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MEDIA ALERT FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

San Diego Kids Send Love to Haiti

WHAT: On Wednesday, March, 3, children from 12 *Kids for Peace* chapters throughout San Diego will gather to make "Peace Packs" for children in Haiti. "Peace Packs" are hand-painted knapsacks filled with school supplies, toiletries, a toy and a personal note of friendship.

"It's A Luv Thing" www.itsaluvthing.com recently hosted a fundraiser to benefit the children of Haiti. "Leucadia Sends Love" (www.leucadiasendsluv.com) raised over \$5,000 to go directly to the needs of children at Foyer De Sion Orphanage in Haiti www.sionfonds.org.

John Monfort, a San Diego resident originally from Haiti, who lost a family member in the recent earthquake, will talk to the children on Wednesday about Haiti and how their act of kindness will make a big impact. Each child will make a wish for a child in Haiti as they paint their hand print on a "Peace Pack" and color a personal note of friendship. The "Peace Packs" will be hand-delivered by a Del Mar couple who will be traveling to Haiti next week to volunteer there with Can-Do.org. Photos and video will be taken of the "Peace Pack" delivery to the children in Haiti.

WHEN: 3:30pm

WHERE: The New World Leadership Children's Academy at 4134 Manchester Avenue, Encinitas, CA 92024.

MORE: The mission of *Kids for Peace* is to cultivate every child's innate ability to foster peace through cross-cultural experiences and hands-on arts, service and environmental projects.

Kids for Peace has over 50 registered chapters around the world. To learn more about Kids for Peace, please visit www.kidsforpeaceusa.org.

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