



# Raising Awareness and Support for the People of Haiti

*Survivors of the earthquake speak*— Town Hall is honored to host a benefit for Haiti relief on Sunday, January 31. The event kicks off at 4pm with a free 'Briefing', offering insight and eyewitness testimony to the ongoing challenges for the country's government, economy and national health, and the ways this devastating earthquake has exponentially intensified what was already a 'silent emergency.'

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

4-6pm Briefing

6-7pm Dinner Break

7-9pm Benefit Concert

**TOWN HALL SEATTLE**

1119 8th Avenue

The two hour program will include: activist/teacher **JESSE HAGOPIAN** and health educator **SARAH WILHELM**, both survivors of the quake; NAACP Director **JAMES BIBLE**; immigrant rights advocate **SANDRA AGUILA**; International Studies professor **MATTHEW SPARKE**; Representative **JIM MCDERMOTT**, King County Councilmember **LARRY GOSSETT**, and other guests. After a short dinner break, we will return to the Great Hall at 7pm for a Benefit Concert, with a terrific roster of artists still being assembled. Our lobby will also be given over to members of the public with goods and services for sale to benefit the relief effort; ticket proceeds and other contributions will be directed to **PARTNERS IN HEALTH** (<http://www.standwithhaiti.org/haiti>) and **INTERNATIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER FOR HEALTH**, a UW-based NGO providing health services in Haiti that was itself devastated by the quake (<http://go2itech.org/>, <http://itechhaitistaffrelief.org/>).

**BRIEFING:** Free of charge, no reservations required. **CONCERT:** Suggested donation \$20, visit [www.townhallseattle.org](http://www.townhallseattle.org) for ticketing and more information.