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SWEET TWEET: SARAH SILVERMAN KNOWS AID IS STILL REQUIRED

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Sarah Silverman knows how to tell a good joke, and she also knows how to get behind a good cause. She's teamed up with the org [Aid Still Required](#) to help the people of Haiti.

The comedian [Tweeted](#):

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90% of [#women](#) in Haiti's slums are assaulted. I'm working with [@AidStillReqd](#) to [#HelpHealHaiti](#). Stand with me. whosay.com/1/ChW7Bbq

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Aid Still Required concentrates on "forgotten issues." Sometimes when the news stops covering a problem, many people stop donating or helping because it seems like it's been resolved. But if the ish actually hasn't been resolved, that's when ASR steps in. Along with helping Haiti, it's also helping Darfur and those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Haiti, which is the [poorest nation](#) in the Western Hemisphere, continues to recover from its 2010 earthquake, and ASR is concentrating on women's empowerment, child services and environmental protection and job creation. They picked these areas for Haiti for some really serious reasons. The United Nations reports that 9 out of 10 Haitian women in settlements are sexually assaulted. Haitian orphanages have been described as overflowing, and in parts of the nation the unemployment rate is above 80%.

The first thing to do is spread awareness that all this is still going on. And Sarah's far from the only big name supporting this effort — she's joined by Olivia Wilde, Lauren Conrad, Victoria Justice, Nina Dobrev, Jared Leto, [Alicia Keys](#), [Common](#), [Jordin Sparks](#) and [Solange Knowles](#). NBD.

You can join them in spreading awareness, and if you buy the [T-shirt](#) Sarah links to, rest assured that ALL proceeds go to this cause. If you're not at T-shirt person, check out your other options at their [store](#). One way or another, we can get aid to Haiti.

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