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Alumnus Rides to Raise Money for Haiti Relief



Devin Beck, a Reeves School of Business graduate, is riding his bicycle from St. Augustine, FL to San Diego, CA to raise money for an Executives Without Borders relief project in Haiti.

“Two of the biggest problems in Haiti, which were exasperated by the devastating earthquake in 2010, are the lack of good paying jobs and the incredible amount of plastic waste throughout the country. This plastic waste is clogging canals and contributing to the spread of deadly waterborne diseases, such as cholera. It is also washing up on Haiti’s beautiful beaches and hurting tourism, which can be a major economic boost. But, the very same plastic that is causing all of these problems also presents an opportunity for job creation through plastic recycling across the country.

So, Executives Without Borders and their partners in Haiti created From Trash to Cash which builds plastic collection centers across the country. Now, Haitians can clean up their community and be paid a fair wage for their hard work. And since each center is Haitian owned and operated the program will create jobs and promote opportunity all across Haiti.”

-Devin Beck

Devin graduated from Methodist University in 2010 with a degree in Business Administration and a Concentration in PGA Golf Management. He is currently a PGA Assistant Golf Professional at Wannamoisette Country Club in Rumford, RI. You can follow Devin’s progress and learn more about Trash to Cash on his blog: <http://becksbiketrip.blogspot.com/>.