began providing urgent medical and surgical care to earthquake victims.

The long-term ramifications in Haiti are going to be significant and far-reaching with a new, large group of vulnerable and displaced people. PIH has the experience and commitment to Stand with Haiti for many years to come.

For over 20 years, PIH has been providing vital health care services in Haiti and is one of the largest health care providers in the country, working alongside the Haitian Ministry of Health at facilities across the Central Plateau and the Lower Artibonite Valley.

Partners In Health (PIH) is an international non-governmental organization dedicated to delivering quality health care to people and communities devastated by the joint burdens of poverty and disease. PIH's work has three goals: to care for patients, to alleviate the root causes of disease, and to share lessons learned around the world.

We need your support to help those affected by the recent earthquake.



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STAND WITH HAITI – COMMUNITY ORGANIZING IDEAS

Thank you for your interest in mobilizing your community to support Haiti and Partners In Health's ongoing relief efforts. Here are several ways to act:

I. FUNDRAISE

Raise money to support Partners In Health's efforts in Haiti.

- **Build your group fundraising page:** Create a group fundraising page at <http://act.pih.org/quake-effort>. Invite friends to donate.
- **Bar Night:** Ask a local bar to host an event and donate the cover fee or a portion of drink sales from the night.
- **Benefit concert:** Host a concert on campus with student bands and a capella groups. Ask for a \$5 donation at the door.
- **Walk for Haiti:** Organize a walk in your community, have participants wear orange and ask each participant to make a small donation.
- **Restaurant Night:** Ask a local restaurant to host a benefit and donate a portion of the evening's sales.

II. AWARENESS

Build awareness about the earthquake and Partners In Health's response on the ground.

- **Flyer:** Post STAND WITH HAITI flyers in your community and encourage individuals to visit our website and help spread the word.
- **Candelight Vigil:** Organize a nighttime gathering with candles to demonstrate solidarity for the people of Haiti. Invite a community, spiritual, or religious leader to guide reflection at the event.
- **Educational Event:** Organize a panel of speakers or community dialogues on topics such as the response in the aftermath of the earthquake, the history of Haiti, US-Haiti relations, etc.
- **Letters to the Editor:** Write a letter to your city newspapers about the earthquake and the ways people are responding in your community.

III. MOBILIZING COMMUNITY OR CITY LEADERSHIP

Write to the administration or student government to demand that they:

- **Guide action:** Send an email or create a webpage for your community to guide action for those looking to give.
- **Offer counseling:** Announce counseling services for community members who have been affected by the earthquake.

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HOSTING A “STAND WITH HAITI” EVENT TO BENEFIT PARTNERS IN HEALTH

The event materials on the PIH website can be used to promote your event.

We encourage you to register your event on Partners In Health’s website at www.pih.org

SENDING DONATIONS TO PARTNERS IN HEALTH

Financial contributions give us the most flexibility during this time of crisis. Unfortunately, we are unable to collect donated items at this time. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information on supply needs.

Partners In Health is a 501-(c)3 non-profit organization registered in the United States. All donations are tax deductible.

If you collect cash at your event, please go to a bank and have them issue a cashier’s check made out to Partners In Health with the designation of the funds in the reference line. Please note, we are unable to provide tax receipts to individuals who donate cash.

Checks can be made payable to Partners In Health with the designation in the reference line. For example, write “Haiti Earthquake Relief,” or leave blank to support all of PIH’s programs. We will send tax receipts to the individual based on the name and address provided on the check.

After your event, please send all donations with a brief letter explaining your event and the designation of the funds to:

Partners In Health
P.O. Box 845578
Boston, MA 02284-5578

We are grateful for your generosity and support.

To learn more, please visit www.pih.org

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