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## Lance donates to Haiti quake victims

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**Cyclist Lance Armstrong's cancer foundation, Live Strong, is donating \$250,000 US dollars to organisations supporting earthquake victims in Haiti.**

Armstrong is back in Adelaide to compete in the Tour Down Under in his new cycling team, Team RadioShack.

He made the donation announcement during his Adelaide news conference.

"If any country just didn't need another problem, Haiti would be that candidate over the years with political turmoil and poverty and earthquakes and now the earthquake, devastating," he said.

On local politics in South Australia, Armstrong said he would be happy if Mike Rann's Government was returned at the election in March.

"To be honest I don't know who he's running against ... but I've gotten to know the man on a personal level so, yeah, the honest answer is yeah," he said.

And on the cycling itself, Armstrong last raced in the Tour of Ireland five months ago.

"I think my condition, while it's better than 12 months ago, it's not good enough to win," he said.

"Typically if you look at the Tour Down Under and even if you look at last year as a great example, you have a lot of group sprints, bunch sprints, that really dictate the race and dictate who's going to win the race and that's not my forte."

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### Haiti factbox



- **Population:** 10 million (UN, 2009)
- **Capital:** Port-au-Prince
- **Area:** 27,750 sq km (10,714 sq miles)
- **Major languages:** Creole, French
- **Major religion:** Christianity
- **Life expectancy:** 59 (men), 63 (women) (UN)
- **Monetary unit:** 1 gourde = 100 centimes
- **Main exports:** Light manufactures, coffee, oils, mangoes
- **GNI per capita:** US \$660 (World Bank, 2008)

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