

**FAMILY-TO-FAMILY**  
**HELP OUR KIDS HELP IN HAITI**  
***PENNIES, NICKELS, DIMES & QUARTERS***  
***FROM HEAVEN***

Jan. 15, 2010

Dear School Principal,

Family-to-Family, Inc. a national hunger relief organization linking families with “more” to families with “profoundly less” is writing to ask you and your students to join us in raising funds for the many orphanages in Port-au-Prince, Haiti that were destroyed by the powerful earthquake January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Pennies, Nickels, Dimes & Quarters from Heaven -- a “kids-to-kids” effort -- is a tested and true fundraising program...proven successful when the Tsunami hit Indonesia in 2004. At that time we raised over \$5,000 dollars to help orphanages throughout Tsunami ravaged Indonesia, and we can do it again!

An in-school effort, we are reaching out to school administrators with the hope that they will galvanize their student body and join our effort to help the helpers do their work.

Here’s how it works... In each classroom kids in your schools will fill empty 1-gallon milk containers with pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters collected from home with parental permission. When the milk containers are filled, we’d like the kids, with adult supervision, to sort, count and roll the change (great math lesson, too!!), and then . . . do it again, and again!! (Once sorted and rolled, each full jug of coins should be given to a responsible administrator in the school for safekeeping.)

When a substantial number of coins have been collected (we're hoping to run this program through the end of the school year, with each school raising as much as \$1,000 dollars) we would need an adult representative from the school, or a parent, to be responsible for getting the rolled coins to the bank, getting a bank check issued and sending the funds to one of the 3 charities we have targeted. The charities are: Partners In Health, Doctors Without Borders and UNICEF, all reputable organizations working in the affected area.

We'll supply a sample flyer to distribute to all students and their families with protocol info as well!

After your school makes its donation, notify F-to-F ( [www.family-to-family.org](http://www.family-to-family.org)) via email: [famtofamily@aol.com](mailto:famtofamily@aol.com) so that we can keep a tally on our Web site and your students can check in and see how we’re doing.

Sincerely,

Pam Koner  
President, Family-to-Family

*Pam Koner is the founder of Family-to-Family, a national hunger relief program connecting families in the USA "with more" with families in the USA "with profoundly less." Additionally, she is the founder and owner of The Homework Club, and co-owner of The Rivertown Preschool and The Beginners Club all creative arts-based childcare programs in Westchester, NY.*

*The Homework Club Kids would love you to be involved — and we would also ask that you along with your PTA president network this concept to other schools in your area and beyond. We'd like to see a Pennies, Nickels, Dimes & Quarters From Heaven 1-gallon milk container filled with coins in as many classrooms across the nation as possible. It's a great way for the kids in your community to get involved in helping other kids that desperately need assistance . . . Kids-to-Kids. For more information email Pam Koner @ famtofamily@aol.com*

***Family-to-Family is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization.***

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