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Lawrence Junior High School Students Raise Funds to support Red Cross Japan Relief Efforts

December 8th, 2011, Hyannis, MA – Lawrence School 8th grade students Alexia Messiner (left) and Linny Delinks recently presented a check to the American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter in support of Red Cross Japan Relief efforts.



The students explain that they worked on a documentary about the Japan Tsunami/Earthquake in their Advanced Project Learning class. Alexia and Linny tell us: “Through our research, we found many interesting facts and we were moved by the amount of devastation. As part of the project, we had to create a plan of action and decided on a fundraiser. For our project, we chose to sell popcorn at the school dance. For only \$0.50, students were able to purchase a bowl of freshly popped popcorn. We are pleased to present the check to the Red Cross. “

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

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