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OUSD Gives to Japan Earthquake Victims and Pennies for Patients

ORANGE, Calif., April 29, 2011—Schools and departments throughout the Orange Unified School District have been collecting monies and goods to support the earthquake victims in Japan and for the annual Pennies for Patients drive for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Listed below are examples of what teachers, students, staff and parents are doing to help those less fortunate:

Schools

Anaheim Hills Elementary-Sock drive and recycling fundraiser for Japan. Raised money for Pennies for Patients.

Cambridge Elementary- Raised \$1,425 for Japan and \$2,650 for Pennies for Patients.

Chapman Hills Elementary- Collected 300 pairs of shoes for Japan. They also raised \$363.46 for Pennies for Patients.

Crescent Elementary- Set up a competition between primary classrooms and upper grade classrooms and collected coins, bills and checks raised \$5,034.63 for Pennies for Patients.

El Modena High School: Partnered with McPherson Soles4Souls shoe drive for Japan and generated disaster relief donations. Held Pennies for Pasta effort and placed donation boxes in classrooms.

Linda Vista Elementary- Linda Vista held a “Jamming in your Jammies” for Japan and raised \$1,735.

McPherson Magnet-Led shoe drive for Japan and collected \$3,000 for Pennies for Patients.

Nohl Canyon Elementary- Collected Socks for Sendai and raised over \$1,600 for Japan.

Olive Elementary- Worked with the non-profit, Friends of Orange County's Homeless Pets (FOCHP). They set up a special disaster relief fund in Olive's name with the money raised to assist animals in Japan. Students are saving their cookie and Hot-Cheeto money to donate.

Palmyra Elementary: Palmyra Student Council raised \$4310.35 for Pennies for Patients.

Prospect Elementary- Our ASES program raised \$332 dollars for Japan.

Richland High- Raised \$7,841.08 for Pennies for Patients.

Running Springs Elementary- Raised \$699 and sent it to the American Red Cross for Japan relief.

Santiago Charter Middle- Raised money for Japan.

Serrano Elementary: Raised and donated \$3,620.39 for the Japan Relief Fun through the American Red Cross

Taft Elementary- Raised \$1,314 for Pennies for Patients.

Villa Park Elementary- VPE supported the Japan Soles for Souls effort.

West Orange Elementary: Participated in the American Red Cross Coin Drive and raised \$1,200 for Japan. They also wrote letters and drew pictures to send to the victims.

Yorba Middle-Hosted a Global Giving Day created by the Physical Education Department who sponsored a basketball shoot out and raised over \$150 for Japan.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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