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## Cincinnati Public Schools Continues Contributions to Haitian Relief Efforts

Cincinnati Public Schools' students and staff continue to model a caring spirit with more donations heading to Haiti to help in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Here are additional examples of CPS' efforts:

**Gilbert A. Dater High School, Western Hills Engineering High School and Western Hills University High School** — Psi Eta Sigma Club, with the help of students, staff and the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers, collected 8,035 bottles of water and donated them on January 20 to Matthew 25 Ministries for delivery to Haiti. The quantity of bottled water represents four bottles for each student on the Western Hills/Dater campus.

Here is the by-school/group breakdown: University, 973 bottles; Dater, 1,552; Engineering 2,150, and CFT, 3,360.

**Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies (AMIS)** — Students in preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade raised \$1,233.92 in a one-day campaign to assist Haiti, demonstrating that they understood the community's responsibility to help people who are in need.

**Westwood School** — Students collected \$300 for the Haiti relief effort. This was collected and counted by students, and the project was used as an educational tool, with students learning where the country is located and how its citizens live.

**West Side Montessori High School** — One student, as part of an alternate assessment, collected 50 cans of food and 100 bottles of water for Haiti's earthquake victims, donated through Matthew 25 Ministries. And, the Junior Class is collecting items such as water, bandages, gauze, peroxide, alcohol, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and hand sanitizer.

**Walnut Hills High School** — The Junior Classical League, with 25 members, organized a food drive and collected 45 boxes of food for Haiti, donated via Matthew 25 Ministries. *Maximas gratias omnibus agimus qui donaverunt ...* Latin for, "Many thanks to all who contributed!"

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**Kilgour School** — Students participating in a "Penny War" between grade levels raised a total of **\$5,596.25**, with a special donation. The money is going to Haitian relief efforts via the American Red Cross.

**Roselawn Condon School** — Second and third grades held a Bake Sale and, with the help of some private donations, raised \$450 for Doctors without Borders in Haiti to help the victims of the earthquake. Students, with teachers and parents helping, organized the work and sold the baked goods. They now have a good understanding of the effort it takes to raise money for a worthy cause, and they have a sense of accomplishment for helping others.

**Academy of World Languages** — Students and staff held a two-week donation drive and raised \$1,262 to donate to Haiti. Sixth-graders held a car wash to help raise the money, and the school is continuing to collect clothing and food items.

