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The past 365 days have been a mixture of trauma, desperation, sorrow and hope for Haiti. PADF, its partners and its supporters have stood alongside Haitians to get them through one of their darkest moments.

I am writing to you to provide a very brief update of our activities, as well as what we will do during the next 12 months to get Haitians back on their feet. It is not an easy job but we are committed to making it happen.



PADF and its partners, the Organization of American States and Hollywood Unites for Haiti,

distribute water and other relief supplies in Delmas shortly after the earthquake. *Photo by Vantz Brutus, PADF*

First 365 days

I want to thank you for your support, compassion and prayers as we and other organizations worked to help Haiti. The following are only a few examples of hundreds of activities that we successfully undertook during the past year:

- ***First responder:*** PADF leveraged the talents of its 150 on-the-ground staff to provide immediate support, despite the fact that many of our own team members suffered personally during the quake.
- ***250 tons of supplies:*** We provided tents, tarps, water, food and much more to Haitians.
- ***Reach:*** The private sector and individual donations totaled \$2.2 million and allowed us to reach more than 1.71 million Haitians with relief supplies, shelter, employment and more. We efficiently met these on-the-ground needs through a number of channels including our community partners. [Click here](#) to learn more about all of our work in Haiti.
- ***Employment:*** We hired thousands of Haitians to clean up rubble, clear drainage canals, distribute supplies, assess buildings and much more. Haitians want to work and we gave them the opportunities.
- ***Innovation:*** Working with the Haitian government, Miyamoto International, the World Bank and USAID, we assessed more than 389,000 buildings to determine their safety. This is the largest such undertaking in a disaster of this size. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Next 365 days

Our strategy of working with community organizations, the Haitian government and the private sector will continue to be our key to success during the next year. Our plan of action is based on the three "Rs":



Rebuilding neighborhoods

Despite all the goodwill and initial energy, too many neighborhoods are still in ruins. We are gathering resources and mobilizing teams to continue the tough task of transforming these damaged and destroyed neighborhoods into livable communities.

Returning people to safe homes

Assessing homes was only the first step in our work plan. Now we are letting people know

This community based enterprise created much-needed jobs. *Photo by David Snyder for PADF.*

which homes are safe, what repairs are needed and how to do them. We are also trying to raise money to repair more homes. All this translates into getting people out of the displacement camps and into safe homes.

Restoring livelihoods

Haitians are hardworking and want to support their families. PADF works with communities to help them determine their economic needs and then channels resources to create these opportunities. This ensures sustainability and job growth in the most heavily impacted areas.

There is a role for you.

Please forward this email to five of your contacts so they can learn about our three "Rs" (*Rebuilding neighborhoods, Returning families to safe homes and Restoring livelihoods*). By forwarding the email, you are helping to build awareness of the real work on the ground and solutions to these problems.

Thank you for supporting Haiti during the past year. Your efforts have resulted in taking us one step closer to our vision of *Creating a Hemisphere of Opportunity for All*.

Sincerely,

John Sanbrailo
Executive Director
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P.S.: PADF can accept your credit card donation today through its safe, secure website. [Click here](#) to support Haiti. We appreciate it!