

MIT Sport Taekwondo Presents:

9th Annual KICK-A-THON!

Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 4:30PM Kresge Lawn

To Benefit: **Peaceboat for Disaster Relief in Japan and the MIT Sport Taekwondo Club**

The annual Kick-a-thon is a fundraising event held by the MIT Sport Taekwondo Club to raise money both for the Club and non-profit organizations. In light of the recent events in Japan, the club has decided to donate to Peaceboat, a Japan-based non-governmental organization working towards disaster relief

Peaceboat

Peace boat is an international, non-profit non-governmental organization dedicated promoting peace, human rights, equal and sustainable development and respect for the environment. Peaceboat has been working on the ground in Ishinomaki City, Japan in recent months, organizing volunteers to aid those affected by the earthquake and the ongoing nuclear crisis in the area.

MIT Sport Taekwondo Club

The MIT Sport Taekwondo Club is committed to providing a place for aspiring martial artists of all abilities to train together and improve their skills, all while becoming part of an exciting and caring community. As National Collegiate Taekwondo champions for 2004, 2008, 2009, and 2010, the Sport Taekwondo Club understands the significance of vigorous training and working together toward a common goal. We rely on each other and the invaluable guidance of our instructors as we practice year-round to improve our kicks and refine our techniques.

The Kick-a-Thon

A Kick-a-Thon is an event in which the team kicks together as many times as possible, challenging us in the spirit of teamwork and athleticism. Therefore, we ask for you to push us by contributing by the kick! We will also demonstrate several board breaks. You may purchase a board and specify a team member to perform a break for ten dollars. We plan to complete 1,000 kicks. We invite you to come and cheer us on at this exciting event as we front kick, roundhouse kick, back kick, spin hook kick and more. Thanks for showing your support!

Questions? Contact Kristina Lozoya (klozoya@mit.edu). For more information on Peaceboat, visit <http://www.peaceboat.org/english/index.php> For more information on MIT Sport Taekwondo, visit <http://web.mit.edu/taekwondo>.