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Camden Schools Establishes Haiti Relief Fund

Through efforts of district staff members, the Camden Schools has established a Relief Fund to support the children of earthquake-ravaged Haiti.

From the week of January 25 to March 2, 2010, students and staff will be encouraged to donate at the school building level for Haiti relief efforts. Each school will compete for incentives at all levels of the district (elementary, middle and high school) and 1st and 2nd place winners will be announced at a special event in March. The monies collected will be distributed to the Samuel Dalembert Foundation and the American Red Cross to relieve the suffering of children and families in Haiti.

“The Camden City Public Schools is saddened by the recent events surrounding the tragedy and devastation caused by an earthquake that struck the people of Haiti on Monday, January 11, 2010. Homes have been lost, schools destroyed, and few health care facilities are functional. As a district that employs and serves a multicultural population, many of our students and staff have family and friends who have been adversely affected by this tragedy. We want everyone to know that the people of Haiti are in our hearts and prayers,” says Dr. B. LeFra Young, Superintendent of Schools.

Anyone interested in joining the school district in its fund raising efforts may contact Bart Leff, at the Office of Communications (966-2649).