



As I'm writing this letter, the death toll in Haiti as a result of the latest natural disaster is up to 200,000 people. The earthquake has left 1.5 million Haitians homeless and countless victims have been left with severe injuries and no adequate medical care in sight. Doctors are begging for our help. Clean drinking water is limited and food for these hundreds of thousands of Haitian citizens is arriving, but not nearly enough of it.

Haiti, an already struggling Caribbean Island, needs our help now more than ever. Haiti now needs years of expanded aid to rebuild their nation.

Sarah Street Grill is hosting a fundraiser for Hope for Haiti on February 15th. Hope for Haiti is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the Haitian people through education, nutrition and healthcare.

This organization has improved the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of Haitian children and families to date and their efforts have been ramped up in the wake of the recent earthquake. We were pleased to read that 100% of all donations received in response to the earthquake go directly to disaster relief efforts on the ground in Haiti.

Our good friend Nadine LaFond of Swampadelica is a Haitian American and has held several events to raise money for an art school in Haiti. She recently held an exhibit of Haitian school children's artwork in N.J. The exhibit is now finished, but all of the artwork is available for purchase. We will be selling these works of art the day of our event. To go along with this we will also be hosting an art auction. In order to do so, we need pieces of artwork donated to be auctioned at the fundraiser. If you would be willing to donate a piece of artwork please contact Christy Connolly at 570-460-2710 or Brianne Wasman-Buckland at 570-807-8158. **We ask that all donations be received no later than Friday February 12th. Please include a price value for your donation and a business card with the artist information. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.**

An employee here at SSG, Heather Doherty, will be going to Haiti on a medical mission through Hope for Haiti in March. She will be accompanied by five other nursing students and two faculty members. Their mission is based on Hope for Haiti's in that they will be supporting Haitian initiatives in the areas of education, nutrition and healthcare. This group is still raising money to fund the expenses of their mission. If you are interested in supporting them and their cause, please contact Heather at SSG 207-712-2862.

Thank you for your time and consideration of contributing towards this cause. We hope to see you at Sarah Street Grill on February 15th.

Sincerely Yours,

Sarah Street Grills Management Team