



There's something for everyone this weekend and beyond from concerts to candy, skiing to pizza feeds, flowers to guitars and more. Take a look at the Mercy Corps community fundraisers being held in Portland area to raise donations for Haiti relief.

As of today, we've delivered 15 tons of foodstuffs, like beans, rice, flour, salt, sugar and cooking oil, have brought in tools, installed water filters in a hospital, are employing Haitians to begin the cleanup effort and have designed and begun to train locals for a program specifically to support thousands of traumatized children. For more on what Mercy Corps is doing in Haiti, go to [Mercy Corps in Haiti](#).

So I hope that after this long winter, you'll pick a couple of special things to do during February, get out to enjoy yourself and help our neighbors in Haiti. Events are uploaded daily so go to: www.mercycorps.org/events if you ever wonder what to do or where to go.

"Flowers for Haiti" - from now until Tuesday, February 9th Geranium Lake Flowers will donate 10% of all Valentines proceeds to Mercy Corps and their mission to help Haiti. Blooming flowers are a universal symbol of renewal, friendship, and love. What better way to double your impact on those around you *and* those who seem so far away!

All you need to do is mention "Flowers for Haiti" when placing your order and 10% of each dollar you spend will go directly to Mercy Corps relief efforts.

Geranium Lake Flowers is now taking orders for your special someone and even opening on Sunday, the real V-day this year - to make sure that they deliver when it means the most. Call to place your order today!

Geranium Lake Flowers
555 SW Oak
Portland, Oregon 97204
503.228.1920

For more on the beautiful possibilities, go to [Geranium Lake Flowers](#).

"Art Sale For Haiti" at the Multnomah Arts Center - Fri & Sat, Feb 5th and 6th This is a great art sale to benefit Mercy Corps programs in Haiti. 100% of proceeds will go to Mercy Corps humanitarian relief efforts. Instructors, students, and friends of the Multnomah Arts Center have rallied to support Haitians in the aftermath of the devastating January earthquake. Dozens of artists, many of them potters in the MAC ceramics program, are donating artwork, which will be priced to maximize the fundraising efforts of this volunteer driven sale.

Each year Multnomah Arts Center, a Portland Parks & Recreation facility, provides affordable, high quality arts instruction to 6,000 students of all ages from watercolor painting to guitar lessons to jewelry design to tap dancing. Nearly 10,000 people participate in Multnomah Arts Center's comprehensive arts programs at a facility that includes a dance studio and a theatre, as well as studios equipped for printmaking, pottery, weaving, glass and metalworking.

Friday, February 5th 3pm-9pm.
Saturday, February 6th 9am-3pm

Multnomah Arts Center
7688 SW Capitol Highway
Portland, OR

For more information, call 503.823.ARTS or visit [Multnomah Arts Center](#).

February Shindig, Dart Tournament and Donation Drive - Sat, Feb 6th - 4:00pm

Join the Browncoats as they practice throwing sharp sticks at bullseyes! You don't have to be good or even know how to play - just please aim at the dartboard; they don't want Browncoats full of little holes. Please let them know if you are coming so they can claim the appropriate number of dartboards. They'll be playing all evening, so show up any time.

Saturday, February 6th
4pm - later

Moon & Sixpence
2014 Northeast 42nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 288-7802

For additional info go to [Browncoats Fundraiser](#). If you can't make it but want to make a donation, go to [Browncoats Fundraising for Mercy Corps](#).

Dance for Haiti - Sat, Feb 6th - 5:00pm Get out Saturday night and shimmy your way over to a fundraiser that will knock your socks off. Enjoy Zumba dancing with drinks, food, some great raffle prizes and a silent auction, all to support Mercy Corps programs in Haiti. **All** proceeds from the night will be donated to Mercy Corps.

Saturday, February 6th

5:00PM

Trainers Gym
333 S. State St Suite W
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

For questions, you can phone Teresa Caba at: 503-936-3536

Pizza Schmizza for Mercy Corps Haiti Relief on Superbowl Sunday - February 7th, You can eat pizza and provide help and support for Mercy Corps and the people of Haiti. Visit one of the Pizza Schmizza locations, anytime on Superbowl Sunday, February 7th, 2010. **Bring this flyer or just let them know you're there to support Mercy Corps and the Haiti relief effort.** For every \$1 you spend, Pizza Schmizza stores will donate 30% of the proceeds back to Mercy Corps and the Haiti Relief Effort on your behalf.

Eat some yummy Pizza Schmizza and feel good about supporting the relief effort in Haiti and Mercy Corps. Have a warm feeling in your tummy and a warm feeling in your heart!

Pizza Schmizza, Mercy Corps, and the people of Haiti thank you for your time and support. You can also donate online at [Pizza Schmizza Mercy Corps Fundraising Page](#). Visit us anytime to see participating locations at [Pizza Schmizza for Haiti](#).

Soloway Guitars Hold a Swan Guitar Raffle for Haiti - through Feb 10th Soloway Guitars is once again raffling off one of its fine guitars for community support - this time with 100% of the proceeds going to Mercy Corps specifically for Haitian relief. The raffle is open until February 10th with a goal of raising at least \$5,000. The guitar is a Soloway Swan Radius with 1-piece walnut top and a 1-piece swamp ash back. DiMarzio has donated a pair of their wonderful PAF 26th Anniversary pickups. To see details, go to [Jim Soloway](#).

Jim Soloway believes that with success comes the opportunity and obligation to help those who are in desperate need. In the past, he has raffled off guitars to raise money for the Tsunami relief efforts, to help to rebuild the Gulf Coast after the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, and to assist during the world food crisis. Through these efforts he's donated almost \$20,000. Seeing the heartbreaking news following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, he decided that it was time to help once again.

An entry in the raffle costs \$25. The drawing will take place on February 10 and multiple entries will get multiple chances in the final drawing.

There are two ways to enter. Use Paypal to send \$25 to jimsoloway@comcast.net or mail a check to the following address and be sure to include your contact information:

Soloway Guitars
10930 N Moore Avenue
Portland OR 97217

For more information, call Jim at 503-528-4672 or email him at jim@jimsoloway.com

Spa at The Avalon - A Re-launch Party - Wed, Feb 10th - 6pm Come to The Avalon Hotel and Spa to enjoy a classy party that will raise funds for Mercy Corps' Haiti relief. Buy a raffle ticket - or two - or ten - for some fabulous give-aways, like spa treatments, gift certificates to Jake's Grill and the fabulous restaurant at The Avalon, Aquariva, as well as one night stays to both The Governor Hotel and The Avalon Hotel and Spa, in Portland. 100% of the proceeds will go to Mercy Corps, for Haiti Relief.

February 10, 2010
6:00pm- 8:00pm

The Avalon Hotel and Spa
0455 SW Hamilton Court
Portland, OR 97239

For more, go to [The Avalon](#).

Divine Design Jewelry Presents "Help For Haiti" - Wed, Feb 10th - 6:30-9:00pm

This is a great jewelry sale and wine tasting to support Mercy Corps. Open your hearts and get something that sparkles to help Haiti survivors! Come to the Umpqua Bank in The Pearl to purchase a gift for yourself or your sweetie for Valentine's Day. Or just because! Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting from Fat Barrel Wines and jewelry sale from Divine Design. 20% of jewelry sales will be donated to benefit Mercy Corps programs in Haiti.

For more on Fat Barrel's delectable selection of wines, go to [Fat Barrel](#) and then check out the fine jewelry at [Divine Design](#).

Wednesday, February 10th
6:30-9:00pm

Umpqua Bank
Pearl District
1139 NW Lovejoy
Portland, OR

Lean On Me Musical Benefit for Mercy Corps Programs in Haiti Thursday, February 11th - 5:30pm Come to the Great Hall Restaurant; a percentage of food sales and all raffle proceeds go toward relief for the victims of devastation in Haiti via Mercy Corps. Raffle items include a dinner for two, Valentine's Day at Great Hall Restaurant, a brand new ukelele from Artichoke Music, artists CD's and much more! A percentage of food and all raffle proceeds go to support Mercy Corps programs for the Haiti survivors.

The night features Chelsea Smith, Dan Dover, Chris Kokesh, Dan Weber, Chris Harris, Alan Bennett, Gary Savage, TwoRivers Music, Madman Sam, Russell Thomas, Alexa Wiley, Beth Wood and Joe McMurrian.

For more, go to [Great Hall for Haiti](#).

Thursday February 11th
5:30 pm

Great Hall Restaurant
1406 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201
503.477.7335

Roseland Theater Fundraiser for Haiti Relief - Thurs, Feb 11th - 8:00pm Thursday night brings a great event to Portland's stage at the Roseland Theater, with The Presidents of the United States and Jared Mees and the Grown Children and Boat. All to raise contributions to Mercy Corps relief in Haiti. The Roseland Theater has for many years been one of America's premier showcase venues. It seats 1410, has a large stage with arena-level production and superb acoustics and sightlines. It has been the site of live recordings by Little Feat, Foghat, Prince, and Bob Weir & Ratdog to name a few. Acts such as Bob Dylan, Tina Turner, Miles Davis, Pearl Jam, Jerry Garcia Band, Bonnie Raitt and Price have graced the Roseland stage.

There is also a first class restaurant and bar in Peter's Room, an intimate showcase venue which has served as a career springboard for such artists as John Mayer and The Strokes.

For more on PUSA, go to [Presidents of the United States of America](#).

Thursday, February 11th - 8:00 PM

Roseland Theater
8 NW 6th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209

Tickets: \$20 All Ages.

For tickets [click here](#).

For more on the Roseland Theater, [click here](#).

LemonAid Love for Haiti! - Sat, Feb 13th - 10am-3pm Join 3 year old philanthropist Amiri Horn and the Band Aids from Amiri Haiti Relief campaign in raising \$5000 for Mercy Corps Haiti relief at a Lemonade Stand event on Saturday, February 13, 2010! The Lemonade Stand will be hosted by Vergnetti's Coffee at 3954 NE Williams, at the NE Corner of Williams and Shaver, from 10:30am to 3pm. Sound Roots School of Modern Music, Spielwerk Toys, Sol Pops, Yoga Shala, Queen Bee and DoveTail Vegan Bakery from the North Williams business corridor will join in the fundraising event with the donation of goods & raffle prizes.

Cups of lemonade and fresh cookies will be available for sale as well as a craft table for kids and various raffle items with all proceeds going to Mercy Corps on behalf of the Band Aids from the Amiri Haiti Relief fundraising campaign.

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cash-for-work programs to provide a living wage for Haitians.

Amiri Horn, a local 3 1/2 year old, saw the devastation on the news and wanted to help immediately with a lemonade stand. He has managed to raise \$1700 for those in need in Haiti, has actually volunteered his time at Mercy Corps. He has convinced his mom that a lemonade stand is necessary to continue his fundraising efforts. He's very determined to do what it takes to help the kids and the families in Haiti. He started with a \$200 goal and has quickly surpassed that and now has a new goal of \$5000! I would love to see him reach this goal and encourage a budding philanthropist.

Saturday, February 13th, 10am-3pm

Vergnetti's Coffee & Sound Roots School of Modern Music
3954 NE Williams, at the NE Corner of Williams and Shaver
Portland, OR

If you can't make the fundraiser, but just want to help this young man in his quest to make a difference in the world, go to [help Amiri](#).

Clackamas High School Put\$ on a \$how for Mercy Corps Haiti Relief - Sat, Feb 13th - 7-9:30pm Come and enjoy some great local talent, the Jefferson Dancers, in African and modern dance. There will be a Mercy Corps representative speaking on their current projects in Haiti as well as Sherry Liang providing classical music on piano, Willy & Jessica with chamber string quartet singing "The Prayer" and Mr. Raddon's bodacious band. There will be a raffle, some eats and an all around good time for Mercy Corps programs benefiting Haiti survivors.

Saturday, Feb. 13th
7:00-9:30pm.

Clackamas High School Auditorium
14486 SE 122nd Ave.
Clackamas, OR 97015
Phone 503.353.5800

Free Admission

For The Love of Nigori Revival - SakeOne Fundraiser - Sat & Sun, Feb 13th and 14th - 11am-5pm Attention all sweethearts & singletons! You are invited to indulge in SakeOne's annual "For The Love of Nigori" chocolate & sake tasting on Valentine's Weekend. Remember the time when you fell in love with us and sake? Let us take you back down memory lane, our sake & chocolate revival will bring back some oldies but goodies for this year's Valentine's weekend tryst. 15% of all tasting fees & sales from Valentine's Day weekend "For The Love Of Nigori" event Saturday, February 13 & Sunday, February 14. will be donated to Mercy Corps to support their efforts in Haiti.

Mercy Corps' team of emergency response experts is working to meet the immediate needs of survivors water, food, shelter, hygiene, support for traumatized children and cash-for-work programs to provide a living wage for Haitians, who can be part of the clean up and

rebuilding process.

If you're unable to join us Valentine's weekend, but wish to make a donation in support of Mercy Corps' relief effort in Haiti, please [Click Here](#). Your donation will help families in Haiti recover from the most powerful quake to hit the country in more than 200 years.

Decadent treats by: Dagoba Chocolate Michel Cluizel Le Cookie Monkey
St Cupcake TCHO

Saturday, Feb 13th & Sunday, Feb 14th
11am 5pm

SakOne
820 Elm St.
Forest Grove, OR 97116

Tasting Fee \$10

For more on this event and others at SakeOne, go to [SakeOne](#).

Live Auction, Appetizers, Dessert and Drinks for Haiti - Lincoln City - Sun, Feb 14th - 8:00pm If you haven't spent enough time at the Oregon Coast lately, here's a chance to get some sea air, complimentary light appetizers, dessert, wine, and beer, enjoy a live auction and help Haiti survivors at the same time. Enjoy wine by Gnarly Head Vineyards, and beer by Deschutes Brewery. There will be music as well as a live open auction, with everything from massages to clothing.

Sunday, February 14th @ 8pm

Aunt Mary's Toaster Bistro
1347 NW Hwy 101
Lincoln City, Oregon

"For the Love of Haiti" - A Hair Styling Good Time - Salem, OR - Monday, Feb 15th - 10am-3pm Five stylists Lydia Metzger, Karen Walker, Lisa Tanner, Vickie McCrae & Kerrie Harwood are coming in on their day off to donate haircuts and possibly more with a suggested donation of 15\$ for adults and 10\$ for kids. Hours are 10am-3pm. **All proceeds are going to Mercy Corps.** Recommended payment by check for tax purposes.

10am-3pm

Designer Cut
365 Bush St SE
Salem, Oregon

Phone 503-588-5565

Mt Hood Meadow, Haiti Relief \$10 Night Ride - Mon, Feb 15th - 3-9pm Get out your

skis or snow board, bundle up and enjoy a great time on the mountain to help fundraise for Mercy Corps Haiti Relief programs.

On February 15th, all ticket proceeds are being donated to Mercy Corps. Pack up your friends and family and take advantage of a special \$10 lift ticket valid from 3:00-9:00 PM, with live music from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at the Finish Line Pizzeria & Sports Bar.

Monday, February 15
3:00-9:00pm

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort

Lift tickets **must be ordered online** at [Night Ride Tickets](#)..

For more on this event, see [Night Ride](#).

For details, directions, rentals and more go to [Mt Hood Meadows](#).

Carnival! Fat Tuesday Benefit for Haiti at The Fez Ballroom - Tue, Feb 16th - 8:00pm You've been cooped up too long this winter and need a bit of a change. You need a carnival! Come out to the Fez Ballroom, celebrate, dance your socks off and help our neighbors in Haiti. It's a great Fat Tuesday night with fun, featuring The Prids and DJ Roxy Epoxy. Also playing are Reverse Dotty Soft Tags, We Miss The Earth and John O'Mara. If that isn't enough, there's a silent auction of art by Blackie Dammett and Dylan Walker. It's an evening of music and dance, benefiting Mercy Corps and Haitian relief efforts.

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Doors open at 8pm.

The Fez Ballroom
316 SW 11th Ave.
Portland, OR

\$8.00 cover. 100% of cover charge and art auction proceeds directly benefit Mercy Corps and Haitian relief efforts.

This is a Portland Artist Network Production.

If you'd like to donate and are unable to make it to the ballroom, visit [Fez Ballroom for Mercy Corps](#).

Pilot Men's Soccer team vs. Portland Timbers - Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7pm at University of Portland's Clive Charles Soccer Complex

Watch an amazing game and support Mercy Corps' efforts in Haiti. The Pilot Men's Soccer team will face the Portland Timbers on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7pm at University of Portland's Clive Charles Soccer Complex. Tickets are \$7 each. More details to follow. Look for more at: www.mercycorps.org/events

Wednesday, February 17th at 7 pm

University of Portland's Clive Charles Soccer Complex
5000 N. Willamette Blvd.
Portland, OR 97203-5798

When Disaster Strikes - Learning and Development at Mercy Corps - Fundraiser for Haiti Relief - Thurs, Feb 25th 8:30-11:30pm ASTD-Cascadia's February Program will be presented by Anna Young, Director of Strategy and Learning for Mercy Corps, who will present an interactive workshop to help you learn more about understanding the role of learning and development in organizations such as Mercy Corps. You'll learn how to recognize how learning and development are affected when disaster strikes and how a commitment to organizational learning has positively affected Mercy Corps' ability to fulfill its mission.

Ms. Young's main interest lies where emergency response, local capacity building, and conflict management intersect. She believes in setting strategic direction, then using it to drive organizational learning through analysis and research to create best practices for relief operations.

30% of registration will be donated to Mercy Corps

Thursday, February 25, 2010
8:30-11:30am

Marriott Downtown Waterfront
1401 SW Naito Parkway
Portland, OR 97201

Early bird registration fee, by February 16th - \$25 members/\$40 non-members
Registration fee after February 17th - \$35 members/\$50 non-members

That's a load of choices in a month that's packed with love, activity and purpose. Pick a few ways to make the month count - grab someone you love or a couple of great friends - get out and enjoy yourselves - make a difference for Haiti survivors who are beginning to benefit in big ways from Mercy Corps Haiti relief.

All the best,

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