

MIT Sport Taekwondo Team Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Each year, the MIT Sport Taekwondo Team, one of the leading collegiate taekwondo teams in the nation, holds an annual fundraiser to support Partners in Health, an organization devoted to providing modern medical care to those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Over the past few years, our charity effort – the Kick-a-thon – has raised thousands of dollars for the Special Olympics and allowed us to be honored as one of the organization's Platinum Sponsors. However, in light of the recent disastrous events in Japan this year, we decided to donate to Peaceboat in order to help expedite the delivery of much-needed supplies and other aid to the region. Our Team would like to seek your help in this effort, which serves the dual purpose of supporting a crucial charity and sustaining MIT Sport Taekwondo Team's continued success.

MIT Sport Taekwondo Team is a nationally recognized collegiate team. We have been the USA national collegiate champions in years 2004, 2008, 2009, and 2010. This year, we took home the Eastern Collegiate Taekwondo Conference league cup, the fifth time in the club's short eleven-year history. Each year, our instructors and club members go beyond Massachusetts to compete at the national and international levels.

As such, the Team would greatly appreciate any donation you could offer, whether monetary or in-kind. The following package details our fundraising effort and the goals of Partners in Health. In-kind donations will be used to motivate fundraising and will be given away to the top student fundraisers, some of whom are able to generously gather over \$500 for our cause.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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