

# For Immediate Release

*North Texas community rallies to the aid of Haiti survivors.*

One of the largest charity benefits organized by a group of North Texas citizens garners an outpouring of support from local venues, restaurants, bars, and more!

*Dallas, TX January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010-* Formed from the heart of a community, The Hope for Life organization was created to add luminosity to a beacon of hope. Founded by photographer and filmmaker Tabitha Russell, the group commissioned *The Dallas Hearts for Haiti* benefits relief event to band North Texans together on **February 6, 2010** to aid in the earthquake disaster relief campaign for Haiti.

"We are a group of Texans coming together to help our Haitian brothers and sisters in need. We are showing our love and support for them. All Americans in a post WW2, 9/11 & Katrina world can relate to having our international brothers and sisters stand with us as we walk towards the light at the end of the dark tunnel. So it is us, walking with Haiti in their time of need, being a light and shoulder for them," says Tabitha Russell.

The Hope For Life organization encompasses the passion of entertainers, the savvy of business professionals and the heart of every day citizens. Supporting the survivors of Haiti includes helping their family and loved ones reconnect even in our own backyard.

With the recent presidential election, the American youth have amplified their voices from voting and protecting the environment to volunteering in pivotal times in American history including 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and now the devastating disaster in Haiti.

"It is our responsibility as a more affluent society, and as humans to provide alms for those in need. I hope

*The Dallas Hearts for Haiti* is able to relieve some of the suffering of the tragedy in Haiti in any and every way capable," adds recent college graduate and single mother Brandy Metz.

She is a reflection of the strength and compassion of our youth-driven society and how their voice encapsulates the succession of leadership in America.

Her admission is a compliment to a quote by Margarete Mead, "Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

*The Dallas Hearts for Haiti* event caters to the immediate needs of the survivors in Haiti. Several local venue participation as well as guest appearances and performers.

Please join us as we become one heart that beats to aid those in their time of need.

**FEBRUARY 6th, 2010**

**Victory Park 2pm-2am**  
**Participating Locations 5pm-2am**

For More information visit: [www.thehopeforlife.com](http://www.thehopeforlife.com)