



Press Release

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Berkshire Gas Employees Donate \$1,000 to Haiti Relief Effort

Pittsfield, MA - In response to the earthquake that devastated Haiti, Berkshire Gas employees have responded by donating \$1,000 to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund. The internal fundraising effort began shortly after word of the disaster in Haiti was received and recently wrapped up.

The American Red Cross was chosen to be the beneficiary organization because of its reputation for excellence in disaster response, as well as its ability to maximize the benefit of financial contributions.

“You can’t help but be impressed by the Red Cross volunteer to paid staff ratio of 25 to 1. This is a clear indicator of the overall quality of the organization, the respect that the organization has internationally and its ability to deliver much needed assistance in the most efficient manner,” said Christopher C. Farrell, Berkshire Gas spokesman. “The thoughts and prayers of everyone at Berkshire Gas go out to all those impacted by this disaster.”

Berkshire Gas provides natural gas service to 36,000 customers in western Massachusetts. The company has been meeting the energy needs of customers in western Massachusetts for more than 155 years.