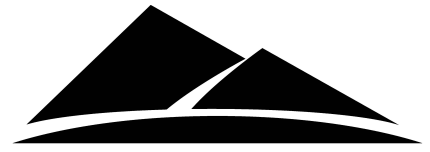


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Relief Efforts in Haiti

A 7.3 magnitude quake rocked Haiti on Tuesday, January 12, causing widespread devastation in the capital, Port-au-Prince, and throughout the country, impacting an estimated three million people. Prior to this widespread disaster, many Haitians were already living in intensely impoverished conditions, with families barely existing on less than \$2 a day. For many already living on the margin, the effect is exponential. Much is being done to rescue and save those who have been tragically injured but the needs are insurmountable. As efforts move toward recovery, there is a primary and urgent need for clean water.

Ridge Point has determined our best response to this crisis would be to partner with Thirsting to Serve <http://www.thirstingtoserve.org> a non-profit organization that distributes water filters to impoverished countries. Ridge Point is already working with this organization to distribute and install water filters through our partners in the Dominican Republic. In response to this current crisis, Thirsting to Serve is positioned to work with the US Navy to fly 65 pallets of water filters(950 filters) directly to Haiti, pending funding. It costs approximately \$1200 to send a pallet of 15 filters (and the installation supplies). Donations in any amount will be used toward deploying the filters.

Checks (or online contribution) can be made to:

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