



HAITI H2O
HOPE TO OPPORTUNITY

FUNDRAISING TEXT

Use these sample texts to describe some of the work that Haiti H2O does:

Email Template #1

[Write your own intro about why you have chosen to participate in the Bike4Haiti.]

Access to clean water is a challenge in rural areas especially in Haiti where less than 50% of rural Haitians have access to fresh water. Countless suffer needlessly from water-borne illnesses due to contaminated water. Haiti H2O has sponsored wells and pumps in two communities and have helped the other two to harvest rainwater with cistern roof systems. Parents in our partner communities have said that this increased access to clean water has improved their own health and that of their children.

Once communities gain access to clean water, protecting the water supply from human contamination is critical. In rural Haiti, only 1 in 5 people have access to basic sanitation.



Recently this has been brought to the forefront as Haiti has experienced an outbreak of Cholera. In direct response to the recent outbreak, Haiti H2O sent 10,000 aqua tabs to our four partner communities. The process is as simple as putting one tab into a liter of water to make it safe to drink.

My Bike4Haiti invests in the hopes of rural Haitians to have access to safe drinking water. The funds raised can help to provide access to clean water and sanitation through aqua tabs, hygiene kits, filtration systems, and the construction of bathrooms.



Join me in this year's Bike4Haiti and empower our Haitian partners to fulfill their longings for access to safe water.

You can give on-line <insert link> or send a check payable to: Haiti H2O to my home address at _____ or to Haiti H2O at PO BOX 5445, Pgh, PA15206; please remember to write my name in the memo line of the check.

<Your name>

Email Template #2

[Write your own intro about why you have chosen to participate in the Bike4Haiti.]

I am cycling for children and others in Haiti that are in need of reliable access to the most basic healthcare. Haiti has struggled to provide a health system with adequate staffing, supplies, and infrastructure to meet the most basic needs of those living in remote rural communities. In fact, there is less than one physician for every four thousand Haitians according to the World Health Organization in 2018.



In 2021, Haiti H2O partnered with Haitian doctors and nurses to host a quarterly medical clinic in the community of Plain Matin, expanding to the village of Bassin Caiman in 2022 and this year they are once again able to expand to the community of St. Martin. Each clinic sees an average of 100 patients, some walking for hours to be seen by a doctor. Regular mobile clinics can better treat ailments like diabetes and high blood pressure which are common in Haiti. Left untreated, these conditions often lead to heart attack or stroke.

The Bike4Haiti invests in the hopes of rural Haitians to have access to basic medical care. The funds I raise will empower our Haitian partners to fulfill their longings for access to healthcare through the quarterly clinics. Will you join me and turn my cycling miles into opportunities for those struggling with poverty in rural Haiti?

Will you partner with me in my Bike4Haiti and help the Haitian people gain access to basic medical care? Please take a moment and donate to my ride [<insert link>](#) or by mailing a check to Haiti H2O PO Box 5445 Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Please make checks payable to Haiti H2O and write my name in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your support!

<Your Name>

Email Template #3

[Write your own intro about why you have chosen to participate in the Bike4Haiti.]

I am cycling for the many Haitians who suffer from food insecurity. Nearly half of all Haitians do not have enough to eat which makes them highly food insecure according to the World Food Program. The situation has reached an alarming threshold and continues to rise as the political instability persists.



The Bike4Haiti invests in the hopes of Haitians to have the ability to feed their families. This past fall our community partners shared with Jeanne, Haiti H2O's Community Development Director, the difficulty that they were having with the country lockdown and many markets closed. Jeanne used funds raised by Haiti H2O to purchase rice, beans and cooking oil locally and distribute them to families in need in all four of our partner communities.

These staples would supplement the locally grown vegetables that make up part of the rural Haitian diet. Jeanne worked with village leaders to distribute food parcels to 160 families.



The funds that I raise through the Bike4Haiti will allow Haiti H2O to continue to support this kind of immediate food assistance as well as long-term projects like a corn grinder business, agroecology training and bread oven cooperatives. So I am getting out my bike and joining Haiti H2O in coming alongside the people of Haiti.

Will you partner with me in my Bike4Haiti and help the Haitian people have the ability to feed their families? Please take a moment and donate to my ride <insert link> or by mailing a check to Haiti H2O PO Box 5445 Pittsburgh, PA 15206. Please make checks payable to Haiti H2O and write my name in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your support!

<Your Name>

Follow-up Email Template

Hi <Name>,

I wanted to follow up with you about supporting my ride and to give you further information about what the funds I raise will go towards supporting.

The funds raised last year through the Bike4Haiti helped to:

- Deliver emergency food relief that provided supplemental food for more than 150 families
- Build 7 homes in the villages of Plain Matin, Meloniere, and St. Martin
- Host 8 mobile medical clinics, treating patients with immediate and long-term health needs in Bassin Caiman and Plain Matin
- Send 10,000 water sanitation tablets and 217 hygiene kits to help stem the spread of Cholera in our partner communities.

As you might know, things within Haiti continue to be very unstable which is causing hardship for the people of Haiti. Will you partner with me in the Bike4Haiti and support the Haitian people during this ever increasing time of instability

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<Your name>

Sample Text Template

Text those friends and family members who are not the best at email:

Did you know that 59% of Haitians live on less than \$2.50 a day! Haiti H2O partners with rural Haitians who are caught in the poverty trap, struggling to get a foothold on the ladder that leads from basic survival to an opportunity to thrive. I am cycling to support the work of Haiti H2O in the Bike4Haiti. Will you partner with me? <Link to your fundraising page >

Sample Social Media Posts



Donate to support rural Haitians through my Bike4Haiti, an event hosted by Haiti H2O. Empower them to make lasting change in their communities.

Donate here: <add link>

@haitih2o #bike4haiti



Join me in this year's Bike4Haiti supporting the work of Haiti H2O: Hope to Opportunity. The funds raised through this ride will allow Haiti H2O to continue their work through Haitian-led Solutions! Invest in the hopes of rural Haitians. Give today! Donate here: <add link>

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