

Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund Committee Report

Whatever is your duty; complete it as fully and perfectly as you possibly can. And when you have finished your own duty, go on to spare some of your own time and talent in service to the less fortunate, not for any reward whatsoever, but simply because it is the right thing to do - Dr. G.W Griffin, founder and Director, Starehe Boys' Centre

This Committee has met three times since last council and has made great headway. We have defined our purpose, found many different associations, clubs and faculties to collaborate with, recruited volunteers, identified charities we could potentially donate to, and have a running facebook and Google group and will soon have something on the website.

Purpose

To provide a framework for a more concerted response to the Haiti Earthquake by the entire McGill community

To pull efforts together with McGill faculty associations, clubs, organisations and individuals engaged in providing relief of any kind to those afflicted by the Haiti Earthquake

To engage in fundraising efforts that will provide relief to those affected by the earthquake in the short term and especially in the long term

To be a resource point for individuals, groups, clubs and faculty associations wishing to raise funds or provide relief of any other kind to those afflicted by the earthquake in Haiti

Committee works as so

- Avail resources to groups that will help in their fundraising efforts
- Maintain a list of volunteers willing to help faculty associations, clubs and groups in their fundraising efforts
- Maintain a facebook group to help in the collaborative efforts
- Provide advertising via facebook, the SSMU website and list-serve to groups engaged in fundraising
- Give faculty associations, clubs and groups autonomy in running their own fundraising efforts, with an option of pulling funds together in the "Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund". If they so wish, the groups may earmark the raised funds or relief of any other kind for a particular charity

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