



MEDIA ADVISORY:

P.K. SUBBAN, GEORGES LARAQUE TO VISIT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN HAITI

When:

Wednesday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. (Haiti time) / 11:00 a.m. ET

Where:

Grace Children's Hospital
38 Delmas 31
Port au Prince, Haiti

What :

Montreal Canadiens defenceman **P.K. Subban** joins former NHL player **Georges Laraque** and World Vision Canada President **Dave Toycen** on a visit to Grace Children's Hospital in Port au Prince.

The players are raising awareness for *Hockey for Haiti*, a fundraising initiative started by Haitian-Canadian Georges Laraque, the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) and World Vision Canada.

Approximately 80 percent of the buildings at Grace Children's Hospital were damaged beyond repair by last year's earthquake, yet it continues to provide essential health care from transitional facilities that have been constructed through the support of *Hockey for Haiti*. Operated by International Child Care, the hospital is one of Haiti's leading pediatric hospitals for the treatment of HIV and tuberculosis.

Who:

- P.K. Subban, NHLPA Member/Defenceman for the Montreal Canadiens hockey team
- Georges Laraque, former NHL player
- Dave Toycen, President, World Vision Canada
- Dr. Rudolph Magloire Grace Children's Hospital

Photo Opportunities:

- Hospital staff will show the destroyed buildings and temporary facilities to the players.
- Players will meet with patients and their families.
- P.K., Georges and Dave Toycen will take part in a "street hockey" game with children from the hospital.

-30-

For more information, phone and skype interview requests, photos and b-roll footage, contact:

Tiffany Baggetta (World Vision Canada) – 905-565-6200 (ext. 2485); mobile 416-305-9612;
tiffany_baggetta@worldvision.ca

Haiti: Britt Hamilton (World Vision Canada) –cell: 416-419-1321 britt_hamilton@worldvision.ca

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision has been working in Haiti for more than 30 years and serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. For more information, please visit www.worldvision.ca

The National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA), established in 1967, is a labour organization whose members are the players in the National Hockey League (NHL). The NHLPA works on behalf of the players in varied disciplines such as labour relations, product licensing, marketing, international hockey and community relations, all in furtherance of its efforts to promote its members and the game of hockey. In 1999, the NHLPA launched the Goals & Dreams fund as a way for the players to give something back to the game they love. Over the past 11 years, more than 40,000 deserving children in 25 countries have benefited from the players' donations of hockey equipment. Goals & Dreams has donated more than \$20 million to grassroots hockey programs, making it the largest program of its kind. For more information on the NHLPA, please visit www.nhlpa.com.