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## **I.S. 228 CAKE SALE RAISES \$1,414 FOR HAITI VICTIMS**

*Students, Faculty Work Together for Earthquake Relief*

Students, faculty, and staff members of David A. Boody Intermediate School for Magnet Studies (I.S. 228) raised \$1,414 for victims of the Haiti earthquake in a four-day cake sale during the school's lunch periods.

Members of the school's Council for Unity chapter coordinated the drive to bake or buy cakes and donate them for sale at the Gravesend, Brooklyn school during the last two weeks of January.

“This was a hands-on project for the students,” said Claudia Montoya, Council for Unity advisor. “Some of the kids did everything – they baked cupcakes, brought them in, and helped sell them during their lunch periods.”

Many faculty members baked cakes and cupcakes or purchased baked goods to donate to the effort. One student's father baked cheesecakes for the sale.

The money will be donated to the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York, which is directing Haiti donations in the city to relief groups serving victims of the earthquake. The cake sale was an idea suggested by students who were looking for a way to help the people of Haiti.

“Learning to give – helping others who are in need –is an important part of the education process at David A. Boody,” said Principal Dominick A. D'Angelo. “Our students are learning that giving is the way to receive. During the recent holidays, they participated generously in the annual Penny Harvest, a canned food drive, and a used coat

drive. They were eager to lend a helping hand when they heard about the devastation of the earthquake.”

Eighth grader Luxian “Lily” Su said the cake sale “was a very good idea and very helpful. I hope all the money will go to help the Haitians. And the food was delicious, too.”