



HFHF Impact Update

Changing a nation one life at a time...

News from the Founder: HFHF in 20 years



As we cast our vision for the next 20 years, we are excited at the possibility for Hope for Haiti Foundation to both impact and be impacted positively by the communities we will serve, enabling them to change Haiti drop by drop. As we identify our goals for the next 20 years, we must keep one thing in mind: collaboration with and ownership by the community. May we never forget that!

Spiritual

Wherever we have a medical clinic, partnerships will be developed with existing churches to help equip their leaders. Our next clinic will be built in Gandou, and we are already assessing the needs for new church plant and/or partnering with churches in the community, following the model of our base church in Zorangé. This model will be repeated throughout the communities in our catchment area of the Sud-Est state of Jacmel (with a population of more than 500,000 people).



Medical

Build a second clinic in Gandou (Timeline: 2011-2012)

We have received the funds (from SABA Foundation) to build this clinic--\$50,000. Construction is slated to begin this fall on a 3-room clinic.

Develop a partnership with Haiti's Ministry of Health (MOH)

This is going to be the most challenging task for HFHF because of concerns of stability in the government, changes in leadership at all levels, self interests, and agreements on how to proceed in planning to provide comprehensive care in the Sud-Est State.

Build a hospital in Baint (Timeline: 2011-2013)

This has been one of the biggest dreams that we've had at HFHF and it is about to become reality. There are at least 7 different organizations including HFHF that will be collaborating to build this hospital. HFHF will hire and train staff and operate the hospital once it is built. HFHF will continue to develop partnerships both in the States and Haiti and continue to collaborate with the MOH.



Build a third medical clinic in Gris-Gris, 9th district of Baint (Timeline: 2013-2014)

Conduct a health care assessment in the western part of Jacmel state (2013-15)

In 2008, we conducted a health assessment in the 9 districts of Baint. We will need to do similar assessments in the eastern part of Jacmel state (Marigot, Cayes-Jacmel, Belle Anse, Thiotte, La Valle de Jacmel). Clinics will be built in strategic locations within these remote villages to provide the community with access to basic medical care and reduce transport time for medical care from days to hours.

Build a fourth clinic in a TBD district of Baint (Timeline: 2015-2016)

Build a medical complex/teaching hospital (Timeline: 2020-2025)

Located on our parcel of land in Baint, this project will be the most capital-intensive project to date. Partners will be Haiti's MOH, American and Haitian medical schools, hospitals, health care organizations, etc. We will be training health care professionals throughout the Sud-Est state, focusing on the most remote villages. These professionals will be trained in key areas of medicine lacking in Haiti. This is going to be a campus in which students live and work. Students that receive this education will serve on a volunteer basis for a period of time after graduation.



HFHF in 20 years...

Educational



Education in the remote communities of Haiti remains a challenge for parents. 80% of school children attend private schools, creating a cost barrier for parents. Only half of school-aged children attend school. More than 70% of kids that begin primary school do not complete high school within the 14-year time limit.

Build a trade School in Zorangé (Timeline: 2011)

With our primary and secondary schools functioning very well in Zorangé, we will now provide a solution to one more need. One of the greatest needs articulated by the communities is a trade/professional school. Construction has begun in Zorangé

on a trade school slated to open its doors in the fall of 2011. First year classes will be Tailoring and Design, Computer, and English.

Conduct an education assessment throughout Bainet (Timeline: 2011 -2012)

The assessment will provide a blueprint for key locations where we will either partner with existing schools or build new schools, based on the needs articulated by the communities.

Partner with existing schools based on assessed needs (Timeline: 2012 -)

Build new primary and secondary schools where appropriate (Timeline: 2013 -)

Build trade schools where appropriate (Timeline: 2015 -)

Environmental

Small Farm Resource Center (Timeline: 2013-2014)

In the next three years, our dream of supporting local farmers will become a reality through a Small Farm Resource Center (SFRC) located at our headquarters in Zorangé. The goal? Increased food-production for local farmers. The SFRC will be an area of land dedicated to experimentation, demonstration, and training farmers and NGOs. Experimentation on HFHF's land (1) removes technique/crop selection risk for farmers who cannot afford to do so, and (2) cultivates relationships of respect and dignity between HFHF and local farmers. The ball is rolling: we have met with farmers to discern their challenges, are cultivating relationships with other agriculture-based partners, and seeking agricultural staff to manage the farm.



photo by Larry Butterson

Sustainability

The lack of jobs in our communities is an ever-present struggle. By creating opportunities for jobs, we also create revenues to sustain the Foundation. Our goal is to generate a percentage of our operational expenses in Haiti. After brainstorming for 10 years about creating business opportunities in Bainet, Team Haiti has conducted feasibility surveys. Because we are collaborating with Haiti Ministry of Health to build the hospital using their own space, we have the flexibility to transform our properties in Bainet into a business center. Here's what we're dreaming about:

Establish a business center in Bainet (Timeline: 2012-2015)

The center will have some or all of the following income generation activities:

- A guest house/hotel with wi-fi capacity
- Conference rooms to be used by the community for meetings, wedding ceremonies, workshops, conferences, etc.
- A boutique with clothes designed by students/staff from our trade schools
- Paintings/artwork
- An electronic center with a cyber-cafe
- Opportunities for tourists to hike, go horseback riding, and do some mission work if/when desired

To build this center, we have to develop some key partnerships with venture capitalists/philanthropists looking to have an impact in the lives of the people of Bainet. There will be opportunities to hire tens if not hundreds of people from the community.

Athletics

A professional soccer team will eventually emerge from the Bainet area that will play in Haiti's national soccer league. Other sports like tennis, basketball, and track and field will also be activities in which young people in the community can take part. We think these activities play a major role in the development of a community and its population.



- Jean Etienne Eloi

100% of 6th graders pass National Exam

The number one education challenge for schools, teachers, and students in the provinces of Haiti is language arts. Without television, radio, newspaper, libraries, or textbooks, it is a miracle when a student in a rural area passes the state 6th grade language arts exam. This exam is difficult even for the kids living in Port-au-Prince who have access to all of the above.

Hope for Haiti Foundation had only one student pass the exam between 2004 - 2008. In February 2008, we hired a new teacher (Ferne Pierre). Ferne, like many young Haitians, is brilliant, but never found an opportunity to pursue and develop his intellectual capability. During his first year, no one passed the language arts exam, but something remarkable happened: every one of his students scored in the triple digits. It was obvious that he was doing something good in the classroom. I was excited. In 2009, the transformation continued as 42% of our students succeeded. In 2010, I sent you an email expressing my amazement as nearly 75% passed the language arts exam. Today, 2011, I am pleased to report that **100% of our 6th grade students passed their exams**, including the language arts portion of the exam. What a milestone! It is my belief that in all provincial/rural schools in Haiti, our school is the only one with 100% success rate in language arts.

The administration also selected thirty 9th graders who had been with us for at least three years to sit for the exams, and fifteen more 9th graders who came to us after the earthquake because their schools had closed. 28 out of 30 kids that have been with us for at least three years passed the exam (that's 93% success)! But the bottom line is 17 kids did not pass. (62% success rate for all 9th graders). We will continue to work with these students and are confident that they will continue to improve.

A few years ago, I shared with you that the teacher is the number one factor affecting learning in the classroom. I think this proves it. Now the challenges are: maintaining this top-notch performance in language arts at the primary level, duplicating this effort at the secondary level, and duplicating this effort in sciences at all levels.

We have some great teachers and individuals at our school. I have seen the transformation in the hearts of many who understand the sacrifice that you are all making for them. They may not be bold enough or have the ability of expression to come up to you and express their gratitude when you are there. But they are grateful. They are grateful for a job, for a chance to collaborate in the development of their country, for the kindness of your heart.

- Louis Adam, Education Director



HFHF's school in Zorangé received its first paint job this summer. The students chose the eagle for the mascot, which is painted along with the school name on the entrance wall.



Trade School (Centre Professionnel des Orangers)



Construction has begun on Zorangé's first trade school, scheduled to open October 10. Classes will be offered in tailoring, computers, and English.

Building a trade school has been a goal of the community since HFHF began in 2000. The need for trade schools throughout Haiti has been reiterated by Haiti's current president Michael Martelly.

By teaching these professions, more services will be available in rural communities, rather than only in the capital of Port-au-Prince. Additional classes will be offered in the future, such as mechanics and carpentry.

LIJAS Soccer Tournament

HFHF runs a soccer league with 10 men's teams and 8 women's teams throughout Baintet.

Students maintain a passing GPA to participate, teaching responsibility, leadership, and teamwork.

Every year, a 3-day tournament between all the teams takes place in the city of Baintet. The community participation is high, with local Haitian sponsors donating water and funds for the tournament.

We are proud to announce that HFHF's school in Zorangé, Unifee, won this year's tournament! They took home a trophy and celebrated with dancing.

To see live video of the tournament, visit:

www.youtube.com/HopeforHaitiNC



The winning team poses with their medals.



One of the 10 teams in the LIJAS League.



Donor Spotlight: DSA of Utah



The **Dominican Student Association** at **Utah State University** chose Hope for Haiti Foundation as the recipient of funds from their annual fundraiser. The group donated \$1,000 toward medical supplies for the Zorangé clinic. Thanks to a generous matching grant (see right), the group's gift was doubled to \$2,000.

"The DSA has been organizing fundraisers to send help to several places in Latin America, starting with victims of storm Noel in 2007 in the Dominican Republic. This fundraiser became a yearly event that we celebrate on a date close to February 27, the day of our [Dominican] Independence. This year we chose Haiti as the target of our donation, and have been looking for an organization that would use the money wisely. We chose

the Hope for Haiti Foundation because of your long-lasting presence in that country," says Ivan Jimenez, a student representative for the group.

Elade, HFHF's founder, commended the students, saying "I pray that as time goes on more people like yourselves on either side of the border work to ensure amicable relations between these two countries, and that those that are really unable to help themselves stumble onto people like yourselves, waiting to lend a hand toward a better island."

THANK YOU students of the Dominican Student Association!

Donor Spotlight: \$120,000 Matching Gift

Double your contributions today!

We are excited to announce that thanks to a generous donation from **Hope Community Church** in Raleigh, NC, all contributions to Hope for Haiti Foundation are being matched, up to \$120,000!

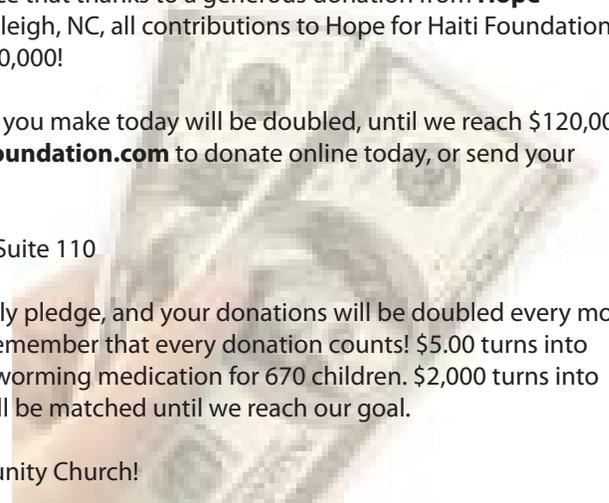
This means that every gift you make today will be doubled, until we reach \$120,000. Visit www.hopeforhaitifoundation.com to donate online today, or send your contribution to:

Hope for Haiti Foundation
9241 Globe Center Drive, Suite 110
Morrisville, NC 27560

Consider making a monthly pledge, and your donations will be doubled every month until we reach our goal. Remember that every donation counts! \$5.00 turns into \$10.00, which can buy deworming medication for 670 children. \$2,000 turns into \$4,000. Every donation will be matched until we reach our goal.

THANK YOU Hope Community Church!

**Please note: donations from members of Hope Community Church do not qualify for the match. If you're a member, consider telling a friend about this unique opportunity to double their impact for Haiti!*



Donor Spotlight: Hope2o



Hope for Haiti Foundation has partnered with Hope2o to provide clean water in Haiti and in the States!

For every 5 water bottles sold, HFHF can provide clean water to a family in Haiti for life.

In addition, for every water bottle sold, a school child in the U.S. receives a free, stainless steel water bottle to eliminate the use of plastic water bottles and encourage healthy habits.

So, log on today to purchase yours and support HFHF in style. Coffee mugs are also available!

www.hope-2o.org/hope-for-haiti.aspx

Have a child in school? Ask us how their school can get involved in the fundraising efforts and receive free water bottles for their classrooms. Contact Lydia Dant at LDant@hopeforhaitifoundation.com.



Support HFHF with your everyday purchases.

Already supporting HFHF, but want to do more? Not sure you can afford to donate? Consider supporting HFHF through your everyday purchases with a Hope for Haiti Foundation credit card!

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Upcoming Events

Rock Your World! Benefit Concert

A benefit for rural communities in Haiti.

MC'd by CW22's Gino Anacleto

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CLASSIC ROCK!

October 7, 2011
8 p.m. – 1 a.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Door prizes
50/50 raffle
Silent auction

The Pour House • 224 S. Blount St • Raleigh, NC 27601
\$7 in advance; \$10 at the door • (\$100 VIP tickets include private bar, full buffet spread, a free drink, and table seating)
For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit www.rockyourworldraleigh.org
Contact info@hopeforhaitifoundation.com

All proceeds benefit Hope for Haiti Foundation, 9241 Globe Center Drive, Morrisville NC 27560. No refunds available.



Touchdown! Duke Football

Turn your time into cash for HFHF by volunteering at a Duke football game this fall! By volunteering your Saturday afternoon to sell Duke merchandise, HFHF receives 10% of the profits (~\$800 a game). Did you know that this covers the salary of one of our community health workers for an entire year? If you would like to join us for a fun afternoon of football and helping Haiti, please contact Maria Lusk at mlusk@hopeforhaitifoundation.com



Upcoming Games (Saturdays):
October 15
October 22
October 29
November 19

Global Hope Weekend

You are invited to visit Hope Community Church's Global Hope Weekend on **October 8 and 9**. The weekend will highlight Hope for Haiti Foundation's work over the last 10 years, as well as our plans for the future. Service times are Saturday, 4:15 pm & 6:00 pm and Sunday, 9:30 and 11:15 am. Visit www.gethope.net for more information and directions.

We are also looking for 8 - 10 volunteers who are willing to sit at a table at any of the three Hope Community Church campuses (Raleigh, Holly Springs, and West Cary) to hand out information about Hope for Haiti Foundation. Please contact Elizabeth at ebrown@hopeforhaitifoundation.com if you would like to help!

Calendar of Events

Visit www.hopeforhaitifoundation.com for event details.

- October 7** - Rock Your World! Benefit Concert
- October 8, 9** - Global Hope Weekend
- October 14** - Duke Basketball Fundraiser
- October 15** - Duke Football Fundraiser
- October 21** - Couture for a Cause Fashion Show
- October 22** - Duke Football Fundraiser
- October 29** - Duke Football Fundraiser
- October 30** - November 5 - Agriculture Trip
- November 2** - Duke Basketball Fundraiser
- November 11** - Duke Basketball Fundraiser
- November 12** - Duke Basketball Fundraiser
- November 12 - 19** - Medical Trip
- November 19 - 26** - Education Trip
- December 7** - Duke Basketball Fundraiser
- December 30** - Duke Basketball Fundraiser