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Jefferson Primary Center Students Help Haiti Relief Effort

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Through the generosity of the families and PTO at The Summit Primary Center at Jefferson, \$884 was raised for donation to the American Red Cross relief effort in Haiti.

During the month of February, the preschoolers and kindergartners at the Jefferson Primary Center collected pennies, quarters, dollars, and checks to raise funds to help survivors of the earthquake in Haiti.

Christy Hodde, executive director of the Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross in Haiti, and Elissa Cordrey, director of development and marketing for the Red Cross, visited the school on February 24 to accept the donation check. During their visit they explained to the students what items their donation would buy, including water, cooking implements, medical supplies, and tents. Primary Center parent Mary Theresa McFadden coordinated the Helping Hands for Haiti effort.

Photo above: *Students of the Jefferson Primary Center present their donation to representatives from the Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross. From left, back row, parent Mary Pospeck, Christy Hodde and Alissa Cordrey of the American Red Cross, and Felix Gil, principal of Summit's Primary Centers; front row, students Ava Pospeck, Paloma DiFalco, Cody Torak, and Leighton Edwards.*

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