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Mayor Healy to Honor Nine Year Old Peter Coar For His Efforts to Raise Money for American Red Cross Disaster Relief following Hurricane Sandy

JERSEY CITY –Mayor **Jerramiah T. Healy** will honor nine-year-old **Peter Coar** of Jersey City for his inspiring efforts to raise money for the American Red Cross following the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy by presenting the young man with a proclamation at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, at City Hall, 280 Grove Street.

Peter Coar, a resident of Jersey City and a fourth grade student at St. Francis Academy in Union City, felt nothing but compassion for the victims in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Peter and his family, unscathed by the storm, felt compelled to help those who were impacted. Peter, along with the support of his mother, came up with the idea to design and sell bracelets in order to raise money for the American Red Cross. The bracelets read, “Hurricane Sandy Relief” and “Support the Red Cross.”

“I am proud to honor Peter Coar for his courageous effort to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Sandy,” said **Mayor Healy**. “The effects of the storm, which many of us are still feeling today, were unprecedented. Peter’s inventive idea to raise money is the perfect example of individuals and communities coming together for a greater cause.”

The bracelets have received an immense amount of recognition from community members and individuals near and far. To date, more than \$1,500 has been collected towards “Petey’s Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund.” All proceeds from the bracelets will be sent to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief.

For more information or to purchase a bracelet, please visit “Petey’s Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund” Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/PeteysHurricaneSandyReliefFund>.

To make a donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief, please visit <http://www.redcross.org/>. The American National Red Cross is registered as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Contributions to the American National Red Cross are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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