

## ***TOGETHER WE CAN HELP IN HAITI***

MEI's Secondary School is raising money in support of the millions of people devastated by the earthquake in Haiti. We will be collecting donations at our two chapels on Thursday, January 21, and we are encouraging all high school students, staff, and members of the community to give generously. We have contacts with two excellent agencies:

- Heart to Heart ([www.hearttohearhaiti.com](http://www.hearttohearhaiti.com)) – an Abbotsford-based charity that supports a school, church and orphanage in Grand Goave, Haiti, devastated by the quake;
- Mennonite Central Committee ([www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org)) - a worldwide ministry that shares God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice.

Donations will be divided evenly between these two agencies, and due to the charitable status of both organizations, ***all money donated will be matched by the Canadian Government.*** To simplify the process, all cheques can simply be made out to "MEI" with the word "Haiti" in the memo line.

Donations of over \$20 will be receipted by MEI for income tax purposes. Donations made out to "MCC" or to "Heart to Heart" will be passed on to those agencies as well. Cash donations of over \$20 will also be receipted, as long as the money is placed in an envelope and labeled with the donor's name and address.

***The need is great, but we have been blessed and our capacity to provide help is tremendous. Let's all give generously.***

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