

Barlow Elementary children raise \$700 for earthquake relief



From Plainfield to Haiti

Barlow Elementary School in Plainfield last week raised \$700 for victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti with a bake sale and fundraiser. Principal Caryn Cooper said the proceeds will be donated to an aid organization to be determined.



The bake sale, which include special candy bars (above left), was suggested by sixth-grader Annette Fornah, whose parents — natives of Sierra Leone — have about 20 friends living in Haiti. No family friends were killed in the earthquake, Annette said Friday, but at least one was missing for a short time and injured. "If that happened to my home," Annette said, "I'd want other nations to help me and my family."