



**PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM**

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**PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL SYSTEM TO ASSIST WORLD VISION HAITIAN  
RELIEF EFFORT**

***Healthcare System Will Match Up To \$50,000 In Donations***

Mishawaka, IN – Jan 25, 2010 -- Physicians Hospital System (PHS), a network of physician-owned healthcare facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, announced today that PHS will match dollar-for-dollar donations to World Vision by employees, physicians and friends of Physicians Hospital System as part of the Haitian relief effort.

“World Vision has had a presence in Haiti for some time and knows the area and needs of the people. The devastation from the earthquake in addition to the overwhelming poverty and poor infrastructure is unbelievable,” said Cameron Gilbert, President and CEO of Physicians Hospital System. “Having volunteered in Haiti many times, I know from personal experience how far the donation of single dollar can go for medical basics, water purification tablets, hygiene kits and supplies. As the number of severely injured grow, the need for more supplies increases.”

PHS will match up to a total of \$50,000 for the relief efforts in Haiti.

“The television coverage these past two weeks has shown us how hard life can be for so many, who already had so little. This only makes more urgent the overwhelming need for lifesaving and rebuilding supplies. This is our way of making a difference in a country so far from us in miles but so close to our hearts,” Gilbert said.

Checks should be made payable to World Vision and sent surface mail to:

World Vision Haitian Relief  
c/o Cameron Gilbert  
President and CEO  
Physicians Hospital System  
1625 East Jefferson Boulevard  
Mishawaka, IN 46545

About Physicians Hospital System--

Physicians Hospital System (PHS) is a network of physician-owned facilities providing a continuum of care to patients in north central Indiana and southern Michigan. Made up of physician practices and clinics, PHS features Doctors Hospital and Neuromuscular Center in Bremen, Indiana; RiverCrest Specialty Hospital and Unity Medical and Surgical Hospital, both in Mishawaka, Indiana. PHS facilities provide general, orthopedic and spine surgery, neuromuscular treatment and long-term acute care. To learn more, visit our web site: <http://www.physicianshospitalsystem.com>.