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## Catholic Healthcare West Contributes \$100,000 to Haiti Relief Efforts

**San Francisco,** CA – January 13, 2010 – Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), the eighth largest hospital system in the nation, announced today that it is making a corporate donation of \$100,000 to aid the victims of Haiti following the devastating magnitude-7 earthquake on Tuesday.

The not-for-profit hospital system has contributed \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services to aid in meeting the immediate needs of the Haitian people, and another \$50,000 to Global Health Ministry to aid in the reconstruction of the Hospital St. Francis de Sale in Port Au Prince.

"As members of the human family, we all share a dedication to serve those in need that reaches beyond the borders of our communities and our nation," said Lloyd H. Dean, President/CEO of Catholic Healthcare West. "In that spirit, we are making these donations to help bring much needed relief to the people of Haiti. We will keep them in our hearts and prayers."

## **About Catholic Healthcare West**

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco, CA, is a system of 41 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Founded in 1986, it is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health care systems and the largest private hospital system in California. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. The CHW network of nearly 10,000 physicians and approximately 54,000 employees provides health care services to more than five million people annually. In 2009, CHW provided nearly \$1.2 billion in charity care, community benefit, and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at www.chwHEALTH.org.

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