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## Hope for Haiti is coming to California!

If you live in the Los Angeles area and would like to join us on October 28th, please contact <u>Ida</u> for details.

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## Educating Communities on the Importance of Clean Water

This year, Hope for Haiti's Clean Water program team is focused on education, outreach and marketing for its 12 solar-powered UV water purification systems!

The Hope for Haiti water filtration systems have been providing an average of 4,000 gallons of clean water per month to 13 partner sites, totaling close to 60,000 gallons since July 2011! These water systems are providing consistent clean water access to clinics, schools and orphanages along with their surrounding communities.



Harry Victor shows attendees of the St. Laurent community meeting the two kinds of filters used in their water system to ensure they aware of how the system cleans the water.



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SAVE THE DATE! Hope for Haiti Gala at the Naples Waldorf Astoria March 9, 2013

New Time and Location! Download sponsorship opportunities and form <u>here</u>. Right now, Hope for Haiti's staff is encouraging increased usage of the systems at regular community meetings. The goal is to educate community members on not only how the water purification systems work, but the importance of clean water in preventing a number of common illnesses, such as diarrhea, cholera and intestinal worms.

During meetings, Hope for Haiti's water technician, Harry Victor, demonstrates how the systems clean water. He also goes one step further. Harry performs two water tests; one on the Hope for Haiti system's purified water and the other on the local untreated water source. This creates a visual for the community members and stresses the difference between the two water sources. At one meeting, the community members were shocked when they realized the presence of bacteria in their local water but were relieved to find that they have access to clean and safe water at the nearby UV water purification system. It was clear that they realized the value of the purified water available to them.



Harry Victor shows a Baraderes resident where to locate the water syster and explains how it works during an outreach session.



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