



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

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MAYOR PEREZ ASKS RESIDENTS TO SUPPORT EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

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(January 13, 2010)--- Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez urges residents to give the gift of hope and opportunity and help support relief efforts in Haiti after a devastating earthquake.

“Our hearts and prayers go out to the people of Haiti. There are strong ties between our families here and there. I ask folks to support the relief efforts of the American Red Cross so that emergency assistance can reach more people and reach them faster.”

For more information, you can log on to <http://www.redcross.org/> or call 1-800-REDCROSS/1-800-257-7575 (Spanish). Donations to the International Response Fund can be sent to the American Red Cross, P.S. Box 37243, Washington D.C. 20013