

Extending Our Mission...

Haiti Relief Efforts

As people of faith and goodwill, we feel compelled to help, heal and bring relief to the people of Haiti. Together with the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System (SCLHS), Providence and Saint John are collaborating with organizations best equipped to respond quickly in order to extend our health care ministry.

Here's how you can help immediately:

- Continue your prayers of support for the Earthquake victims, their families and relief workers
- Financial contributions (including donation of PTO hours)

Donate Dollars and PTO

SCLHS will match the first \$100,000 donated by Care Site employees, volunteers and medical staff in the form of direct monetary contributions and PTO donations. The Care Site contributions will be divided equally and sent to The American Red Cross, Catholic Relief Services, and Partners in Progress in Haiti (a Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth supported organization).

- You can donate an outright gift or make a payroll donation.
- You can donate unused PTO as a charitable donation. Unlike Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, the government has not waived taxes on PTO donations.

To access forms, go to <g:\all\Template\PMC-SJH> Forms, then click on "Haiti PTO Donation Form" or "Haiti Gift Pledge Form" or visit www.providence-health.org, and go to Staff Only page.

Outright gifts that are made by Feb. 28 can be tax deductible for 2009. Every donated dollar will go directly to the Haitian people, and there will be no administrative costs added.

Donate on Your Own

Another option is to donate on your own. You might consider the following secured sites to donate on line: Red Cross at www.redcross.org, Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org and Partners in Progress in Haiti at www.piphaiti.org.

Future Efforts

Watch for continuing updates as we identify additional opportunities to respond.

Questions...

Contact George Noonan, Vice President of Mission Integration, at ext. 4603.



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Well into the future.