

## **A Happy Birthday for Haiti**

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So I've just turned 45. What a sweet age!

Instead of asking people to only bring a quirky 45rpm record to my party next month, I'd rather give people an opportunity to donate money to the Canadian Red Cross for Haitian earthquake relief.

As many of you know, the case study in my master's thesis was on



Haiti Earthquake 2010

L'hôpital de campagne de la Croix Rouge allemande à Carrefour, en Haïti.  
German Red Cross field hospital, Carrefour, Haiti

how Haiti is the poster child for Canada pursuing, then undermining, the Human Security Agenda, with our economic exploitation of the country culminating in helping the USA kidnap Aristide on February 29, 2004 and flying him to the Central African Republic.

And many of you also know that I got my start in political awareness and international development work from [Red Cross Youth seminars like this one](#) over 25 years ago.

So, I'm fundraising in support of the Canadian Red Cross relief efforts in Haiti. It's estimated that three million people have been affected by the disaster, and 200,000 have been left homeless. Thanks to hundreds of local volunteers with the Haitian Red Cross—many of whom lost loved ones, the Red Cross was able to respond immediately. Please donate and help the Red Cross. Haiti needs your help. And they need your help more than I need presents!

**[Donate Now!](#)**

[\\$45 for my 45th birthday](#), or more or less. Or maybe even \$208 for Haiti's 208th [anniversary of the Haitian slaves declaring their independence](#). It's up to you!