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## **THE SALVATION ARMY IN HAITI: HEALING, WHOLENESS, AND HOPE**

### **February 24, 2010**

The Salvation Army responded immediately following the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, serving the immediate needs of survivors by providing food, water, shelter, medical assistance and emotional and spiritual care.

#### **THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENCE IN HAITI (PRE-EMERGENCY)**

The Salvation Army has been officially working in Haiti since 1950. Our present assets in the country include:

- 63 Commissioned Salvation Army Officers
- 161 Employees
- 39 Corps and 23 Outposts (Worship and Community Centers)
- 5 Social Institutions (Clinics, Children's Homes)
- 46 Schools with 443 Teachers

#### **INITIAL EMERGENCY PRIORITIES**

The Salvation Army's initial Emergency Assessment has confirmed the following priorities, in order of immediate importance:

1. Water - Safe drinking water
2. Nutrition - Food
3. Medical Assistance - Medical supplies and treatment
4. Shelter
5. Trauma, grief, and spiritual counseling

#### **SHORT TERM RECOVERY**

Once the initial needs have been met, the next step will be to provide sustainable solutions to make necessities available to the affected population:

- Repair/reestablish local water sources
- Provide water filtration capacity
- Provide assistance to local population to rebuild permanent, more earthquake resistant housing
- Develop strategic plans for long term Salvation Army Program and Facility Reconstruction

#### **INTO THE FUTURE**

The Salvation Army was active in Haiti before the earthquake. We will rebuild our damaged facilities, while continuing our already well established programs. We are committed to standing by the Haitian people as they move into the future.

- Medical clinics
- Education
- Long Term Relief and Reconstruction
- Community Development Projects / Income generation / Child Nutrition / HIV/AIDS

# HAITI DISASTER STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 2010

	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	
<i>Numama Rice delivered</i>	3,243,240 meals
<i>Rice and Beans</i>	20,160 meals
<i>MEARS Ready Eat delivered</i>	18,400 meals
<i>Baby Food delivered</i>	55,260 jars
<i>Bottled Water 20oz delivered</i>	36,288 servings
<i>Jugs of Water delivered</i>	10,080 gallons
<i>Water Filtration Systems</i>	30,000 gallons/day
<i>Total Water Supplied</i>	500,000 gallons
<b>SHELTER</b>	
<i>8x8 Tents delivered</i>	2,900 tents
<i>Cots delivered</i>	480 cots
<b>MEDICAL</b>	
<i>Patients Served</i>	19,438 individuals
<i>MASH Tent delivered</i>	2 tents
<i>Medical Supplies delivered</i>	8,710 lbs
<i>Hygiene Kits delivered</i>	1,500 kits
<b>MISC</b>	
<i>Rubbermaid Coolers delivered</i>	480 coolers
<i>Duffel Bags delivered</i>	310 bags
<i>Canvas Tote Bags delivered</i>	10,000 bags
<i>5 Gallon Buckets delivered</i>	2,500 buckets
<b>SHIPMENTS</b>	
<i>Cargo Flights</i>	16 flights
<i>Cargo Items</i>	751,783 lbs