



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FUNDRAISES TO ASSIST PEOPLE OF HAITI

The Manitoba Floodway Authority, the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association and the Manitoba Building and Construction Trades Council have joined together in an effort to help raise funds for the people of Haiti.

On Tuesday, January 12th, a major category 7 earthquake hit the tiny island country of Haiti – the poorest country in the Americas. The earthquake has displaced hundreds of thousands of people and destroyed much of the country’s basic infrastructure. Although no official figures are available, the estimate of the number of people killed is anywhere from tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands of people.

“As the people of the Haiti deal with the aftermath of the earthquake, our hearts and thoughts go out to them,” said Ernie Gilroy, CEO of the Manitoba Floodway Authority. “As part of the global response to the disaster, we have joined together with other construction partners in an effort to raise funds within our industry to assist in the relief effort.”

“In its wake, this earthquake has destroyed lives, torn families apart and left the country’s basic infrastructure in shambles,” said Barry Arnason, Board Chair of the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association. “As Haiti begins to deal with the situation, we hope that our coordinated effort will help to raise funds from within the construction industry to assist in the relief effort.”

“The scale of the disaster in Haiti is enormous and will have a long-lasting impact on the country,” said David Martin, Executive Director of the Manitoba Construction and Building Trades Council. “This partnership is a modest effort to try to promote public awareness and raise funds to assist the people of Haiti.”

“Save the Children is responding to the immediate needs of children in Haiti by distributing supplies and helping children to be reunified with their families who were separated in the chaos of the earthquake,” said David Morley, President and CEO of Save the Children Canada. “We welcome this support as it will help us bring even more relief to the people of Haiti.”

All funds raised will be provided to Save the Children Canada, a non-profit humanitarian organization that has been working in Haiti, to assist in the relief effort.



Anyone interested in donating can do so in any of the following ways:

- Forwarding a cheque or cash donation to the Manitoba Floodway Authority, 200-155 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 3H8;
- Dropping off donations at the Save The Children Information Booth, which will be set up at The Forks beginning on Friday, January 22, 2010 at 5:00 pm and running until Sunday evening;
- Calling 1-800-668-5036 and following the voice menu to make a onetime contribution using a credit card of your choice; and
- Completing the attached Donor Form, and faxing it in to 1-416-221-8214;

Please make all cheques payable to Save The Children Canada.

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Donation Form: Appeal – Earthquake in Haiti

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