

Emergency Medical Supplies, Shelter Kit Rushed to Haitian Storm Survivors

Washington, D.C. – October 13, 2008 – Two cargo containers with emergency medical supplies arrived to Haiti to aid the victims of the devastating hurricanes and tropical storms, the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) and Chevron announced.

The urgently needed medical supplies – which includes syringes, bandages, defibrillators, blood refrigerators, surgical instruments and more – will be distributed to as many as 20 hospitals and aid centers in the hardest-hit areas of Haiti. The project was made possible by a donation from Chevron, represented in Haiti under its Texaco brand, and the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency.

“The need is still great, which is why Chevron is stepping up its support of PADF’s efforts,” says Ryan Oettinger, Area Sales Manager for the Caribbean. “Chevron is committed to helping our community for the long haul as part of our ongoing support of PADF’s Disaster Management and Emergency Response Program (DMERP).” DMERP is a unique program designed to engage the private sector in disaster relief efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean. Chevron was the founding member of the DMERP in 2007.

In addition to the medical supplies, Chevron donated a special “shelter kit” to PADF consisting of tents, water purification tablets and basic living supplies for 480 victims of the devastating storms. The shipment arrived in Haiti on Sept. 30 and is being distributed by PADF.

“Chevron’s dedication to disaster relief in Haiti and elsewhere in the Caribbean is a model,” says Amy Coughenour, Deputy Director of PADF. “Individuals who want to make personal donations are encouraged to visit our special website www.PanAmericanRelief.org.”

Two hurricanes and two tropical storms ravaged Haiti. Officials estimate that 1 million people have been impacted in a country of 9 million. Haiti’s Southeast coast was hit particularly hard by Hurricane Gustav, causing devastating floods throughout the region. Hurricane Ike followed and caused severe damage to Gonaives. To this point in the 2008 hurricane season, storms have claimed nearly 500 lives in Haiti alone.

Before Hurricane Gustav was even finished damaging Haiti, Chevron mobilized resources to support PADF’s Haiti country office in Port-au-Prince, which allowed relief

workers to immediately purchase local food and water in “family packs.” That immediate response brought relief to nearly 13,000 people in Bainet, Bellanse and Cotes de Fer.

In addition to Haiti, Chevron and PADF are involved in relief efforts in Jamaica, distributing emergency supplies to the survivors of Hurricane Gustav, and the island of Turks and Caicos, which was hit by Hurricane Ike.

Since the launch of the DMERP in 2007, Chevron and PADF have provided disaster relief materials to the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru, and Nicaragua and have supported agricultural recovery projects in Jamaica and Dominica. Chevron will continue to support relief and recovery efforts throughout the 2008 hurricane season. To date, Chevron has contributed over half a million dollars to support the program’s response projects.

Individuals who would like to help Haiti may make a donation to the effort through www.PanAmericanRelief.org. All donations are deductible from U.S. taxes.

About PADF

PADF is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in 1962 through a unique partnership between the Organization of American States and private enterprise to promote, facilitate, and implement social and economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean through innovative partnerships and integrated involvement of the private and public sectors.

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