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PRESS RELEASE

INVADERS MAKES DONATION TO HAITI

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. March 24, 2010. The spirit of charity is very much alive in one of the world's oldest steelbands, Invaders Steel Orchestra.

Over the Carnival period, the management of this orchestra was so deeply moved by the suffering of the Haitian people that they decided to dedicate the band's 2010 j'ouvert presentation "Outta De Ashes" as a means to raise funds for the United Way Trinidad and Tobago relief fund for Haiti.

This week, Invaders' manager Michael Dinchong was pleased to present United Way with a cheque for Ten Thousand Dollars (TT). The total amount raised comprised of the profits realized from their j'ouvert presentation, donations made by the band's members and a contribution from the band's panorama winnings.

"The "Outta de Ashes" concept was created to bring a message of hope to all who suffered from Haiti's tragedy, and we wish to thank all our supporters for joining us in this effort" said Dinchong.

Pamela Francis, Chief Executive Officer, United Way noted that their organization was able to purchase eight hundred (800) weatherproof Tents for Haiti with the funds received from various organizations. Francis remarked "As the rainy season approaches, the provision of shelter has now taken high priority in the relief effort, which means that donations such as these are truly welcomed."

The key corporate sponsors who assisted Invaders in this drive were Protecto Garments Ltd, Design Source Ltd, and Correira's Hard Wine.

Invaders Steel Orchestra placed forth in this year's National Panorama Competition and is currently gearing up to compete in the upcoming Pan in the 21st Century.

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Photo caption: Michael Dinchong, Manager, Invaders present Ms Linda Ramsumir, Manager NGO and Volunteer Services of United Way with a cheque for \$10,000.00 for their Haiti Relief Fund. Looking on is (left) Jason Thomson, United Way Campaign Officer and (right) Liz Namsoo, Chairman, Invaders Fundraising Committee.