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Haiti Text Permission Form and Parent Letter

Dear Saline High School Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

We are writing to inform you about an exciting initiative to benefit American Red Cross fundraising efforts in Haiti. The American Red Cross has developed a partnership with all major cell phone carriers for customers to text "Haiti" (90999) and have a \$10 donation made to the American Red Cross to aid those in need in Haiti. The \$10 charge will be added to a customer's phone bill after the text is made.

Students of Saline High School have created a special SHS text for Haiti opportunity, **SHS Text for \$10,000**, during announcement time on Friday, January 22. Students may download the permission form from the school website and on Friday, January 22, students with a signed permission slip will have the opportunity to make a \$10 donation via text during the time allocated for announcements. For students that do not wish to participate in this texting opportunity but would like to make a contribution, a table will be available during all lunches to accept monetary donations. In this short timeframe, SHS hopes to raise \$10,000 for the Haitian relief effort.

Here is the Red Cross website about the initiative:

<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.94aae335470e233f6cf911df43181aa0/?vgnextoid=15c0c5a210826210VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD>

Parent Permission Form

My son/daughter _____ has permission to text the American Red Cross at the start of 5th period class on Friday, January 22. I understand the purpose of this text is to benefit the American Red Cross efforts in Haiti.

I understand my son/daughter must have a signed permission slip in front of them during this text time to be able to participate in this activity. I understand that I will be charged \$10 for this text by my cell phone carrier and give my permission for my child to make one text during this prescribed text time. I understand that once my child makes the initial text and then confirms it, all normal school phone rules apply for the remainder of the hour.

Parent Name (please print) _____

Signed _____

Date _____

5th Hour Teacher's Name _____