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JOHN TORY LAUNCHES WEB PAGE TO HELP TSUNAMI VICTIMS

(Pembroke) – John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, today encouraged his staff and constituents to visit the new John Tory web page to make donations to the Canadian Red Cross for victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunamis of December 26th, 2004.

“I am touched by the response from people in my riding who have called my office to ask about how they can donate,” said Yakabuski. “This option is quick and easy, and even provides a way to get your tax receipt almost instantly.”

Ontario PC Party Leader John Tory’s web page can be accessed by visiting <https://www.paypaq.com/redcross/en/corporation/index.php>. Donations can be made by entering the username “jtory_7530” and the password “easia”.

Donations of \$5 or more can be made through the website and all money goes directly to the Red Cross. Tax receipts are available on request within 24 hours by e-mail.

“It will take years for the 12 countries affected by this disaster to fully recover,” said Yakabuski. “While the federal government is allowing Canadians to claim contributions made up until January 11th, 2005 on their 2004 tax returns, this is not a deadline for donations. The John Tory web page will be up and running for some time yet.”