

Haiti Earthquake Disaster Relief Campaign Comes to Successful Close

3/30/2010

In response to the massive 7.0-magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, the Beckman Coulter Foundation established a disaster relief campaign to provide assistance to those affected by this tragedy.

The campaign raised more than \$92,000 thanks to the many employees from around the globe who generously made contributions toward these relief efforts, which are continuing to provide food, shelter, counseling and other assistance to the victims of this disaster. All monetary contributions made by U.S. or international Beckman Coulter employees to the American Red Cross were matched dollar-for-dollar by the Beckman Coulter Foundation. Combined with the Foundation's match, the total amount donated to the American Red Cross is more than \$184,000.



Ninety-one cents of every dollar donated by employees is being used for direct services to the country and the Haitian people. In the two and a half months following the earthquake, the global Red Cross network from around the world has:

- Deployed more than 600 responders to Haiti
- Provided relief items to 400,000 Haitians
- Supplied meals for more than 1 million Haitians
- Distributed 40 million liters of clean drinking water
- Handed out nearly 99,000 tarps, tents and toolkits
- Built more than 1,100 latrines
- Helped vaccinate more than 125,000 Haitian people, most of which are children
- Coordinated the shipment of more than 1,800 units of blood to medical facilities
- Treated more than 55,000 Haitians at Red Cross hospitals or mobile clinics
- Sent more than 23 million text messages with critical health advice to survivors

The Beckman Coulter Foundation would like thank all the Beckman Coulter employees who participated in the Haiti earthquake disaster relief campaign and helped to make it such a success.