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### **Fifth Graders Raise Money for ESF**

**Philadelphia, PA / June 15, 2011** – Not many organizations can say they received a significant donation from a group of kids. Explorers Sans Frontières was fortunate enough to be one of those who was generously given \$500 by PS52's fifth-graders.

PS52 held a penny harvest for the entire school collecting pennies for a few months. The fifth grade class, including Dr. Kelly Eberhardt's son Muhammadou, were one of the top collectors. The board of education gave them a check for \$500 to present to the charity of their choice. This young group chose ESF.

Dr. Kelly Eberhardt, one of ESF's members, was extremely proud of her son for choosing ESF and his friends and fellow fifth graders for believing in ESF as a grassroots organization. She stated, "Muhammadou has been one of my biggest supporters and convinced my husband, who had some reservations, that I should volunteer my time and skills in Haiti when I first went with ESF after the earthquake".

ESF is proud to inspire this type of behavior in America's youth. Every parent should strive for these actions in their children. After all, they are helping to pave the way for our leaders of tomorrow. And we need a few more Muhammadou's in the world.

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### **About Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)**

*ESF was founded in January 2008 with a goal to cultivate relationships within local and global communities as well as generate humanitarian efforts in education, healthcare, and community outreach. This grassroots organization is 100% volunteer-based and 95% of the funding is provided by private donors. The money that is raised provides disease prevention, health promotion and wellness to local and global communities.*

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