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Greetings!

The tragic events in Haiti have affected us all greatly. Luciana and I cannot express enough how saddened we are by the devastation the earthquakes have caused. Our friends at the Community Coalition for Haiti are working hard to meet the ongoing needs of the country. Please keep reading for more information on how you can become involved.

In spite of the tragedy that has touched our hearts, we are encouraged by the amount of support that has been pouring in for those in Haiti and around the world. Thanks to the many contributions we received in 2009, the construction of the first of 24 homes for impoverished and disabled youth in Argentina will begin in the coming weeks. We invite you to visit our website for pictures and updates on our construction project.

Sincerely,

The Robert Duvall \$10,000 Challenge

Fox News hosted a telethon for Haiti on January 12, 2010 between the hours of 6am and 10am. The Community Coalition for Haiti was among



the four charities that were featured throughout the four-hour segment. In an effort to raise support for CCH's



efforts to send much needed water and medical supplies to Haiti; Luciana and Robert have offered a private lunch with them for the first person to make a donation of \$10,000 or more. One hundred percent of the donation will go directly to fund supplies for Haiti through CCH. For more information on how you can help or for information on how to make a donation, please visit <http://www.cchaiti.org/>. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated. Every little bit helps!

"Luciana and I have worked with the Community Coalition for Haiti and we ask you to join us in supporting the humanitarian efforts that are under way." - Robert Duvall

Hope for the Future

The magnitude of devastation left behind by natural disasters and the effects of poverty often leave us wondering if there is any hope for the future. Yet, humanitarian relief efforts and individual generosity serve as constant reminders that there is hope so long as there are people willing to help those in need.



Luis is an 11 year-old male with Progressive Duchenne Muscular

Dystrophy. He requires a wheelchair and full-service assistance for dining and transportation. He is currently living with his mother, a single parent that is providing for her family of six. His father has been absent for three years leaving Luis' mother and his 17 year-old sister to care for the family.

Given the extreme poverty in which they live, the family appears to be very resilient. In fact, Luis makes great efforts to excel and has an amazing will to live. Despite the fact that he only receives a small pension and limited medical coverage. He and his family live in a one-room house built of blocks, a tin roof, and a dirt floor; an open pit serves as their restroom facility. They have electricity, drinking water, and bottled gas but they use firewood and charcoal for cooking to save electricity. Their financial resources do not cover the family's basic needs and leaves them in extremely challenging living conditions.

Thanks to the generosity of many, we have raised funds to financially support the construction of a new home for Luis and his family, including an accessible restroom. This means the world to Luis, as it will alleviate many of the challenges he faces from day to day. However, we still need your help. Luis is only one of twenty-four children we are assisting through this project. Please help us meet their needs by donating to the cause. Donations can be made at <http://rdchildrensfund.org/howtoHelp/>. As always, we thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

Benefit Hunter Division

Fox Chase Farm has announced their new Benefit Hunter Division for 2010. The Benefit Hunter Division will raise support for select charities in 2010, including the Robert Duvall Children's Fund.

Fox Chase Farm is a privately owned facility that was purchased in 2000 by Mr. and Mrs.

Timothy C. Hanley, of Fairfax, County, Virginia. After Mr. Hanley's unexpected death in March 2002, his daughter Maureen formed the Timothy C. Hanley Memorial Fox Chase Hunter Show Series (TCH Fox Chase) in his honor. The series awards top riders and trainers in what has become one of the most sought after shows in the area.



For more information regarding Fox Chase Farm and for a list of show dates please visit <http://foxchasefarm.net/shows/>. Representatives from RDCF will be attending many of the shows and would be happy to answer any questions you have regarding the fund and our projects.

See you there!

Dining To Donate

Support the Robert Duvall Children's Fund by participating in Applebee's DINING to DONATE program every Wednesday in Warrenton, Virginia.

Applebee's will donate 15% of your purchase to the Robert Duvall Children's Fund. Please remember to present your flyer at the time of your visit. You may print your "Dining to Donate" flyer from <http://rdchildrensfund.org/events/ind...>

Thank you for your support!

Private Dinner for 30

Hosted By: Luciana and Robert Duvall

Date: TBA

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: This is a very special event. The Duvalls are graciously opening up their home for 30 special guests. Guests will have the opportunity to join the Duvalls for an intimate dinner inside of their beautiful home.

Tickets: This event will not be open to the public. Attendance is by invitation only. For more

information on this event please contact duvallevents@gmail.com.

