



## Media Alert

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Left to right: Principal Sharon Bellao, Josh Ecker, Hannah Barrette, Faye Hartly, Tess Keijser, Jaimin Patel, Rachel Perry, Jordan Foster, Jack Griffin, Chris Denelsbeck, Nisha Sankitts, Joey Murphy, Beth Young, Board member American Red Cross, Teacher Ms. Joan Doyle.

### **Forestdale Elementary School Raises \$547 to support Red Cross Japan Relief Efforts**

May 18th, 2011, Hyannis, MA - Forestdale Students and teachers recently presented a check for \$546.89 to Red Cross Board Member Elizabeth Young in support of Red Cross Japan Relief efforts.

These energetic students and teachers of Mrs. Doyle's class raised the funds through a Bake Sale on April 13 and 14th.

Cape Cod and Islands American Red Cross Board Member Beth Young says: *"I was amazed at the large amount of money such a small group of talented students was able to raise. Many thanks to all who made this effort possible."*

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

Note that the American Red Cross honors donor intent and the funds do not stay with the local chapter, but are forwarded to the American Red Cross to support the Japan Relief Efforts.

To find out more about supporting the American Red Cross locally, to sign up for life saving classes or for more information about volunteering for the Red Cross, for disaster preparedness information, please contact the American Red Cross, Cape Cod Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601, call (508) 775-1540 or visit [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org)

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