



HATS FOR HAITI



What Happened in Haiti?

A major earthquake centered just 10 miles from Port-au-Prince has devastated sections of the city and knocked out telephone communications throughout the country.

The earthquake has destroyed much of the already fragile and overburdened infrastructure in the most densely populated part of the country.

A massive and immediate international response is needed to provide food, water, shelter, and medical supplies for tens of thousands of people.

“Hats for Haiti” is a Merion Elementary School invented fundraiser to help the people of Haiti. We are working with an organization called *Partners in Health* (www.pih.org). PIH has been working on the ground in Haiti for over 20 years.

So why the hats? On Friday, February 5, we are inviting the children of Merion Elementary to wear a hat of any kind with a suggested donation of \$1 towards this cause. Please have children give their donations to their teacher.

Who?	Merion Elementary Community
What?	Hats for Haiti (suggested donation is \$1)
When?	Friday, February 5, 2010
Why?	Donations to help the people of Haiti

To make an additional donation, go to:
<http://act.pih.org/page/outreach/view/haitiearthquake/ME4Haiti>

