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Dear CMP Community:

First, Gary and I wish to commend all of you for your generous support of our recent fundraising efforts on behalf of the Haitian Montessori school, at our CMP campuses. I would like to specifically note two fundraisers that were extremely successful. One, the students participated in a "100<sup>th</sup> Day of School" fundraiser by bringing 100 pennies to school. Also, some students chose to donate \$1 to our Haiti-Montessori Relief Fund in lieu of valentines on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We have also received donations directly to the account that we have set up at Wells Fargo (please see "Haitian Account Memo" on the CMP website for info). Thanks to all of you for your continuing support! We are looking forward to future fundraising ideas to benefit the school.

Second, I have been in touch with Sabrina Izaguirre, the Director of La Casa Dei Bambini. She is hopeful to make her first visit to her school by March 6<sup>th</sup> to view the damage firsthand, and to meet with U.S. building inspectors to decide the best option toward rebuilding the school. I reminded her of CMP's commitment to this rebuilding process, and shared with her our fundraising efforts. She was "overwhelmed by the enthusiasm displayed by (our) students, parents, and staff", and asked that I share her gratitude with all of you.

We will continue to update you on all of our efforts and upcoming fundraisers. If you have any ideas you would like to share with me, please do not hesitate to contact me or Gary ([gbowman@cacmp.org](mailto:gbowman@cacmp.org)).

All my best,

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