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Sea Box, Inc. Sends Relief Container to Haiti -- Including ShelterPak for Converting Container to Housing

PHILADELPHIA and EAST RIVERTON, N.J., Feb. 1 /PRNewswire/ -- Sea Box, Inc., an ISO-certified shipping container manufacturing and modification company (www.seabox.com) is sending a container filled with relief supplies -- including their ShelterPak for converting the container box into habitable housing -- to Haiti. The aid was prompted by a company engineer, Werner Guerrier, a Haitian native with a large extended family in Carrefour, Port au Prince, Haiti who lost his sister and nephew in the earthquake.

In an effort to support their co-worker and other survivors of the earthquake, Sea Box employees have donated food, water and clothing and the owners of Sea Box have donated a 20 foot shipping container (and shipping) -- complete with a ShelterPAK module already installed.

Sea Box created the "ShelterPAK" six years ago in response to demand for easily installed basic housing units for disaster areas. Designed to fit into a standard 20 foot shipping container, when installed, it turns a basic shipping container into a livable shelter.

The Sea Box container with ShelterPAK is destined for Carrefour, Mr. Guerrier's hometown where the food, water and clothing will be distributed to JEBCA D'HAITI, an organization of the church M.E.B.S.H. de Cote-Plage, directed by Pastor Rev. Samson Dorilas. Sadly, 39 members of this church lost their lives, and many more lost their houses. JEBCA D'HAITI will be in charge of the distribution of all the items donated and intend to use the shelter as a medical treatment center.

"Sea Box has the ability to deliver 5,000 ShelterPAKs per week to Haiti where these kits can be easily inserted into the empty shipping containers currently sitting at the Port in Haiti. In the next six months aid to Haiti will be sent in an estimated 100,000 of the standard 20-foot cargo containers. Once unloaded, these same containers could serve as life-saving shelters with the installation of a ShelterPAK," said Jim Brennan, Jr., President of Sea Box, Inc. "We at Sea Box thought the best way we could help Haiti -- and our colleague -- is to provide both supplies and the product and services we are best at -- the efficient and economical use of containers. Our ShelterPAK makes the container itself useful once the supplies are distributed."

Cargo containers have been used in other countries for emergency shelters. ShelterPAKs meet earthquake zone specifications and exceed the structural codes. They are sturdy, safe and economical (estimated \$4,000 per ShelterPAK, installed) on a permanent site. They allow families to be back on their own land quickly and these families can also reconstruct their houses around the container making it a permanent emergency shelter at the core of their homes.

About Sea Box, Inc. (www.seabox.com)



Headquartered in suburban Philadelphia (East Riverton NJ), with offices in Charleston, SC, Qingdao, China and Fyshwick, Australia, Sea Box was established in 1983 by current President Jim Brennan Jr. The company specializes in new design, modification and manufacture of ISO quality-certified containers for commercial and military applications such as personnel shelters, power generating stations, large computer data centers, interim housing units, mobile latrine-toilet-shower shelters, Coast Guard approved berthing vans and portable laboratories.

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