



VOLUNTEER EXPEDITIONS

MEDICAL TRIP

EACH NOVEMBER A TEAM OF VOLUNTEER MEDICAL AND LAY PERSONNEL CREATE TEMPORARY CLINICS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES WHERE HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE IS UNAVAILABLE. TREATMENT, EDUCATION AND CARING ARE OUR GOALS.

EDUCATION AND ART EXCHANGE

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS WE TAKE EDUCATORS, ARTISTS AND VOLUNTEERS TO HAITI TO CREATE A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WORKSHOPS AND WORK TRIPS

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT, SCHOOL WORK TRIPS, INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF CRAFT WORK AND CONSTRUCTION .

JOB TRAINING AND WORKSHOP EXPEDITIONS ARE SPECIAL TRIPS TEACHING A PARTICULAR, SKILL, CRAFT OR EDUCATIONAL GOAL.

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

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HAITI

Haiti is just an hour away from Miami by plane. It is the world's third hungriest country.

Once the 'Pearl of the Antilles', sugar plantations changed the landscape of Haiti forever. With revolution in 1804, Haiti became the worlds first independent black Republic. The strong, proud and beautiful Haitian people have a long history of struggle, exploitation and poverty. Of the 9 million people in an area the size of Maryland, most people live on less than \$2 a day, 54% of the population live in abject poverty. There is no free education in Haiti. Less than 50% of children of primary school age attend school, the sixth lowest rate in the world. Less than 52% of the population are literate.

The people of Haiti believe in education. They work tirelessly for their families, and believe in a better future for their children and all of Haiti. Sionfonds for Haiti shares that belief. With your help we can make it a reality.

SIONFONDS

FOR HAITI



HELP THESE CHILDREN TODAY

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Sionfonds Projects

OUR GOAL

Sionfonds for Haiti supports Haitian families in their right to self reliance and self determination. We work to create a strong foundation for all families to care for their children and hope for a better future. We do this through educational, medical and community improvement programs. In Haiti, Sionfonds is a Haitian organization run by Haitians who understand the needs of those we serve and are respected members of their community. All of our projects focus on giving families the resources they need to overcome poverty.

EDUCATION

Sionfonds has three schools in the rural villages of Masson, Lavaneau, and Cavaillon . All of our students attend for free. We also have over 400 students attending schools in Belle Anse.

We have a sewing school for women in Belle Anse, a fishing village where there are no other opportunities of employment for women.

Sionfonds' Nursing Student Program helps 10 young women attend nursing school.

NUTRITION PROGRAM

Feeding the children in our schools is vitally important. Our students are malnourished and frequently do not get enough to eat. When a child is hungry it is hard to learn. When a family knows a child will be fed at school, possibly their only meal of the day, parents are more likely to send their child to school. At 75 cents a meal we need over \$4000 each month for each of our food programs. As food prices and food shortages increase around the world we are committed to feeding hungry children.

DISASTER RELIEF

THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE ON JANUARY 12TH HAS SHIFTED OUR FOCUS TO PROVIDING FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER FOR FOYER DE SION ORPHANAGE AND THOSE SUFFERING IN AND AROUND PORT AU PRINCE.



OUR IMMEDIATE NEED IS TO GATHER DONATIONS TO SUPPORT SURVIVAL AND RECOVERY EFFORTS.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WE WILL BEGIN REBUILDING HOMES, RE-OPENING SCHOOLS, AND FEEDING CHILDREN.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF HAITI NEED OUR HELP.

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EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

\$150 sends a child to school for one year

Sponsors get history, updates and photos of the child they sponsor

Goat program for sponsored children \$100

Teacher sponsorship \$75 per month

Sewing school \$300 per month or \$12 per student

Nursing student \$200 per month

