



HAVE A HEART FOR HAITI BENEFIT

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Artisan 21 Gallery, Hyde Park's leading gallery and gift shop, located at 1373 E. 53rd Street, Chicago, will hold a benefit reception to aid Haiti on Saturday, February 6, 2010, from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Food and drink will be served, as well as music to enhance your shopping experience. With Valentine's Day just ahead, purchase any item, jewelry, photography, weaving, pottery, quilting, wooden toys, etc and 10% of the proceeds will be given to CARE. A raffle for artist donated items will begin on Thursday, January 28, concluding February 6th. Tickets will be \$5.00 each, proceeds as well as any donations collected will also be given to CARE.

CARE has been working in Haiti since 1954 and had 133 staff members there prior to the disaster. As well as beginning planning for long-term assistance, CARE has been responding to the disaster by distributing emergency food rations, clean water, water purification tablets, & hygiene kits. Tents and mattresses are also being distributed while temporary warehouse structures, generators and high protein biscuits are being obtained from places such as Dubai, Karachi, & Nairobi.

Artisans 21 Gallery is a cooperative gallery of 20 artisans and craftsmen who sell their work in the gallery as well as work there. Prospective members (artists) are juried according to standards of originality, craftsmanship, and congeniality

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