

What can 40 seconds do?

It can literally level an area the size of Maryland.

It can devastate the poorest country in the western hemisphere.

It can cause the world to collapse in on its people.

It can kill 200,000 innocent human beings.

It can cause thousands more to go missing.

It can send hundreds of thousands seeking medical care that doesn't exist.

It can make hunger and thirst a daily threat to the lives of millions.

That's what 40 seconds just did in Haiti. The earthquake and its aftershocks have produced unimaginable devastation and created a humanitarian crisis of monumental proportions. But the world is stepping up to embrace the people of Haiti and relief efforts are already saving thousands of lives.

But much remains to be done.

HELP FOR HAITI

Meals from the Heartland is a Des Moines based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing millions of meals to starving people each year. Last year, more than 2 million meals were donated to Haiti alone.

Meals from the Heartland is partnering with citizens of Pella and nearby communities to package thousands of meals for Haitians affected by the earthquake. The packaging event will be on April 17th at the Vermeer Pavilion in Pella, IA.

Food can only be packaged and shipped that has been purchased in advance.



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At Vermeer Pavilion, April 17th!

What if you did what
only you can do?
GET INVOLVED.

There are two ways your company or organization can accept this call to action and help with the relief effort.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Meals cannot be packaged until the ingredients can be purchased. A financial contribution by your company/organization will make it possible to send life-saving, nutritious meals to feed starving earthquake victims until they can get back on their feet. Dig deep to make a meaningful difference.

GET CREATIVE

Challenge employees and those you know to get creative and find a way to raise money for this relief effort. Raising money to package meals for Haiti is a great team-building effort and raises morale by encouraging people to truly make a very real impact on the lives of others who desperately need their help. Get everyone involved in making a real life-saving difference.

**WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE,
"HELP FOR HAITI" WILL SEND
THOUSANDS OF MEALS
TO HAITI'S EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS!**

Tax deductible checks can be sent to:

Pella Meals from the Heartland
c/o Wells Fargo Bank
712 Washington Street
Pella, IA 50219-1523

Area organizations interested in joining to help this Pella-wide effort can contact the Pella Meals from the Heartland at 641-416-0148 or send an email to PMFTH@iowatelecom.net. Visit our website at www.iowatelecom.net/pellameals for more information.



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