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LOCAL ARTISTS, UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY ORGANIZE FOR TENTS & CLEAN WATER IN HAITI

Albany, NY -- 2/12/2010 -- Local bands, comedians and crafters will come together in “One Night for Haiti” to raise money for *charity: water* and its long term clean water project in Haiti. They are also joining forces with the University of Albany in calling for tent donations to be sent to Haiti through *Partners in Health*.

Long before the recent earthquake, Haiti suffered from a severe lack of clean drinking water. It is estimated that half of all the deaths in Haiti in recent years have been the result of water-bourne diseases, with the majority being children. The earthquake has increased Haiti’s need for clean drinking water exponentially and *charity: water* is helping. Local artists are joining in the effort. Now that the rainy season is approaching the people in Haiti are also in dire need of tents.

One Night for Haiti will be held at The Dublin Underground, 1 South Pearl Street in Albany on Thursday February 25th, 2010 at 6pm. Tickets are \$20, \$50, or \$100. A donation of \$100 comes with a free drink, event t-shirt and entry into a special raffle. Tickets are available at the door. **FREE ENTRY IF YOU DONATE A TENT!**

The event will feature the local bands IMI, Ill Funk Ensemble, Justin Allen Trio and Smittix as well as local comedians Greg Aidala, Brian Kiernan, Dan Rossi, and Josh Sperber. There will also be a silent auction with local and international artwork on display.

charity: water is a non-profit registered 501(c)(3) bringing clean, safe drinking water to people in developing nations. 100% of your donation will directly fund *charity: water*’s freshwater project in Haiti. **Partners In Health** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

“\$20 can give one person clean and safe drinking water for 20 years”

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