



# HAITI NEEDS OUR HELP!

Please join our school community in lending a helping hand to the victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

“ *A powerful earthquake crushed thousands of structures, from schools and shacks to the National Palace and the U.N. peacekeeping headquarters. Untold numbers were still trapped.*

*President Rene Preval said he believes **thousands of people were dead** from Tuesday afternoon’s magnitude-7.0 quake.*

*‘Parliament has collapsed. The tax office has collapsed. Schools have collapsed. Hospitals have collapsed,’ Preval told the Miami Herald.*

*The international Red Cross said **a third of Haiti’s 9 million people may need emergency aid** and that it would take a day or two for a clear picture of the damage to emerge. (source: Associated Press)* ”

The Elizabeth Public Schools learning community is joining the Elizabeth Haitian community to aid Haiti in a dire time of need. In order to ameliorate the hardships of the people of Haiti after this tragic disaster, we will be collecting canned and non-perishable food donations. Donations are being accepted at all Elizabeth Public Schools.

Please have all donations deposited by **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you for your kindness.

