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Long before the ruinous earthquake devastated Haiti, The Minneapolis Uptown Rotary Club and Haiti Outreach were there providing clean water, building schools and fostering economic development to empower and improve the lives of the Haitian people. Our collaboration on this benefit tasting to contribute to their cause has been on the calendar for months but never has the need been so great. Please come and do what you can to help a country out of a dire struggle to rebuild after tragedy.



Artisan Vineyards, Merrill Foods, Haiti Outreach & The Minneapolis Uptown Rotary Club present



Wine & Chocolate!

Enjoy a unique pairing of fine wines and fine chocolates to support a new school for the children of Haiti.

Join us February 12, 2010 at 7:30 PM sharp

What is it? The Minneapolis Uptown Rotary Club is hosting a wine and chocolate tasting event. Proceeds will go directly to building a public secondary school for the children of the town of La Victoire in Haiti, who currently have none.

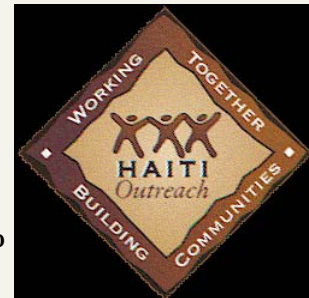


Where and when is the event?

The event will be held in the main ballroom of the Minikahda Club in Minneapolis, on **February 12th from 7:30 - 9:30 PM**. The tasting will be conducted by Nicholas Livingston of [Artisan Vineyards](#) & David Merrill of Merrill Foods.

What is the cause?

Haiti Outreach provides sustainable water and educational improvements throughout rural Haiti. Haiti is one of the most impoverished countries in the world, and Haiti Outreach works to build infrastructure and locally-supported programs that create long-term improvements in hygiene and education. Haiti Outreach is currently working to build a new secondary school in La Victoire, and this is the first of many steps that will be taken by local Rotary Clubs to raise over \$50,000 to fund the project.



What is the goal? Minneapolis Uptown Rotary hopes to raise \$5,000 through this event.



To secure your tickets click [here](#)

Artisan Vineyards, Saint Paul, MN 55103

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Help Haiti

There is another way for you to help:

Stock your cellar to help Haiti Outreach. From now until **Wine & Chocolate**, **10%** of all wine orders placed online at Artisan Vineyards using promo code **HAITI** will benefit Haiti Outreach.

Spread the word, dig deep and raise a glass to raise money for Haiti Outreach to carry on building community, fostering education and providing sustainable water to those in need.

Browse, buy and help at [Artisan Vineyards](#) today!

This campaign runs through Thursday, February 11th.