



New Mexico Auto Dealer Helps Raise Awareness and Funds

Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln Mercury Volvo Hosts Fund Raising Event for Haiti

(Albuquerque, NM – Feb 17, 2010) – A leading name in New Mexico's automotive world is helping raise awareness and funds by partnering with Rebuild New Mexico on Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 1:00 – 3:00 to raise funds for the Haiti relief effort.

Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln Mercury Volvo recently participated with Volvo Cars of North America to raise money for the Red Cross Efforts in Haiti. Rebuild New Mexico is a state-wide, nonprofit organization that adopted the community of Cabaret Haiti in 2009. Cabaret suffered greatly as a result of hurricane Ike in 2008, and now with the destruction of recent earthquakes this small community needs more assistance. Rebuild New Mexico put together a plan to bring solar cooking pots to Cabaret in 2009. These pots use the sun's energy instead of wood to cook, unfortunately the cost of the production of the pots made it seem as if their plan would not come to life. Fortunately with the help of Chelsea Henri, a dedicated teacher at Tony Hillerman Middle School, their plan was completed. Ms. Henri utilized grant dollars and volunteer students to participate in an afterschool program where they made the solar cookers for the community of Cabaret. "My students are honored and proud to know that something that they built with their own hands will make such a difference in this terrible tragedy," Chelsea Henri.

"The current situation in Haiti is devastating, and they need our help NOW!" Eric Doerrer Board President Rebuild New Mexico. Numerous homes and buildings have crumbled, hundreds of injuries and deaths have occurred. These solar pots and supplies are more vital than ever. The board members recently purchased a bus for the purpose of transporting the pots and supplies to Cabaret and are scheduled to leave early March.

"Corley's has always been active in the community, and we are proud that we have the ability to provide our facility to this amazing effort. We encourage as many people to attend and make a difference today for tomorrow," Eddie Corley Jr. Vice President and General Manager Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln Mercury Volvo.

The fund raising event is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2010, and will feature Haitian Dancing and Drumming. Tax deductible donations will be accepted at that time by Rebuild New Mexico, attention Haiti Solar Fund. 100% of donated money goes to the project – no administrative cost.

Corley's Albuquerque Lincoln Mercury Volvo & Rebuild New Mexico Fundraising Event

Saturday, February 20, 2010 1:00 – 3:00

9000 Pan American N.E.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Directions:

From I-25 north, take Alameda exit (#233) and merge onto Pan American East Freeway (frontage road). Continue north on the frontage road and follow the signs on the right.