

Subject: RE: HAITI RESPONSE- THANK-YOU
Importance: High

Hi there Andy

I would like to express on behalf of Oxfam and the Logistics Team in particular many thanks for the fantastic support that you and all at Alca Tools involved in our recent response to Haiti Earthquake.

It is at times like this when the suppliers to Oxfam Logistics Team are really pushed to the limit and everyone realizes how important it is that we maintain good working relationships with our suppliers as the nature of our work is such that at times the frequency of our purchases can be quite low.

Thanks very much once again for your continued support.

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In the consignments we sent to the Oxfam warehouse were some 400 wheelbarrows for Haiti.

Even though only 90 of them were Pink, but it seems to have caught people's imaginations and help brighten up some otherwise rather grey days for the people of Haiti.

To quote Oxfam via the BBC: *"Having been safely delivered to Santo Domingo, trucked across the border and through customs, the aid – specifically the bright pink wheelbarrows - was featured in the news clip. Free from the protective wrapping, they were no longer inanimate objects but had almost come to life - pivotal in Oxfam's work, being used to carry away rubble and clear space to dig latrines and begin to rebuild the broken city. With a clear, life-saving purpose, they were – and are - making a difference on the ground."*

Here are the links to the various sites showing them.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8477994.stm>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8484626.stm>