

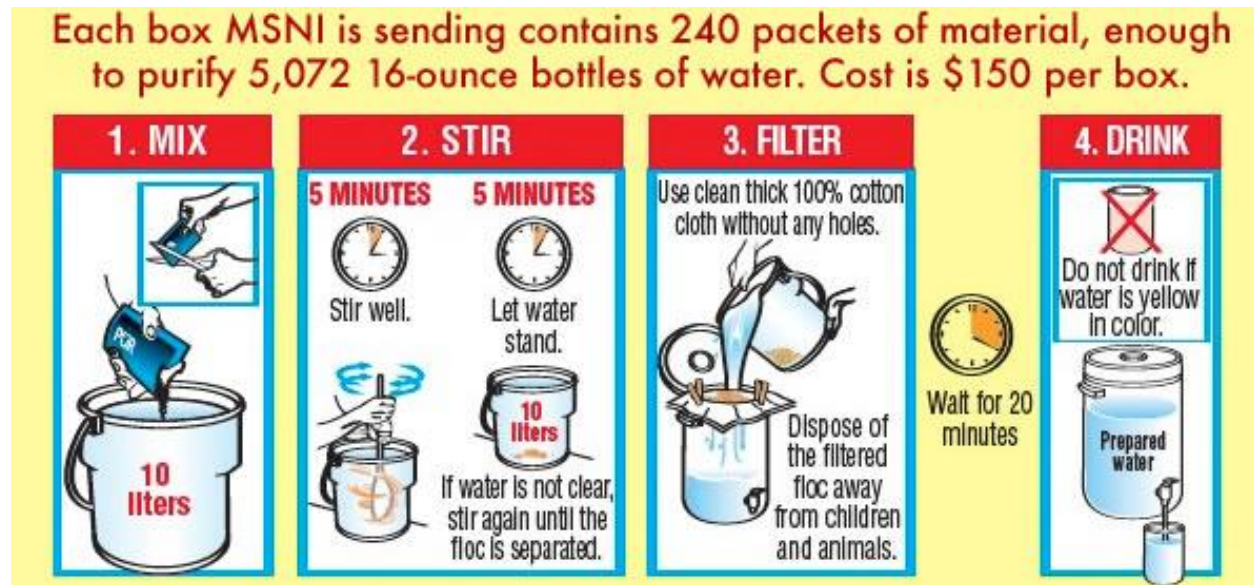
# For Immediate Release

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From: Tracey Dean, President - Rotary Club of Pryor

## Rotary Club of Pryor Assisting with Relief Efforts in Haiti

The Rotary Club of Pryor in conjunction with Rotary District 6110 **Medical Supply Network, Inc.** (MSNI) is taking donations to purchase PUR WATERBOXES to ship to Haiti. Over \$1500 was donated today (Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>) by the local Club and its members at their regular noon meeting. Each box costs \$150 and contains 240 packets of material, enough to purify 5,072 16-ounce bottles of water per box.



Tracey Dean, President of the Rotary Club of Pryor said that a request was received on Wednesday from Larry Biron, Director of the Medical Supply Network, Inc., that a fund had been established to reach out to those in Haiti that were affected by the 7.0 earthquake. The Rotary Club of Pryor volunteers quarterly at the Tulsa warehouse, inventorying and packing donated medical supplies that are shipped monthly to needy countries. In speaking on the PUR water purification boxes Biron stated "They're proven to be very effective. They're designed for an emergency of this kind. The biggest problem they'll have is potable drinking water. These boxes fit an immediate need."

Rotary District 6110 MSNI has already shipped 50 water boxes which can quickly purify the equivalent of 250,000 16-ounce bottles of water. With more donations, they'll send additional shipments to Haiti - both water boxes and later medical equipment from their Tulsa warehouse.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Oklahomans looking for a way to help with the devastation in Haiti" Dean said. Donations can be made by contacting Tracey Dean at 825-1676 or any Rotary member or mail to 208 S Vann, Pryor, OK 74361. Checks should be made out to "MSNI-Haiti Fund," donations are tax-deductible.

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