



January 22, 2010

Dear Students and Parents:

The terrible tragedies and human suffering resulting from the recent earthquake in Haiti has touched our hearts and had an impact on us all. In the aftermath, many of us found ourselves asking what we could do to help?

One of our instructors came up with a wonderful idea to host a kick-a-thon to raise money for the victims of the earthquake and our entire staff unanimously approved it! Therefore, on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, during our normal scheduled classes, we will host the Haitian Relief Kick-a-thon to benefit the people suffering from the earthquake in Haiti.

Here is how it will work. We will make sure that students who attend classes on the dates mentioned above perform at least 100 kicks during each class. Our students, should they wish to participate in this fundraiser, can ask friends and family members to sponsor them, and donate 10 cents for each kick performed for a total of \$10.00 (10 cents x 100 kicks) to the charity. The more people you get to sponsor you for the kick-a-thon, the more money we will raise for the victims. Please have sponsors make any checks payable to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund.

As an added bonus, if you raise at least \$30 for the relief fund, you will receive a red Kicks Karate t-shirt, compliments of Kicks Karate, for participating. We are all very blessed and fortunate to live in an area where earthquakes are not a concern for us. This is an opportunity for each of us to truly express a martial arts attitude of gratitude. It is my hope that our entire student body will join us for this very worthwhile and humanitarian project.

Yours in the spirit of the martial arts,

John Bussard  
Master Instructor and President

# Haitian Relief Kick-a-thon

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Name	Amount	Total
	\$10.00	\$10.00
	\$10.00	\$20.00
	\$10.00	*\$30.00
	\$10.00	\$40.00
	\$10.00	\$50.00
	\$10.00	\$60.00
	\$10.00	\$70.00
	\$10.00	\$80.00
	\$10.00	\$90.00
	\$10.00	\$100.00

\*For a total donation of \$30.00 or more, the student will receive a red Kicks Karate t-shirt

Please make any checks payable to:

**American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund**