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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Jelmar donates 10 grand to Haiti

As relief efforts continue in Haiti, the Skokie-based, family-owned business, Jelmar, is determined to make a difference. The household cleaning manufacturer which makes CLR and Tarn-X brand products, has donated \$10,000 and cleaning supplies to The Salvation Army's Haiti relief effort.

"My heart goes out to the people of Haiti," said Jelmar President Alison Gutterman. "Our donation will be just a small fraction of the aid needed to help with the visible pain and suffering in Haiti, but right now it's important for businesses to come together to help in any way they can, no matter how big or small the contribution."

Financial contributions made to The Salvation Army will provide food, water and other relief ma-

terials to people affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

Skokie chef competing in culinary contest

John Reed, owner of Customized Culinary Solutions, in Skokie, has been selected as one of 28 chefs to compete in the first of two culinary competitions to determine who will represent the U.S. on the ACF Culinary Team USA in the 2012 International Culinary Art Exhibition (IKA), in Erfurt, Germany. The IKA is commonly referred to as the "culinary Olympics."

The first competition takes place Feb. 19-21 at Elgin Community College featuring the cold-fold segment. The competitors will have 17 hours to prepare, plate and present their dishes according to the guidelines.