



**American
Red Cross**

Greater Kansas City Chapter

211 W. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111
Phone: (816) 931-8400
Fax: (816) 531-7306
www.kcredcross.org

March 3, 2010

Mr. Thomas Munoz
Secretary
Partnership for Emergency Planning
P. O. Box 593
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

Dear Mr. Munoz:

In the aftermath of a series of catastrophic earthquakes that struck Haiti on the afternoon of January 12, the American Red Cross mobilized immediately to help meet the urgent needs of earthquake survivors. As the dust settles and the assessment and relief operation begins, we have already put your donation to work.

With the generous contribution of **\$500.00 received from the Partnership for Emergency Planning on January 26, 2010**, to the **American Red Cross - Haiti Disaster Relief Fund**, we are helping to provide critical assistance to the untold number of people affected by the earthquake and its aftershocks. Immediately, the American Red Cross released **\$10 million** and has to date committed or spent an additional **\$70 million** to meet the most urgent needs of earthquake survivors as we support humanitarian relief activities. Our disaster response experts have joined our staff in Haiti and Red Cross volunteers from around the world to establish field hospitals, restore water and sanitation systems and distribute supplies.

We remain in close contact with our teams on the ground, the Haitian Red Cross and our other Red Cross and Red Crescent partners, receiving regular updates and monitoring their needs. As we learn more about the situation on the ground in Haiti, we are expanding our support by sending additional staff, supplies, and financial aid. This support will continue for what will probably be several years to come.

The American Red Cross stands ready to provide further assistance for those affected by this disaster in Haiti and we are grateful to have your support that brings hope and comfort to those affected by these devastating earthquakes. As the response evolves, please visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-797-8022 to learn more about your gift at work. Once again, thank you for your compassionate support of the American Red Cross.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Meyer
CEO

This letter serves as the tax receipt for your gift. Under the United States Internal Revenue Code, The American Red Cross is eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Please see Internal Revenue Service Publications 526 and 1771 for official Federal government information on charitable contributions. Our tax identification number is 53-0196605. For reference purposes, you did not receive anything of value from the Red Cross in return for this donation. If you have any questions about your donation, please call 816-931-8400.

