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Thanks to all who participated in the Stop Hunger Now meal packaging event in October.

Rick Kearney (the Stop Hunger Now guy) sent out this to email to let us know that the meals we packaged at SUMC were loaded on a container bound for Haiti on December 22, 2009.

Thought you would like to know...thanks again for all the support you gave for this project!

Jimmie

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**From:** Rick Kearney [mailto: [rkearney@stophungernow.org](mailto:rkearney@stophungernow.org)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2010 5:41 PM

**Subject:** meal shipment to Haiti

**Hello Dear Partners,**

**I wanted to let you know that the meals packaged by your group were loaded on a container on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and bound for Haiti for use by Convoy of Hope.**

**Convoy of Hope is a wonderful organization that partners with us to feed children in Haiti, El Salvador, Kenya, Nicaragua, and many other countries. We are excited about our partnership and glad that you are now a part of our team.**

**Below is a short summary of Convoy of Hope's work. I also included a link to the web site.**

**Thanks again and I look forward to working with each of you again soon.**

### **What We Do**

At Convoy of Hope we provide help and hope to people in need in the United States and around the world by providing food, clean water and supplies. To do that, we've held community outreaches, rendered aid to disaster victims, and implemented sustainability and nutrition programs in more than 100 countries.

Each year in the United States alone we hold up to 50 community events with the help of thousands of volunteers who serve tens of thousands of guests. At each event free groceries, job and health fairs, and activities for children are provided. In doing so, volunteers are given an opportunity to connect with members of their community, and guests are shown love and respect regardless of age, race, physical appearance, or spiritual condition.

Convoy of Hope is considered a "first responder" organization in disaster relief. With a fleet of tractor-trailers, a **300,000-square-foot warehouse**, and a high-tech Mobile Command Center we have become an active and efficient disaster relief organization by providing resources and help to victims of disasters. However, we do not go at it alone. We rely heavily on the faith-based community and national and state disaster relief agencies and organizations. We have also developed a disaster preparedness program to educate communities so that they can prepare for and respond to disasters.

With millions of children going hungry and lacking access to clean drinking water we focus heavily on providing the basic necessities of life to those in need. Our global nutrition programs feed **21,000 children a day**. And we provide clean drinking water for thousands of people each year by drilling wells and installing water filtration units in some of the most impoverished areas in the world.

Our seeds initiative also helps improve people's lives by providing garden seeds and educational literature on nutrition, garden preparation, and seed planting.

All of these programs transform lives, offering security, independence, and hope to those in need.

During the past 15 years we have served more than 30 million people and distributed more than 160 million pounds of food.

<http://www.convoyofhope.org>

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