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Horizon Science Academy Dayton Elementary Schools – Turkey Earthquake Relief!

Dayton, OH (December 5, 2011)—Horizon Science Academy Dayton Elementary School Provides Relief to Survivors of the Recent Earthquake in Eastern Turkey

Horizon Science Academy Elementary Downtown, a public, non-selective charter school responded immediately to the earthquake that struck the eastern part of Turkey on October 23, 2011. The earthquake, which registered 7.2 in magnitude, left 601 dead, 4,100 injured, and 231 found alive in rubble. Over 90 buildings collapsed and 1,309 aftershocks were felt.

Concept Schools, the organization that manages Horizon Science Academies is run by Turkish immigrants, so the news of the earthquake had a personal effect on them and the entire Horizon Science Academy family. Horizon Science Academy Elementary located in downtown Dayton quickly devised a plan to help relief efforts. The teachers, students, and parents worked together to pool finances to assist the earthquake survivors.

The school's director, Mr. Matt Sagnak, with the help of his school's Parent-Teacher Organization, led by Ms. Emily Mershon, the school's kindergarten teacher offered the typically uniformed student body the opportunity to dress out of uniform in exchange for a small monetary donation.

The students took advantage of the opportunity and raised over \$310.00 in just a matter of days. The money will soon be donated to the Turkish Consulate in Chicago, which will appropriately allocate the funds on the school's behalf!

Mr. Sagnak would like to thank all who took part in the relief efforts and expresses condolences to everyone who was affected by the earthquake.

If you would like to assist the school by donating funds towards their continuing earthquake relief efforts, contact the school's Public Relations and Communication Associate Dorinda Nusum at (937) 281-1980 or via E-mail at dnusum@horizondayton.org.

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