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## **ELLIOT HEALTH SYSTEM AND ITS EMPLOYEES DONATE OVER \$14K TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

**MANCHESTER, NH,** – The lives of hundreds of thousands of people were changed forever on January 12<sup>th</sup> when a series of earthquakes struck the island nation of Haiti. In February, Elliot Health System staff were given the opportunity to donate to the International Red Cross through payroll deductions and earned time donations.

In a show of compassion that Elliot Health System is known for, staff has donated over \$7,300 to support the American Red Cross hurricane relief efforts. Donations were matched 100 percent by the health system for a grand total of \$14,750. Elliot staff made donations through voluntary payroll deductions and the monetary value of vacation time.

“Every time I think about the employees of this organization, I am proud and humbled by what they accomplish for the patients and families we are privileged to serve,” said Doug Dean, President and CEO. “Their caring and concern for members of this community is demonstrated on a daily basis. Today, they have taken that compassion and shared it with thousands affected by the tragedy of earthquakes in Haiti so many miles away. I am honored to have matched this outpouring of benevolence and am proud and humbled by their generosity.”

*Elliot Health System is a non-profit organization serving your healthcare needs since 1890. The largest provider of comprehensive healthcare services in Southern New Hampshire, Elliot Hospital, a 296-bed acute care facility and the first community hospital in the state, serves as the cornerstone of the health system. Elliot is home to Manchester’s designated Regional Trauma Center and Pediatric Emergency Department, Elliot Breast Health Center, Elliot Urgent Care, a Level 3 Newborn Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Physician Network, Elliot Regional Cancer Center, the Elliot Senior Health Center, Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire and Elliot 1-Day Surgery Center. For more information on any of Elliot’s services, call Elliot On-Call at 663-4567 or visit [www.elliothospital.org](http://www.elliothospital.org).*

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