

Event to Support Guatemala Relief Efforts



Photo: NY Times

June 17, 2010
6:00-7:30 pm
Seattle International
Foundation
909 NE Boat Street
Seattle, WA 98105

On May 29th, Guatemala was hit by the double devastation of a volcanic eruption, followed by Tropical Storm Agatha. According to the Guatemalan government, the death toll has reached 174, and 162,857 have been evacuated with over 27,000 people living in shelters. The vulnerable communities of Guatemala's Southern Coast were the hardest hit by the storm and in many cases, already impoverished peasants have seen their entire year's harvest destroyed by the rains.



Photo: Amigos de Santa Cruz

We invite you to join us on June 17 to learn more about how you can help.

SIF is working with several organizations, in the US and Guatemala, to provide support for emergency humanitarian assistance. We encourage individuals, organizations, and corporations to join us in providing this much needed direct assistance to vulnerable populations in the regions of Costa Sur, San Carlos Alzate, San Marcos, and Sololá. 100% of all funds received will go to organizations in Guatemala providing direct support to victims of the storm. Please RSVP by contacting Michele Frix at mfrix@seaif.org

Host Committee:

- Professor Angelina Godoy, The University of Washington Center for Human Rights
- Mauricio Vivero, Seattle International Foundation

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