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Mayor

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MAYOR PEREZ AND COUNCILWOMAN VERONICA AIREY-WILSON SHARE HAITI RELIEF INFORMATION

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(January 13, 2010)--- Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez and Councilwoman Veronica Airey-Wilson share the following information regarding local relief efforts in the wake of the devastating earthquake in Haiti. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of people are injured and feared dead.

The Connecticut Haitian-American Organization has set up an account through Webster Bank. You can make a donation to the CT Haitian Earthquake Relief Fund at any Webster Bank branch. Donations can also be mailed to CT Haitian Earthquake Relief Fund, P.O. Box 290161, Wethersfield, CT 06129-0161. Donations are tax-deductible.

Donation barrels will be placed at the bank branches and other various locations throughout Hartford to collect non-perishable items in need. Details will be released as soon as they become available.

For more information on collection efforts, please contact Yves Regis at regisyves@cox.net.

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 757-9731.