

# STAND WITH HAITI

## PARTNERS IN HEALTH - HAITI EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

### Who is Partners In Health?

Partners In Health (PIH) is a nonprofit organization that works in 12 countries around the world to deliver high quality health care and break the cycle of poverty and disease. For over 20 years, PIH has served Haiti's rural poor, partnering with the Ministry of Health in Haiti to provide comprehensive, community-based healthcare in resource-poor settings.

### What is PIH doing to respond to the earthquake in Haiti?

With over 100 doctors, 600 nurses, and a total of 4,000 employees on the ground in Haiti working from 10 existing PIH hospitals (unaffected by the recent earthquake), PIH was uniquely placed to be among the first emergency medical responders to provide relief services to those affected by Tuesday's earthquake. PIH emergency surgical and medical teams are currently located in: Port-au-Prince, St Marc, Cange, Hinche, and Belladere. You can read the latest updates here: [www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org).

### How can you support PIH?

STAND WITH HAITI!! We hope to unite all schools in solidarity with the people of Haiti. Raise awareness on your campus about the effective relief Partners In Health/Zanmi Lasante is providing both in Port-au-Prince and across Haiti. Visit [act.pih.org/students](http://act.pih.org/students), our Facebook page ([facebook.com/partnersinhealth](https://facebook.com/partnersinhealth)), and follow us on Twitter ([twitter.com/@pih\\_org](https://twitter.com/@pih_org)) for up-to-the-minute updates from Boston and from our teams on the ground in Haiti.





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## PARTNERS IN HEALTH CAMPUS ORGANIZING GUIDE

Partners In Health (PIH) is a nonprofit organization that works in 12 countries around the world to Stand With Haiti. Thank you for your interest in joining with students and faculty at colleges and universities across the country to mobilize their campuses in support of PIH's ongoing relief efforts in Haiti. College and university campuses are well-positioned to support the STAND WITH HAITI campaign. 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>.
- **Canning:** Hold cans for donations in high-traffic areas on campus, outside of sporting events, and in nearby cities. -  
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 on campus, have participants wear orange and ask each participant to provide a small donation.
- **Restaurant Night:** Ask a local restaurant to host a student-run event and donate a portion of their sales from the night.
- **Bar Night:** If you are at a university, ask a local bar to host a student-run event and donate their cover fee or a portion of drink sales from the night.
- **Dorm Drive:** If you are at a university, walk around dorms telling residents about the STAND WITH HAITI Campaign and ask for donations and spare change.

### II. AWARENESS

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

- **Flyer:** Post **STAND WITH HAITI** flyers in student centers, classrooms, dorms, and academic departments.
- **Candelight Vigil:** Organize a nighttime gathering with candles to demonstrate solidarity for the people of Haiti. Invite a professor, university chaplain, or students to reflect at the event.
- **Educational Event:** Organize a panel of speakers or student-led discussions on topics such as the aftermath and response in the aftermath of the earthquake, the history of Haiti, US-Haiti relations, etc.
- **Letters to the Editor:** Write a letter to your school and city newspapers about the earthquake and the ways students are responding in your community.

### III. MOBILIZING UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

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

- **Guide action:** Send an email or create a webpage for the university community to guide action for those looking to give (example: [www.harvard.edu/haiti](http://www.harvard.edu/haiti)).
- **Offer counseling:** Announce counseling services for students, faculty, and employees who have been affected by the earthquake.