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## Dozono's group Big Easy-bound

Azumano Travel President Sho Dozono is planning another Flight of Friendship, this one to New Orleans.

Dozono, whose Portland, Ore., agency is No. 40 on Travel Weekly's Power List, will be joined by more than 100 Oregonians to spend April 1 to 4 working with Mercy Corps., an international relief agency, in its rebuilding projects in New Orleans. Volunteers will include Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski and Portland Mayor Tom Potter.

"We want to lend a hand and shine a light on the ongoing plight of the folk who are trying to rebuild their lives," Dozono said. "What is happening to New Orleans should not happen in this great country of ours. We plan to be engaged with New Orleans for the long run."

Dozono had previously organized trips for Oregonians to visit areas beset by tragedy in a show of moral support. His first effort, the Flight of Freedom, brought thousands of visitors to New York after 9/11 to march in the 2001 Columbus Day Parade. He also organized a Flight of Friendship to bring travel professionals as well as Oregonians to visit tsunami-devastated Phuket, Thailand, in February 2005.

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