

Fundraiser to support relief efforts in Haiti

Dear Sonoran Sky Families,

We have decided to start a fundraiser, which we have named “Are We Worth our Weight in Gold?” in an effort to help those who survived the terrible earthquake that rocked Haiti. The money raised will go to “Doctors Without Borders”, an international medical humanitarian organization and a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

This fundraiser was sparked by students across the grades and much of the legwork will be done by our 6th grade P.I.L.O.T. S. The day after the massive earthquake, many students approached their teachers asking how they could help.

We are also including a lesson in the fundraising effort (beyond the lesson of helping those less fortunate). The lesson will involve students using math to calculate our fundraising efforts. The school will raise money based on the combined weight of its student body, (which is 41,001 pounds). We have set a goal to raise at least 20% of our total weight in dollars.

Students can contribute by dropping coins in the classroom container. The fundraiser will take place from 1/19-2/6. Parents can also donate online at doctorswithoutborders.org and bring your tax-deductible receipt in to add to our goal.

Thank you for your continued support! We are so proud of our students and their compassion, commitment and willingness to help others.