

# Konbit Sante

CAP-HAITIEN HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

A partnership to save lives and improve health care in northern Haiti

## Dear Maine Academy Friends and Families:

We have all seen the tragic events unfolding in Haiti after the recent earthquake. Everyone wants to contribute or help in any way possible. We have heard from our own children as well as many others who would like to help; they are just unsure how a child can help make a difference. We have come up with a plan so that our students and their families can get involved and make a difference in the lives of the many families affected by this tragedy. Maine Academy of Gymnastics would like to provide our students, families and friends the opportunity to participate in the mass worldwide effort to help the cause.

## The CARTWHEELS-FOR-HAITI *\*Doing What We Do Best!* & HOOPS FOR HAITI

We are combining the two events in hopes of getting full participation from all boys and girls. This fundraiser will be a fun and rewarding way for everyone, especially the children, to contribute. 100% of all proceeds will go directly to the **Konbit Sante Health Partnership**. This Maine based organization is directly working with the Haitian Ministry of Health to aid in the relief effort. Started in 2000, Konbit Sante Cap-Haitien Health Partnership is a Maine-based volunteer partnership to save lives and improve health care in northern Haiti. Rather than developing a second, parallel health system, Konbit Sante works with the Haitian Ministry of Health and with Haitian colleagues to build capacity within the public system for Haitians to care for Haitians. For more information on this organization, you may visit their website [www.healthyhaiti.org](http://www.healthyhaiti.org).

The state of Maine has been, and with our help will continue to be, a strong supporter of the Haitian people and this worthy cause.

We thank you in advance for your encouragement and contribution. Whether your child does the cartwheels/hoops, or you do the cartwheel/hoops, every penny raised will be added to our aid effort. We will have a concession stand available throughout the event and any contribution would be welcomed.

There will be a sign up sheet posted in the main lobby of the gym for cartwheel/hoop times as well as concession donations. **The event will take place on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm! If you are unable to attend on the day of the event, we can schedule a private time prior to the event and hope that you will participate. So let's get started *Doing What We Do Best!***

Thank you for partnering with us for this worthwhile cause.

The event will take place at Maine Academy of Gymnastics  
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