



allocations--the most of any Virginia developer that applied in the 2009 tax cycle. That's a true testament to the diligence understanding, and experience of our staff," commented **CHP Vice President of Multifamily Development John Henry**.

*Left: Housing Development Officer Samantha Brown agrees that the nature of her job varies from moment to moment and day to day. Fortunately, Brown derives "tremendous satisfaction from the work that I do. I love the fluid nature of the work and the constant challenges. I feel really lucky to be able to say that."*

## Helping Heal Haiti

Staff and residents at **Ansell Gardens Apartments** in Portsmouth, Virginia immediately went into action after hearing of the catastrophic earthquake that devastated the island country of Haiti on January 12. Altogether, they collected 1,265 new or gently used stuffed animals to give to the children of Haiti. Once boxed up, the toys were shipped to Haiti courtesy of the **U.S. Coast Guard**.

"Looking into the eyes of all those children in Haiti that are without parents now, without anyone to hold them and comfort them, is so heartbreaking," said **Ansell Gardens Property Manager Sylvia Gaines** said. "I remember when we had a fire here at Ansell and the **Red Cross** came with teddy bears for the children...it gave them hope to know someone cared about them and it also provided the kids with something to hold on to. So we decided to send the children in Haiti something that might put a smile on their faces and offer a little bit of solace."



*Above: Young residents at Ansell Gardens Apartments celebrate the success of their stuffed animal drive, which resulted in over 1,000 furry friends being sent to the children of Haiti.*