SUPPORTING EDUCATION IN HAITI

A Directory of Civil Society Organizations Working in the Education Sector in Haiti

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On January 12, 2010, a catastrophic earthquake destroyed much of the capital of Haiti, Port-au-Prince, and its surrounding areas of Jacmel, Petit-Goâve and Léogâne. The earthquake caused widespread damage and loss of life. It is estimated that more than a quarter of a million people have died with up to a million people left homeless.

In the educational sector, there is little left of the Ministry of Education (MENFP) and many NGOs have been severely damaged or destroyed. Many officials and staff have lost their lives or suffered injury. There are few schools left standing in affected areas, loss of human life among students and teachers is inevitably enormous, loss of equipment and materials extensive, and schooling has been seriously interrupted. To compound the problem, there has been an emerging migration of survivors to other areas adding challenges to an already fragile system of education.

The need for minimum quality education services in this post-crisis period is imperative. Children must return to a regular schedule of constructive and organized activity immediately. This will help develop “a sense of normalcy, stability, structure and hope for the future” (Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies or INEE).

The May 2010 update of the directory responds to the post-earthquake education recovery effort. This update reconnects with the organizations identified and provides a status check around organizational functionality, changes to their traditional education activities, updates to contact and staffing information, and an update on each organization’s post-earthquake education recovery activities. The availability of this post-earthquake recovery information can be used to support heightened coordination among local Haitian organizations, the private sector, donors and the Haitian Diaspora and their individual and collective activities as they work to rebuild the education sector in Haiti.
Introduction

What is the purpose of the directory?
AIR has been committed to pursuing development activities in Haiti’s education sector since 2003. This directory was developed as a direct response to former U.S. President Bill Clinton’s call for increased information on, and coordination of, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in Haiti. The purpose of the directory is to identify organizations that are currently active in supporting primary and secondary education and school-based health activities to 1) help promote and encourage private sector support to the education sector; 2) link donors, the Haitian Diaspora, and the private sector to local Haitian organizations working to improve education; and 3) help to improve the coordination of education support activities in Haiti.

Who is the intended audience/user?
The directory is intended for multiple audiences both within Haiti and internationally, including:
- International donors and development partners
- Haitian Diaspora organizations
- Haitian private sector and government
- Haitian NGO community

Why is the contact information limited to names, addresses and phone numbers in Haiti for international NGOs?
The directory is intended to provide linkages and access to NGOs currently working in Haiti at the national and community level in support of primary and secondary education and school health based activities. Through the provision of local contact information, the directory supports Haitian driven activities and coordination and emphasizes a direct relationship among the private sector, donors, the Haitian Diaspora, and local Haitian organizations at the community level. The contact information provided for the International NGO’s head quartered outside of Haiti is for their primary Haitian office.
What are the criteria for organizations to be listed, and is there the opportunity to add more?

The directory identifies international and Haitian NGOs, foundations, and associations that are currently active in supporting primary and secondary education and school-based health activities, including education for out-of-school children. The directory focuses on organizations with medium- to large-scale impact. The directory does not include organizations conducting important but small-scale activities benefitting less than 100 children, excepting scholarship activities, which may offer great benefit to perhaps fewer children.

AIR intends to update and expand the directory on an on-going basis, and welcomes suggestions for additional organizations to be included. Currently, the directory includes international and Haitian NGOs, foundations, and associations working nationwide and/or in the urban areas of Port-au-Prince, Gonaïves, Cap-Haïtien, St. Marc, Les Cayes, and Petit-Goâve.

How was data collected?

AIR worked in partnership with a local Haitian firm to gather information from the organizations through in-person interviews, phone and email communications, and web-based research.

Who is funding this directory?

The directory is an AIR-funded initiative and is not supported by any donor funding.

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Mission Statement
ActionAid’s vision is a world without poverty in which each individual can exercise their rights and a dignified life. In light of this vision, ActionAid’s mission is to work with impoverished and marginalized people to eradicate poverty by combating injustices and inequalities that are the causes.

Executive Director in Haiti
Jean Claude Fignolé

General Description
ActionAid is an international NGO that works in partnership with over 5 million impoverished people in more than 30 countries throughout the world. ActionAid’s activities in Haiti began in 1997. In Haiti, ActionAid supports poor people’s basic rights and needs, working at a practical level to improve their access to basic services, and also lobby government and others for changes to the policies and practices that affect poor people’s lives. ActionAid helps Haitians to create employment, better education and health facilities, and to raise awareness of their particular problems.

Geographic Scope
Central, Grande-Anse, South-East, and West Departments (Lascahobas, Port-au-Prince, Roseaux, Thiotte)

Focus Areas
Description of Education Activities in Haiti

Since 2003, in Thiotte, in the South-East of Haiti, ActionAid and its partners have built four community schools in response to damages caused by the floods in the Mapour region. ActionAid encourages education in all the zones where it intervenes though material and equipment support, community cooperatives for school books, and awareness raising activities to ensure that the government guarantees quality access to education.

The few schools that do exist in Lascahobas and Thiotte are understaffed and the teachers poorly trained. ActionAid trains teachers to help improve the quality of teaching, enabling teacher to teach a more up-to-date curriculum. ActionAid furthermore works to decrease the vulnerabilities of communities, and in Thiotte specifically ActionAid works to improve the school environment, while building local capacity to help communities to protect themselves against damages and lobby their government to ensure the later takes adequate measures to reduce the damages caused by disasters.

To improve low literacy rates amongst the adult population, ActionAid has helped open literacy centers, which teach adults how to read and write.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities

ActionAid is providing food and NFI distribution, psychosocial support, school rehabilitation and construction, protection, livelihood support, cash for work, and has added a disaster risk reduction education program in earthquake affected communities.
Mission Statement
Changing the world through education.

Executive Director in Haiti
Alain Georges Bangoura

General Description
Aide et Action is an international NGO that has been active in Haiti since 1989. Aide et Action activities seek to mitigate the effects of environmental and political challenges in Haiti by focusing on education as a key tool for resolving conflicts. Most recently, this organization provided assistance during and after emergencies caused by the hurricane season in 2008.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite and Central Departments

Focus Areas
Education, Humanitarian Assistance

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Aide et Action’s activities include improving access to quality education, promoting education on sustainable development and civic responsibility, and registering children in school.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Construction of a school in Léogâne including the distribution of teaching kits and furniture. Distribution of food, clean water, tents and clothing to affected communities.
Mission Statement
To conduct and apply social science and behavioral research to improve people’s lives and well-being, with a special emphasis on the disadvantaged.

Executive Director in Haiti
Harold Narcisse

General Description
AIR is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC, USA. AIR’s International Development Division works globally to enhance the capacity of developing countries to improve quality of life through education and social development. AIR has been active in Haiti’s education sector since 2003. AIR served as prime implementer of the USAID-funded EQUIP1 program which initiated a large-scale scholarship program in an effort to help families mitigate the economic barriers to their children’s education, and at the same time improve the quality of the country’s private schools. The program also added a specific focus on building the Ministry of National Education and Vocational Training’s (MENFP) capacity to regulate and oversee private sector education, through the process of licensing private schools. Currently, AIR is the primary implementer of the USAID-funded Programme Haïtien d’Appui à la Réforme de l’Éducation (PHARE).

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Geographic Scope
West Departments

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Through the PHARE program, AIR provides technical assistance and training to strengthen the capacity of the MENFP in order to increase the access of Haitian children and out-of-school youth to quality basic education. Activities include: assisting the MENFP to plan, coordinate, deliver, monitor, and evaluate education services throughout the country, improving the quality of teaching and learning, promoting community development, and increasing access to education through scholarships.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Appui Social aux Enfants Démunis (ASED)
Social Support for Needy Children

Mission Statement
To supervise and protect children.

Executive Director in Haiti
Jules Gédéon

General Description
ASED was founded in June 2004 by a group of like-minded people who wanted to help in solving the problem of providing education for Haiti’s needy children. ASED is not a part of any larger group, and its partners include individuals, churches, and some educational agencies. ASED has sponsored hundreds of children through payment of tuition/scholarships and school supplies.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Petit-Goâve)

Focus Areas
Culture, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
ASED’s education activities include sponsoring children through payment of tuition fees, citizenship/civic responsibility education seminars, and seminars for parents.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Organize conferences to discuss impacts of natural disasters. Distribution of food and hygiene kits. Psychosocial support for kids.

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Mission Statement
The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Executive Director in Haiti
Major Lucien Lamartinere

General Description
The Salvation Army began in 1865 in London, England -- a Christian church and organization working in 121 countries around the world. Armee du Salut will soon be celebrating its 60th anniversary in Haiti. In Haiti, we have 63 ordained clergy and over 17,000 congregation members in Haiti and operate several schools, children’s homes and health clinics throughout the country.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Housing, Nutrition

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The Salvation Army/Armee du Salut runs kindergarten, primary and secondary schools across Haiti providing all necessary education services and support.

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**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Provision of transitional schools in the internally displaced person’s camp in Delmas 2 to provide education activities for children. Through sponsorship and other projects, the Salvation Army/Armee du Salut will transition the students receiving education at the transition school to permanent schools.
Association Corps d’Honneur Chrétienne Toussaint Louverture pour le Développement (ACHTLD)
Christian Honor Group of Toussaint Louverture Association for Development

Mission Statement
To provide education assistance to needy children.

Executive Director in Haiti
Fleurimiste Fritz

General Description
ACHTLD was founded in June 1997 at Collège Toussaint Louverture, and works in education, adult literacy, culture, and vocational training. ACHTLD often works with partners such as the Haitian Red Cross.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Grande-Anse, South-East, and West Departments (Jacmel, Jérémie, Petite Rivière, Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Culture, Education, Water and Sanitation, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
ACHTLD supports schooling for the neediest children and conducts information, education, and communication (IEC) activities for improved sanitation. ACHTLD also works to improve adult literacy and leads retreats, camps, and cultural days to foster social well-being.

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Association Coeurs Unis - Kè Kontre
United Hearts Association - Hearts Together

Mission Statement
“You can only see well with your heart - the essential is invisible to the eyes.” (Antoine de Saint Exupéry)

Executive Director in Haiti
Raymond Barre, President

General Description
During a trip to Haiti in 1999, Martine and Raymond Barre decided to sponsor a child who was not in school because he could not afford to attend. When the Barres learned that many children in Haiti are in need of sponsorship in order to access education, they decided to launch the United Hearts Association from France. Today, this organization sponsors over 100 children in Haiti.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Bel Air, Croix des Bouquets, Pernier)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Kè Kontre’s activities include sponsoring children’s to access education, building classrooms, and donating food and medicines.

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Mission Statement
New training and education for the renewal of Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Jean Gardy Divers

General Description
This organization was founded by a group of teachers in May 2005 to improve training for teachers and to facilitate access to education for children.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
This organization organizes training seminars for teachers, sponsors children to gain access to education, and distributes school materials and toys.

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**Mission Statement**
To contribute to the improvement of local living conditions in cities and rural areas through development activities.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Obed Jean Baptiste

**General Description**
PRODEVA is a local aid organization created in April 1993 by a group of Haitian professionals to contribute to the improvement of living conditions in both cities and rural areas through development activities. It has been legally recognized as a non-governmental organization since 1997.

**Geographic Scope**
Artibonite and North Departments (Ennery, Savane Carre, St-Michel de l’Atalaye)

**Focus Areas**
Agriculture, Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
PROVEDA’s education activities include school rehabilitation in a network of seven schools, scholarships, psychosocial support, and a textbook loan program benefitting approximately 2,000 students.

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Mission Statement
To help neglected children in the Haitian population by providing support for street children, raising awareness about development and providing help to the neediest.

Executive Director in Haiti
Vilcene Occenes

General Description
Recognized by the Ministry for Social Affairs and Labor (MAST) since October 2003, PHASS is a nonprofit organization working to help neglected children in the Haitian population by providing services in the areas of education, health, hygiene, and nutrition. PHASS also supports emergency assistance for natural disasters, vocational training, and agricultural training and materials provision.

Geographic Scope
Central, North, and West Departments

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Provision of basic education and vocation training to street children, and support for the reintegration of street children into school.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Recreation and education for affected children.
Association des Paysans de Vallue (APV)
Farmers Association of Vallue

Mission Statement
Education, organization and entrepreneurial spirit are the way to wealth and development.

Executive Director in Haiti
Abner Septembre

General Description
APV was founded in January 1987 as a nonpolitical, nonreligious, and nonprofit organization. APV seeks to help empower farmers through training and professional development.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Grand-Goâve, Petit-Goâve)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
APV’s educational activities have included construction of a community school (serving approximately 200 students through the secondary level) and two pre-schools, in addition to student scholarships, library construction, and vocational training for youth.

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**Mission Statement**
To support human development in developing countries with special attention to education and promotion of the global dignity of every person, according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Fiamete Capelini

**General Description**
AVSI is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization, founded in Italy in 1972 and presently active in 39 countries of the world, with more than 100 development cooperation projects. AVSI has worked in the education and health sectors in Haiti for close to 10 years, and is headquartered in Pétion-Ville.

**Geographic Scope**
South and West Departments (Cabaret, Les Cayes, Cité-Soleil, Martissant, Petit-Goâve)

**Focus Areas**
Agriculture, Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
AVSI provides scholarships to students and also conducts teacher training.

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Ayiti Education
Haiti Education

**Mission Statement**
Let’s train qualified teachers for change in Haiti.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Joël Gouy, President

**General Description**
Ayiti Education is an association dedicated to providing teacher training to improve the quality of instruction in Haitian schools. Mr. Gouy returned and started the Ayiti Education Training Center and trained his first group of teachers.

**Geographic Scope**
West Department

**Focus Areas**
Education

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
Ayiti Education operates a three-year program for training teachers, which grants a diploma to 15 trainees each year who go on to work in some of the best schools in the Port-au-Prince area. In addition, Ayiti Education operates a practice school, the Jules Verne School, where the Ayiti Education trainees practice their teaching skills. The school accepts children from the neighborhood. The school provides meals and compensation for transport costs for student teachers.

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Blue Ridge Haiti

Mission Statement
To evangelize and help the poorest.

Executive Director in Haiti
Paul Beachy

General Description
The Blue Ridge mission was established in Haiti as an initiative by Clyde Bender. Its educational activities are concentrated in the West Department. At the community level, Blue Ridge Haiti also specializes in boring wells.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Léogâne, Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Education, Water and Sanitation

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The Blue Ridge mission has built two schools in the West Department in the neighborhoods of Sarthe and Troin. Blue Ridge pays the tuition for the 800 children attending these schools, donates classroom materials, and builds wells for the school communities. In Léogâne, Blue Ridge sponsors educational programs for girls ages 8 through 11, and those who perform well receive sponsorships through sixth grade.

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The mission of the BAEH is based on the teachings of the Episcopal Church. Therefore, its objectives are:

- To work at eliminating poverty by increasing educational services
- To fight injustice and participate in the creation of a more peaceful and just world by prioritizing education and training of the youth
- To promote education for all by providing a democratized quality education
- To work in partnership with all organizations regardless of their creed and political affiliation in order to promote the freedom provided by knowledge
- To collect funds to support the schools of the Episcopalian network.

Executive Director in Haiti
Révérend Chanoine Ogé Beauvoir

General Description
In 2005, the Episcopal Church of Haiti established the Bureau Anglican d’Éducation en Haïti to lead all the educational activities organized and sponsored by the church throughout the country.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

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Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
BAEH activities include: increasing access to education by creating new schools and increasing educational activities, establishing norms and standards in the Episcopalian network schools according to the recommendations of the Ministry of National Education and Professional Training (MENFP), controlling the quality of education by establishing a structure to evaluate and supervise the schools, providing every school with the necessary furniture, books and supplies, and promoting certification of the schools’ teachers and educators by the MENFP.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Construction of schools, distribution of tents and psychosocial support activities in Léogâne for teachers and students.
Bureau des Avocats Internationaux
Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti

Mission Statement
IJDH and BAI fight for the human rights of Haiti’s poor, in court, on the streets and wherever decisions about Haitians’ rights are made. They represent the unjustly imprisoned, victims of political persecution and children who cannot go to school; they coordinate grassroots advocacy in Haiti and the U.S., train human rights advocates in Haiti and disseminate Haiti human rights information worldwide.

Executive Director in Haiti
Mario Joseph, Managing Lawyer

General Description
The US-based Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH) and its Haiti-based affiliate, the Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI) have 14 years of demonstrated success enforcing Haitians’ human rights, in Haiti and abroad. We work in four areas: 1) impact litigation forces open the doors of Haitian, international and U.S. courts for precedent-setting human rights cases; 2) documentation provides public officials, human rights advocates and grassroots activists the reliable information they need to speak up for human rights in Haiti; 3) transnational grassroots advocacy compels governments and powerful institutions in Haiti and abroad to respect Haitians’ human rights; and 4) systemic capacity building develops a corps of Haitian lawyers and advocates trained to fight for sustainable change in their country.

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Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Central and West Departments (Port-au-Prince, St. Marc, Mirebalais, Hinche)

Focus Areas
Advocacy, Education, Human Rights

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The Human Right to Education Project fights to provide opportunities for Haitian children and help Haiti meet the demands of a modern economy by enforcing poor children’s human and constitutional right to free primary education. HREP employs a rights based approach combining grassroots advocacy – lobbying, demonstrations and media work – with an innovative lawsuit on behalf of children excluded from primary school.
Mission Statement
To offer every child the opportunity to physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually develop to become a positive and productive citizen.

Executive Director in Haiti
Edzaire Paul

General Description
Bureau de l’Eglise Méthodiste d’Haïti Pour l’Éducation Générale was established by the Methodist Church in Haiti in 1991. The office manages a network of Methodist primary and secondary schools throughout the country, as well as schools and training centers for teachers.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Grande-Anse, Nippes, North, South, South-East, and West Departments

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
BEMHEG activities include access to primary and secondary education and teacher training. It also raises funds to pay for teachers’ salaries.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support.

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Our mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing strength from our global diversity, resources and experience, we promote innovative solutions and are advocates for global responsibility.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Garry Philotecte

**General Description**
CARE began working in Haiti in 1954 to provide relief assistance after Hurricane Hazel. Its work shifted to development programming in 1959, with a focus on maternal and child nutrition. In 1966, CARE launched community development activities in the country’s impoverished North-West region. In the 1970s CARE broadened its focus to include health care for preschool children, safe drinking water and income-generating activities. By the 1980s CARE’s programming in Haiti included agriculture and natural resources, preschool education, water and sanitation, primary health care and small enterprise projects. Following the coup d’état in 1991 and subsequent OAS embargo, CARE concentrated on humanitarian feeding and rehabilitation projects. Today CARE’s work in Haiti reflects an integrated approach, with projects in HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, maternal and child health, education, food security, and water and sanitation. CARE works closely with local NGOs, private companies, community organizations and the Haitian government to build local capacity and achieve sustainable development.

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Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Grande-Anse, Nippes, and North-West Departments

Focus Areas
Education, Food Security, Health, HIV and AIDS, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CARE’s education activities in Haiti have included provision of school supplies kits to students and teacher training.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support, food distribution and the provision of tents to affected families.
Mission Statement
Giving Hope to a World of Need.

Executive Director in Haiti
Scott Campbell, Country Representative

General Description
CRS in an international NGO created in 1943 by Catholic bishops from the United States in order to help the poor and the underprivileged. Catholic Relief Services began working in Haiti in 1954 after Hurricane Hazel devastated the country and killed upward of 1,000 people. High population density, severe deforestation and decaying infrastructure make Haiti particularly vulnerable to the effects of natural disasters such as hurricanes and floods. In the beginning, CRS’ work centered on responding to the massive loss of lives and physical destruction caused by the hurricane. However, since 1954 CRS Haiti has grown to include both emergency relief activities and long-term development work. CRS Haiti now focuses not only on emergency response, but on spurring economic growth for Haiti’s poorest citizens through agriculture, natural resource management, and microfinance/small-business development. We also help Haitians by providing much-needed programs in education and health. CRS Haiti continues to support “safety net,” or social welfare, centers such as children’s homes and centers for the aged and dying.

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**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Agriculture, Education, Health, HIV and AIDS, Humanitarian Assistance, Water and Sanitation

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
CRS Haiti works to provide Haitian children with a quality education by combining school feeding and increased parental participation with training for teachers and education officials. In the short term, school lunches — for some children, the only meal of the day — encourage children to enroll in school and attend regularly. CRS’ education activities focus on supporting teachers, providing health and hygiene education and services for students, and improving school infrastructure by building latrines or rehabilitating buildings. Ultimately, the goal of CRS Haiti is to encourage communities, schools, local officials and education authorities to work together to increase access to quality education.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
**Centre d’Action pour le Développement (CAD)**

*Center of Action for Development*

**Mission Statement**
To provide help at all times and in all places to children, youth and women.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Marline Verdier Mondésir

**General Description**
Since 1992, CAD has promoted development work in Haiti, especially to benefit women and children. CAD is a state-approved Haitian non-profit institution, registered at the Ministry of Social Affairs.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
CAD works to increase access to formal and informal education. In particular, CAD works with homeless children, the majority of them former restaveks. CAD provides these children with shelter, food, medical and psychosocial care, schooling and reintegration assistance.

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To support the integration of and psychosocial support for hearing-impaired persons in society and for the prevention of hearing problems in the Haitian population.

Executive Director in Haiti
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Founded in May 1998, CAPPA is a philanthropic nonpolitical, nonreligious, nonprofit organization involved at the national level in Haiti, supporting individuals with hearing impairments.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Advocacy, Culture, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CAPPA works to improve literacy skills of deaf and hearing-impaired individuals (including children), to promote the use of sign language, and to educate deaf and hearing-impaired individuals about STDs and HIV, drug abuse, and teenage pregnancy. CAPPA provides psychosocial support for the deaf-mute.

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To support the Haitian population, particularly the disadvantaged, in its struggle to overcome urgent educational and environmental challenges and thus develop its rich and unique potential.

Executive Director in Haiti
Linda Gershuny

General Description
Registered with the Ministry of Social Affairs since 1999, and accredited by the Haitian Ministry of Education, CAFT is firmly established and widely recognized in Haiti for its effective programs of transformational education. Through a mutual learning process, in collaboration with governmental and non-governmental agencies, CAFT develops and conducts innovative and transformative training programs for formal and non-formal educators and members of institutions, with the aim of promoting positive attitude and behavior changes through the development of individual and collective capacities.

CAFT managed for four years a Quality Education training program for Plan International serving 60 underprivileged schools, 400 principals and educators, 2,000 parents and reaching 13,000 learners. Subsequently, CAFT expanded its reach to include 30 additional schools and over 20 youth groups in five new localities of the South-East and North-West.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, South-East and West Departments

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Focus Areas
Conflict Resolution, Education, Environment, Health, HIV and AIDS

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CAFT has become known for its effectiveness in supporting teachers and administrators in introducing active/cooperative learning, thus changing age-old methods of rote learning and harsh discipline. Some recent projects in this field include: Save the Children/FLL (training of teachers in remote parts of South-East Haiti in cooperative discipline methods), Save the Children/UNICEF PAENDO Project (training of teachers and training of trainers—inspectors and mentors), UNICEF (“Promotion of a Culture of Peace and Democratic Competencies” in 70 Port-au-Prince schools), and the YELE Haiti Foundation/CAFT program of Teacher Training and Parental Education with 43 schools which has inspired over 400 teachers in flood-devastated Gonaïves and violence-ridden Bel Air and Cité Soleil to introduce active learning methods and replace corporal punishment in their classrooms.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Training of mentors for remedial academic support for children victims of the earthquake. Logistical support to the Baha’i Anis Zunuzi school for food, nutritional support and medical aid.
**Centre d’Éducation Communautaire Alternative (CECA)**
*Center for Alternative Community Education*

**Mission Statement**
To support children that are sent to work as domestic servants (restaveks).

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Romuald Mesidor

**General Description**
CECA was founded by Romuald Mesidor in 1994 and recognized as an NGO by the Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation in 2006. CECA’s primary goal is to help children in the areas of education and health.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
CECA operates programs to prepare children to be successful on the official exams for grades 1 through 6, and provides scholarships to help children access education. CECA also provides medical support through a mobile clinic that reaches over 10,000 people.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Education to help people to behave safely in an earthquake, including education on dispelling rumors.

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To promote full social integration for persons affected by a developmental disabilities, more particularly those with intellectual disabilities caused by poor living conditions and environmental factors.

Executive Director in Haiti
Maryse Jean Jacques

General Description
Founded in 1976 by the Haitian Association for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons, CES is a non-profit, non-governmental institution. It is the only national institution addressing the problem of intellectual disabilities.

Geographic Scope
South Department

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CES coordinates preschool education, school integration, and special clinical education for students with disabilities.
**Mission Statement**
To prepare individuals to live a useful and meaningful life.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Jean Nadieul
Milo John

**General Description**
Founded in March 1997 by three individuals (Milo John, Phillipe Remilien and Daniel Nadieu), CFNE is dedicated to raising a new generation of people in Haiti. The organization’s vision is to rehabilitate and return to society children left by themselves to live on the streets.

**Geographic Scope**
Artibonite Department (Gonaïves)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Nutrition, Vocational Training

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
CFNE is involved in education through its primary school for basic education (supporting 72 students) and has recently expanded its services to include the 3rd cycle of primary school as well as secondary school. In addition, CFNE provides training to students in its vocational training facility and also supports the payment of tuition and provision of food assistance to students in the program who are attending university.

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To fight violence, stop HIV/AIDS, and prevent teenage pregnancy.

Executive Director in Haiti
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General Description
CEFOPROH was created by Mirgette St Fleur and works under a five-member committee to provide education and support to young people living on their own. CEFOPROH has received support from the USAID-funded IDEJEN program.

Geographic Scope
West Department

Focus Areas
Education, HIV and AIDS, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CEFOPROH provides a special accelerated learning program for overage students (12-17 years old), which aims to prepare them for the CEP (Primary Cycle Certificate) within 3 to 4 years. CEFOPROH also runs a reading club; provides vocational training for boys and girls in mechanical, electrical, tailoring, cooking, and IT skills; and provides HIV and AIDS education as well as theatre and folklore instruction.
**Centre Humanitaire Adelina (CHA)**
*Adelina Humanitarian Center*

**Mission Statement**
Let’s help youth be creative.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Delpèche Joassaint

**General Description**
CHA, established in 2006, is a non-political, non-denominational organization that supports educational, socio-economic, sanitation, and cultural activities. CHA works to improve the education, skills, and training of all young people in the community, regardless of social status.

**Geographic Scope**
West Department (Petit-Goâve)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Health, Vocational Training

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
CHA activities are focused on education and vocational training for job creation, as well as health promotion through educational activities. Since its creation, CHA has trained over 180 vulnerable youth in its non-formal basic education program and vocational training courses in masonry, plumbing, electrical work, and carpentry. CHA also provides training on STD prevention and HIV and AIDS prevention, discrimination, and stigmatization.

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To provide education and training support to poor children in Les Cayes, the largest city in South Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Beatrice Blaise

General Description
CCNHEC was created in September 2004 in Florida and maintains a branch office in Les Cayes which provides support to poor children, while it aims at reaching other regions of the country over time.

Geographic Scope
South Department (Les Cayes)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Nutrition

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CCNHEC education activities include tuition payments for children in basic school, creation of recreational activities for children, provision of health care for school children, free canteen for needy kids, and creation of orphanages.
Mission Statement
To provide hope for the children of Haiti, one child, one family, one village at a time.

Executive Director in Haiti
Hugues Bastian

General Description
Chances for Children started the school in 1990 and recently had its first graduating class. A medical clinic was started in 2006. Through the school, Chances for Children also provides vocational training to the community.

Geographic Scope
North-East Department (Ouanaminthe)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Chances for Children provides a Christian education to grades K-13 in Ouanaminthe. The school provides a high quality English/French education to children in the. The school educates 2,050 children.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Chances for Children recently admitted 350 children displaced in the earthquake.

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Christian Reform World Relief Committee (CRWRC) / Sous Espwa

Mission Statement
As a community of international Christians representing the Christian Reformed Church of North America in Haiti, Sous Espwa collaborates with the Christian organizations and churches to promote and participate in the ministry of transformation.

Executive Director in Haiti
Andries L. de Blaeij, Field Representative

General Description
CRWRC/Sous Espwa was founded in 1975 by the combined efforts of the Christian Reform World Relief Committee and the Christian Reformed World Mission, both of which are agents of the Christian Reformed Church. The institution does not intervene directly with schools, but rather supports the work of Haitian partner agencies. The agency was founded to give support to local partners in the promotion of Christian education, including diaconal training, (adult) literacy classes, primary education, and integrated development. It now works through eight partner agencies located in urban and rural settings throughout Haiti. The main sector in which CRWRC/Sous Espwa is actively involved through its partners is the education sector, however, the organization also supports HIV/AIDS prevention and orphan care, micro-credit, agriculture, and community leadership training activities.

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Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Community Development, Economic Development, Education, HIV and AIDS

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CRWRC/Sous Espwa supports many types of educational activities especially teacher training, curriculum development, and school materials production. The organization works with CRECH (Christian Education in Haiti) to organize teacher training programs and to produce school textbooks.
Comite Central Mennonite (MCC)
Mennonite Central Committee

Mission Statement
MCC’s mission is to provide help to people lacking the basic necessities due to war, related poverty, or natural disaster.

Executive Director in Haiti
Kurt Hildelbrand

General Description
MCC has been providing help since 1920. It is an organization involved in rescue, development, and peace efforts, affiliated with the Mennonites and Brethren in Christ churches of the United States and Canada. It has 1,000 workers in more than 50 countries, and is involved in economic development, health, and education. In Haiti MCC supports efforts in reforestation and environmental education, human rights and advocacy for food security. MCC supports community tree nurseries and environmental education for churches, schools and communities in the Artibonite valley. MCC workers serve with two human rights networks, which give workshops on human rights and document human rights violations. MCC supports other partner organizations with programs in education, job training, literacy, conflict resolution and microfinance. MCC supports the Christian Center for Integrated Development and Micah Challenge, which are working through Haitian churches to realize a biblical vision of social justice.

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Geographic Scope
Artibonite and West Department (Desarmes, Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Advocacy, Agriculture, Economic Development, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
MCC supports several partner organizations that are working in education: TIMKATEC provides 400 poor and vulnerable children with an opportunity to go to primary school and to learn a profession, including 180 formerly homeless youth that live in the TIMKATEC dormitory; FOPJ offers classical primary education to children living as domestic slaves, and has a program to provide secondary school and trade school training to young impoverished mothers and young men at risk of criminal gang activity; JUPED has an environmental education program for schoolchildren in the Petite Place Cazeau neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. In addition, MCC itself administers an environmental education program at 19 schools in the Artibonite valley.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Reconstruction of damaged schools in West Department. Seminars for teachers on disaster preparedness.
Mission Statement  
To improve the quality of education in the Catholic schools in partnership with the Episcopal Conference of Haiti, and to work for the integral promotion of human beings by improving the conditions of the neediest schools and teachers in the Catholic education sector.

Executive Director in Haiti  
Délile Antoine

General Description  
The Episcopal Conference of Haiti created the Episcopal Commission for Catholic Education in January 1987 in order to implement two USAID-funded education projects. CEEC has continued to work in Haiti to improve educational outcomes in Catholic schools across Haiti.

Geographic Scope  
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas  
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti  
Activities include: providing training, supervision of staffing and administrative needs of schools, providing school materials, supporting students through scholarships, and obtaining funds for construction and renovation of schools.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities  
Psychosocial support and distribution of food.
Mission Statement
Compassion International exists as a Christian child advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults.

Executive Director in Haiti
Guilbaud Saint-Cyr

General Description
Compassion International is one of the nation’s largest Christian child sponsorship organizations, working with more than 65 denominations and thousands of indigenous church partners in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Since 1952, Compassion’s revolutionary approach, through one-to-one Christian child sponsorship, has touched the lives of more than 2 million children. Compassion has been recognized for its financial integrity with top ratings and recommendations by several “watchdog” organizations. Compassion’s work in Haiti began in 1968.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Central, North, North-West, South, South-East, and West Departments

Focus Areas
Education

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Compassion International’s child sponsorship program provides access to primary, secondary, and higher education. Compassion International helps more than 3,000 mothers and children under age 3, 64,000 children ages 3 to 20 years old, and supports 100 students attending universities in Haiti. Currently, more than 62,900 children participate in more than 225 child development centers. Compassion International partners with churches to help them provide Haitian children with the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and become all God has created them to be.
**Mission Statement**
To help all children living in extreme poverty in order to improve their life in a long-lasting way and to achieve autonomy. Concern Worldwide works with the poor, as well as local and international partners, sharing the same vision for the construction of a peaceful society where the poor can enjoy their fundamental rights.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Bryan Tebben

**General Description**
Concern Worldwide is an international humanitarian organization dedicated to reducing suffering and ending extreme poverty. Since its inception over 40 years ago, the focus of this organization has been on improving the lives of the poorest people. Concern has gone on to work in over 50 countries, responding to major emergencies as well as working in long term development programs. Today, with more than 3,200 staff of 50 nationalities, Concern operates in 28 of the world’s poorest countries, helping people achieve major and long-lasting improvements in their lives. Concern has been working in Haiti since 1994, focusing on improving the health of those in need, preventing violence in the slums, and fighting HIV and AIDS.

**Geographic Scope**
West Department (La Gonâve, Port-au-Prince)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Health, HIV and AIDS

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Concern has provided health and hygiene training for 1,271 teachers, parents and members of management committees in 120 schools. A total of 331 teachers and school directors have received training on children’s rights, lesson planning, French writing and oral comprehension and Creole. This will enable them to obtain state certification.
**Mission Statement**
To unite independent private schools and help in the improvement of quality education in Haiti.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
St-Vil Rémy

**General Description**
CONFEPI was founded in 1993 with the purpose of achieving cohesion among the independent private schools in Haiti. CONFEPI supports 12 regional associations and hundreds of local associations. The CONFEPI network includes 800 schools and 1,142 more are affiliated.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Education

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
CONFEPI’s most recent education project was a training program for teachers in 10 schools which benefited 800 teachers and school directors. In addition to educational support, school material was also distributed to the schools. CONFEPI works in partnership with FONHEP and MENFP.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Reconstruction of schools damaged in the earthquake.

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CHF International’s mission is to be a catalyst for long-lasting positive change in low- and moderate-income communities around the world, helping to improve social, economic and environmental conditions to build a better life.

Executive Director in Haiti
Régis Terrien

General Description
Founded in 1952, the Cooperative Housing Foundation (now known simply as CHF International) serves more than 20 million people each year, empowering them to improve their lives and livelihoods for a better future. CHF primarily works in the areas of economic development, emergency response and transition, health, governance, urban development, infrastructure and housing. CHF builds strong relationships with communities, engaging communities members and involving them throughout the development process. CHF has been active in Haiti for over 15 years.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite and Grande-Anse Departments (Jérémie, Saint-Marc)

Focus Areas
Economic Development, Education, Health, Housing, Humanitarian Assistance, Infrastructure

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
CHF started its activities in Saint-Marc in October 2007. CHF’s current activities in school infrastructure rehabilitation are taking place in two schools: the community school of Jérémie and the community school of La Grange.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Infrastructure development projects paying people affected by the earthquake as laborers.
Mission Statement
EDC is dedicated to enhancing learning, promoting health, and fostering a deeper understanding of the world.

Executive Director in Haiti
Guerda Previllon, IDEJEN Chief of Party

General Description
EDC is an international nonprofit organization with more than 325 projects dedicated to enhancing learning, promoting health, and fostering a deeper understanding of the world. EDC designs, delivers and evaluates innovative programs to address some of the world’s most urgent challenges in education, health, and economic opportunity. Working with public sector and private partners, EDC harnesses the power of people and systems to improve education, health promotion and care, workforce preparation, communications technologies, and civic engagement. Services include research, training, and educational materials and strategy, with activities ranging from seed projects to large-scale national and international initiatives. Since 2003, EDC has implemented the USAID-funded Haitian Out-of-School Youth Livelihood Initiative (IDEJEN) program in Haiti.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Central, Grande-Anse, Nippes, North, North-East, South, and West Departments (Cap Haïtien, Carrefour, Les Cayes, Gonaïves, Jérémie, Miragoane, Mirebalais, Petit-Goâve, Port-au-Prince, Saint-Marc)

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**Focus Areas**  
Education, Vocational Training

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**  
The IDEJEN program was launched in 2003 to provide education and job training for youth ages 15-24 with little to no formal education. IDEJEN provides program participants support in the areas of employability and skills training, basic and vocational education, job placement, and small business development. IDEJEN expanded from a pilot project for 650 youth to a large-scale national project that will reach 13,000 youth by 2010. In addition to working directly with youth, IDEJEN provides technical support to different government ministries and is assisting in the development of the National Youth Policy and the Policy on Nonformal Basic Education.
**Mission Statement**
To facilitate the integral development of students.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Pasteur Louiseul Syril

**General Description**
Installed in Gonaïves around 1966, the Methodist Church has been involved in evangelization, agriculture, and education. The Executive Committee includes a Council of Superintendants presided by Clovis Monplaisir. Currently, the Free Methodist Church conducts activities with approximately twenty schools located throughout the communes of Artibonite.

**Geographic Scope**
Artibonite Department

**Focus Areas**
Agriculture, Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
In the education sector, the Church builds schools. Several of those schools are run inside churches. A complete team of educators is responsible for training the teachers. The Church’s grant benefits approximately 25% of the 7,000 students in Artibonite; those supported students attend about twenty of the schools. In addition, a summer camp was held in Mapou Chevalier, to provide psychosocial and nutritional support to children whose school was been completely destroyed by the floods in 2008.

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Espoir des Jeunes pour Avancement Mangot-Marion et Environ (EJAME)
Hope for the Youth in the Advancement of the Mangot-Marion Area

Mission Statement
To help young persons in difficult situations.

Executive Director in Haiti
St Louis Davidson

General Description
EJAME is an organization which started with a cultural program in 2003. Around 2006, the same group of youths created an organization to help young persons in Mangot-Marion. EJAME has a 13 member committee (3 girls and 10 boys). EJAME helps schools and works in partnership with IDEJEN, to provide informal education to young persons lacking the resources to attend school.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Petit-Goâve)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
EJAME conducts a training center for informal education to provide educational opportunities for young people who lack the resources to attend formal school.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support for youth. Shelter and food support to families.

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Mission Statement
To teach children according to the way of God.

Executive Director in Haiti
Gabenel François

General Description
FEPA was founded in February 2009, during a general assembly held in Saint-Marc. FEPA includes an association from each community called “Comité de Coordination Communale” (Communal Coordination Committee). FEPA works to improve teaching through teacher training.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department (Lower Artibonite, Saint-Marc)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
FEPA’s current activities include conducting periodical training sessions for teachers working in the affiliated schools and providing educational materials for school children.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support and food distribution for youth and families.
Fédération des Écoles Protestantes d’Haïti (FEPH)
Federation of Protestant Schools in Haiti

**Mission Statement**
Working together to promote quality education.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Christon St-Fort

**General Description**
FEPH was created in May 1986. FEPH is a network of over 300 protestant churches and organizations. FEPH is a member of FONHEP. The network aims to promote quality education in the preschool, primary, secondary, and university levels.

**Geographic Scope**
Artibonite, Grande-Anse, Nippes, North, North-West, South, South-East, and West Departments

**Focus Areas**
Education

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
Activities include creation of teacher lesson plans, parent education, teacher training, development of extracurricular activities, and production of educational materials for over 3,400 network schools.

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Executive Director in Haiti
Patrick Thomas

General Description
Foundation Boisette provides education support through the sponsoring of ambitious girls in Haiti by paying their school fees so they can attend high quality schools even regardless of parental hardship. The Foundation facilitates the relationship between sponsors and students through an online system so a sponsor knows exactly where their donations go and what the students achieve.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Foundation Boisette provides scholarships to ambitious, hard working girls to attend one of the sixteen schools of Saint Joseph de Cluny. Fondation Boisette also facilitates contributions for school construction, support to staff and education materials.
Mission Statement
To help orphans by providing them support through education, housing, and healthcare.

Executive Director in Haiti
Claire Lydie Parent

General Description
Fondation Boussole was created in 2004 by Claire Lydie Parent and targets orphan children living in poverty. The first group of orphaned children supported by the Foundation was housed in Marlique, in a facility built by the Frères Parents family. Due to the expanded number of orphans supported, the Foundation has been housing children in a different center located in Péguy-Ville. Mrs. Parent also operates a shelter located in rue Solon Menos in Pétion-Ville, where children can receive food.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Pétion-Ville)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Fondation Boussole trains teachers, pays teachers’ salaries, houses children and provides them with healthcare.
Mission Statement
A fully developed youth and a gorgeous and peaceful Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Joseph François

General Description
In 2000, Joseph François, a teacher and school director, noticed the poverty and inability of some parents in his area to send their children to school. This inspired him to create an institution to allow children access to education through sponsorship. FODDE also promotes teacher training and community and parental engagement in education.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite and West Departments (Carrefour, Cité Soleil, Deschapelles, Martissant)

Focus Areas
Community Development, Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Recent activities include: establishing a library, sponsoring children, teacher training, and activities in community development.

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To improve access to education for underprivileged children and to help the children and their communities escape the bonds of poverty and hopelessness by providing education, life skills, values and a caring environment that will empower them to successfully move into the mainstream of society.

Executive Director in Haiti
Josefa Gauthier

General Description
The Digicel Foundation was founded in 2007. The organization’s focus is on supporting education within Haiti. It also has a fund for grant aiding small community organizations, and is a running a program with Partners in Health.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The Digicel Foundation operates a three-year program to build new classrooms. As of 2009, the Foundation has constructed 20 primary schools, two in each department of Haiti. At each of the 20 sites, the Foundation built a new six classroom school and instituted a feeding and vaccination program. Importantly, a teacher training program was initiated, as well as management skills training for the school directors. The focus of all this activity is on achieving independence and sustainability, and at the end of the three year period, the school community must be ready to assume full responsibility for its management and growth.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Returning schools to full capacity. Distribution of food, shelter and medical supplies. Financial support to local NGOs.
Fondation Haïtienne d’Appui au Développement Local (FONHADEL)
Haitian Foundation for Supporting Local Development

Mission Statement
To support territorial communities and promote education in all the communes of Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Suzy Bien-Aimé

General Description
FONHADEL was created in May 2004, and recognized as a non-governmental organization on June 17, 2008 by the Haitian Government. FONHADEL was founded by a group of teachers and former city mayors with the purpose of providing educational support to communities in Haiti and to help the mayors in assisting educators who need more training. Members provide help on a voluntary basis, financing small support projects, renting facilities, and assist in seeking support for identified needs. The first activities consisted in educational seminars in the area of Tabarre (Port-au-Prince), advocacy for building schools and roads, and financing individual scholarships. A group of educators associated with FONHADEL are working at developing an accelerated program for primary education, which will be tested in a pilot school.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite and West Departments

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Current activities including conducting a research project to determine the needs for new school facilities and training. Ongoing activities include training and assisting teachers, helping children who have learning problems, advocating for areas without schools, and developing programs to address the needs of children out of school.
Mission Statement
The Haitian Foundation for Private Education (FONHEP) is a non-profit organization. Its objective is to contribute to the structuration of the private sector of education and, to the development and the improvement of the quality of education offered, especially in the underprivileged areas.

Executive Director in Haiti
Nirvah Jean-Jacques

General Description
FONHEP was founded in 1988 by the first two associations created to implement the Bilateral Educational Project in 1986 with the financial support of the US Agency for International Development, and with the technical assistance of Florida State University. Currently, FONHEP has three components: The Episcopal Commission for Catholic Education, the Federation of Protestant Schools of Haiti, and the Confederation of Independent Schools of Haiti. Since it became operational in August 1989, FONHEP has been pursuing the goal of improving the quality of education in private schools that needed help in the cities and the countryside, and of contributing in the organization and the improvement of the educational services delivered by private schools in Haiti. Through those three components and their structures in the ten geographical departments, FONHEP offers a network of human resources available to implement educational programs in the schools. FONHEP is a regular program implementation partner of the Ministry of Education and Professional Training.
Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Advocacy, Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include:
- Administering surveys and conducting research;
- Supervision of educational programs (in private and public schools) and vocational training programs;
- Training of school supervisors;
- Conception of training programs and materials for the professional qualification of school principals and teachers;
- Conducting pedagogical training sessions for trainers for basic education and fundamental curriculum subjects matters;
- Advocacy for quality and equity in education;
- Conception and implementation of interactive radio programs for reading and math;
- Conception and implementation of non formal education programs and materials for over-aged and out-of-school youth; and
- Development of tests for the assessment of teachers and of school children.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Building safety and status surveys. Psychosocial support and training for teachers for resuming education activites.
La Fondation Mortel
The Mortel Family Charitable Foundation

Mission Statement
To empower the poorest of the poor Haitian children and adults through education.

Executive Director in Haiti
Dr. Rodrigue Montel

General Description
The Mortel Family Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization founded in 1997 by Dr. Rodrigue Mortel to serve the economically, socially, and intellectually deprived children and adults of Haiti. The Foundation’s long-term goals are to establish, operate and maintain, at perpetuity, a variety of educational programs in Haiti, under the belief that empowering the Haitian people with education is the most effective means for them to overcome the numerous social, economical and medical barriers that prevent them from achieving a self-sufficient and productive life. The Mortel Family Charitable Foundation operates three programs in Haiti for adult literacy, childhood or basic education, and adolescent vocational skills training.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department (Gonaïves, Saint-Marc)

Focus Areas
Education

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The Foundation built and completely financed Les Bons Samaritains (The Good Samaritans School) in Saint-Marc which currently serves 512 children in kindergarten through 9th grade. The school targets children (ages 5-15) who are among the region’s poorest inhabitants. Students are offered the opportunity to participate in the program at Les Bons Samaritains free of charge, from kindergarten through 9th grade, and are given daily meals during the school year and preventive medical care. Each family is asked to contribute the equivalent of $2/annually. In the next few months construction of a secondary school in Saint-Marc will begin. The school will provide quality secondary education to poor, but intellectually capable Haitian children who have completed their elementary education in the city, neighboring towns and parishes. The project is sponsored jointly by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Mortel Family Charitable Foundation.

The Foundation has also partnered with the Archdiocese of Baltimore to build a trade school in Gonaïves as part of its adolescent vocational skills program. The Cardinal Keeler Center provides Haitians the opportunity to acquire technical skills in various trades such as plumbing, electricity, carpentry, auto mechanic, masonry, sewing and craftsmanship. The inaugural class entered the school in September of 2007, consisting of adolescents from both the Gonaïves and Saint-Marc regions.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Distribution of food and weekly healthcare for students and families.
Fondation Nouveaux Horizons
New Horizons’ Foundation

Mission Statement
The mission of the New Horizons’ Foundation is to elaborate and propose the programs in each of these disciplines, and to find funding for their implementation, from national and international organizations, through research of active participation of all national and international organisms.

Executive Director in Haiti
Bernard Martinod, Administrative Council President

General Description
In April 1986 Mr. Bernard Martinod, together with 80 villagers of his community, created an association titled the Development Council of Titanyen. One of its objectives was to opening a kindergarten. After three years of planning and effort, a preschool center named “The Gardens of the Future” opened its doors for the 1989/1990 school year. Today approximately 40 students successfully complete the three-year preschool cycle each year. Starting in 2003 the parents from the region insisted that Mr. Martinod open a primary school. This request prompted the establishment of the New Horizons’ Foundation and its Educational, Cultural and Sports Complex, which in time received 1,200 students in the kindergarten, primary, secondary, and vocational sections.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Cabaret)

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**Focus Areas**
Education, Environment

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
New Horizons’ Foundation operates a school for the children of Cabaret, providing educational services at the kindergarten, primary, and secondary levels as well as vocational training. The Foundation works closely with Ayiti Education, which provides the Cabaret school with trained teachers.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Psychosocial support activities.
Mission Statement
The mission of the Paul Gérin-Lajoie Foundation is to help in the basic education of children and literacy instruction for adults in the poorest countries, as well as to educate children in the primary schools of Canada about the realities of life in other countries.

Executive Director in Haiti
Gilles Morosty

General Description
The Paul Gérin-Lajoie Foundation is named after a Québécois politician who made a difference at the time of the Quiet Revolution. He is also the founder of the Foundation and is currently the President of the Board. Since 1977, this philanthropic organization has been committed to the basic education and welfare of children, as well as supporting the literacy skills of parents, in the poor areas of French speaking Africa and Haiti. The Paul Gérin-Lajoie Foundation also seeks to raise awareness and support among the Canadian public for the cause of children.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department

Focus Areas
Education

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti

Since 1987, the Foundation’s Student Sponsorship Program works to provide disadvantaged children the means to achieve a better future, by ensuring that they receive a quality basic education. With a donation of $30 per month, the sponsors help a child in Haiti learn writing, reading, and mathematics from a qualified teacher. Since the program was started, 10,000 children have benefited from it. When students were first sponsored in Saint-Marc, Haiti, in 1999, there were 50 children in one school; currently, 421 children are sponsored in six schools. The Foundation also runs programs for health education, school cafeterias, and building or rehabilitation of school infrastructure.

In September 2004, Haiti was severely affected by hurricanes Yvan and Jeanne, which caused major losses of life and infrastructure. Fourteen out of 60 schools supported by Projet d’appui à l’école nouvelle en Artibonite were flooded, and the Ogé national school in Dessalines was destroyed. Those losses were in addition to the consequences of the crisis experienced in Haiti in the area of politics. The Foundation, in partnership with the Canadian Agency for International Development and UNICEF, provided support through the distribution of hygiene kits, cleaning affected schools, and resupplying the school library of the city of Gonaïves.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities

Rehabilitate several public and private schools damaged in the earthquake. Provide psychosocial support to students.
**Mission Statement**
To manage the social activity resources and programs of the National Finance Group.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
John Currelly

**General Description**
The foundation was founded by the Board of Directors of Unibank in April 2006 to develop the social investments of the Bank, using corporate social responsibility best practices as its guide. The Unibank Foundation is financed by the largest private endowment in Haiti, all of which was given by the shareholders. These funds are used to catalyze actions that encourage development in Haiti by Haitians and that are sustainable.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Health, Humanitarian Assistance

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
Supporting educational organizations to raise standards of schooling and improving cooperation within the private sector. Currently, the Unibank Foundation is working to initiate a student loan program for tertiary education in Haiti.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Helping Haitian people through NGO claims processing. Distribution of food and tents.

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Le Fonds de Parrainage National (FPN)
National Sponsorship Fund

Mission Statement
The Fonds de Parrainage National, as part of the national effort to attain universal education, aims to provide quality education for the country’s most deprived children, girls and boys in equal numbers.

Executive Director in Haiti
Antoine Levelt

General Description
The Fonds de Parrainage National (FPN) is a private non-profit, apolitical and legally registered organization. Since its creation in 1992 by an initiative of the Haitian private sector, FPN has been working to allow the most underprivileged children of the country to attend school. These are children who would not otherwise have the opportunity to go to school and obtain an adequate and uninterrupted education year after year. FPN has under its umbrella several organizations representing four central sectors of the Haitian society: Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in the area of education, the business world, the churches, and the Haitian State. FPN operates in a decentralized manner as to cover to entire territory. The sponsored children are placed in schools selected by FPN according to certain criteria of eligibility, set down by specialists within the institution, that will guarantee the program’s success.

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Le Fonds de Parrainage National (FPN)
National Sponsorship Fund

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
FPN’s scholarship program seeks to provide a vehicle through which Haiti’s citizens can support the schooling of the country’s most vulnerable children. While FPN’s long-term goal is to support activities exclusively with Haitian funds (from both residents and the Diaspora), in the near term FPN utilizes funds from international NGOs and foreign governmental donors as well as local donations. FPN primarily targets private schools. Under some donor schemes, however, public schools have been added to the program, beginning in 2004. At present, the proportion of private to public schools varies by donor. FPN targets support to students in primary grades 1-6 and 90% of scholarships end after grade 6. In some situations, however, students may be supported beyond the primary grades if the school which they attend offers higher grades and if the school meets the FPN criteria for secondary level schools.
**Mission Statement**
To link the church of the first world with the church of the third world in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Reverend Duken Augustin

**General Description**
Food for the Poor (FFP) ministers to spiritually renew impoverished people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Established in 1982 as a 501(c)(3) corporation, our goals are to improve the health, economic, social and spiritual conditions of the men, women and children we serve. Food for the Poor raises funds and provides direct relief assistance to the poor, usually by purchasing specifically requested materials and distributing them through the churches and charity organizations already operating in areas of need. Food for the Poor has 222 projects underway in Haiti and another 464 that have been completed since 1996. The organization has worked in the country since 1983.

**Geographic Scope**
North Department

**Focus Areas**
Description of Education Activities in Haiti

Food for the Poor provides schools with computers, furniture, textbooks, uniforms, and educational materials and supplies. The organization builds and repairs schools, and funds the operating expenses of several institutions. Food for the Poor also works with five orphanages as part of the Angels of Hope program. Through this program, 261 children receive shelter and an education. In addition, trailer-loads of food (such as rice, beans, flour, powdered milk and oil) are distributed to a variety of organizations throughout the country. Schools and orphanages are two recipients of these items to carry out feeding programs.
Foundation HCS: Help for the Children of the Streets

Mission Statement
To provide necessary assistance to street children.

Executive Director in Haiti
Innocent Evens

General Description
The Foundation was founded in March 2005 to address the poor living conditions of street children. The main idea was to provide some relief to those children and bring them back to school without having them pay tuition. The Help the Children of the Street Orphanage is in the city of Gonaïves and is run by its local founder, Innocent Evens. It is home to children between the ages of 5 and 17, who would otherwise be living on the streets. Alongside the orphanage, Innocent also runs a small school that teaches important language and computer skills to local children, to give them the skills and confidence needed to change the direction of their lives. This is known as the HCS Institute, which, together with the Orphanage, becomes the Help for the Children of the Streets Foundation.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department (Gonaïves)

Focus Areas
Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include granting of scholarships, distribution of school material, and nutrition assistance. Psychosocial support for students.

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**Mission Statement**
To help poor children and orphans.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
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**General Description**
Center for Children of the Providence was established in 1995 as an orphanage. Over time, the center evolved to also include educational activities.

**Geographic Scope**
South Department (Les Cayes)

**Focus Areas**
Education

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
Activities include sponsorship for children in primary and secondary schools, sponsorship for university study, and creating and running a kindergarten program at the orphanage.

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**Foyer l’Escale**  
*L’Escale Center*

**Mission Statement**  
To get children in domestic service out of their environments.

**Executive Director in Haiti**  
Marlene Lops Derilus

**General Description**  
Foyer L’Escale started its center for restaveks in 1997, motivated by the percentage of children suffering from the modern restavek system of slavery. Since 1997, Foyer L’Escale has helped more than 700 children return to their biological parents.

**Geographic Scope**  
West Department (Lilavois)

**Focus Areas**  
Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**  
Foyer L’Escale manages a school for restavek children in domestic service.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**  
Psychosocial support and sports and crafts for youth.

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Foyer Maurice Sixto (FMS)
Maurice Sixto Center

Mission Statement
All children have the same rights, all children are children.

Executive Director in Haiti
Winès Jeanty

General Description
Founded in 1989 by Father Miguel Jean-Baptiste, FMS is a family shelter helping poor children, particularly children in domestic service. FMS’s work focuses on education, vocational training, and social rehabilitation of children in domestic service. In addition, FMS runs a program to educate the population about the ill effects of domestic service. A prevention program was also designed following hurricane Jeanne to keep the youth in the larger Petite Rivière de l’Artibonite area from getting in domestic service.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Advocacy, Education, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
FMS provides basic education services to children under 16 years of age, and provides children 16 years and older with vocation training, including classes in cabinetmaking, ironwork, cooking, bakery, and sewing.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Recreation, education and crafts for children.

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Groupe Haïtien de Recherches et d’Actions Pédagogiques (GHRAP)
Haitian Group for Research and Pedagogic Action

Mission Statement
To ensure the training of a generation of professionals able to sustain a durable process of education and development, and to build methodological and technical tools aimed at supporting the leaders of social institutions in their work as directors, moderators, and trainers.

Executive Director in Haiti
Margareth Mathurin

General Description
GHRAP is an institution focused on research and social work created in 1980 by a multidisciplinary team including educators, economists, and sociologists. Since then, GHRAP has developed its expertise in the areas of social engineering, community education, and food safety.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Community Development, Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include providing teacher training, capacity building for improved student assessment practices, providing assistance to school management, developing methodological tools for formal and informal education, preparing out-of-school youth to integrate into school, and designing and implementing community education programs to promote education and school reform.

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Mission Statement
The mission of Haiti Community Support, Inc/ Groupe de Support a la Communauté Haïtienne is to assist the impoverished and remote communities of Haiti through programs that improve education, health care, community infrastructure and quality of life of its people.

Executive Director in Haiti
Mathilde Aurelian-Wilson

General Description
Haiti Community Support, Inc/Groupe de Support à la Communauté Haïtienne has been operating as a non-profit NGO within Haiti since 2003. Formed by Directors Haitian Mathilde Aurelian-Wilson and her husband Bruce Wilson, to provide assistance to the remote mountain village of Au Centre, Haiti, the organization has grown to provide schools, education, health care, feeding programs and community water programs and improved community infrastructure to many.

Geographic Scope
Grande-Anse and West Departments (Croix des Bouquets, Beaumont)

Focus Areas
Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Haiti Community Support, Inc/Groupe de Support à la Communauté Haïtienne has provided assistance and support to the impoverished and remote communities of Haiti since 2003, through programs that provide schools and education, health clinics and quality infrastructure and water programs. The isolated region of Southern Haiti is an area with no schools, healthcare, or adequate food and is remote even by Haitian standards. Our educational, health, community and economic programs are designed to address critical needs simultaneously: health, education, and economics; thereby making progress more sustainable.

Having renovated an existing 4-room school house and built a 4000 sq. ft. school house in 2007, HCS provides education, health care, and in excess of 60,000 free lunches annually to more than 250 village children. HCS employs the teachers and school director.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Reopened schools and classes soon after the earthquake.
Gwoupman Peyizan Gason ak Fanm Vanyan
Courageous Peasant Men and Women Association

Mission Statement
To combat illiteracy.

Executive Director in Haiti
Batalien Guerlange

General Description
The NGO was founded November 8, 1993 by Batalien Guerlange and is recognized by the Ministry of Social Affairs. Gwoupman Peyizan Gason ak Fanm Vanyan pursues the objective of training and educating youth to contribute to progress of tomorrow’s society.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department (Saint-Marc)

Focus Areas
Education, Environment

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The NGO founded the co-ed Bon Berger school on August 3, 1999. The school serves 600 students. The NGO also provides school books to the neighboring schools: Institution mixte Gethsemane de Moreau, l’école La Renaissance de Moreau et l’école Jacques 1er de Barbe.

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Haitian Education & Leadership Program (HELP)

Mission Statement
HELP's mission is to create, through merit and needs based scholarships, a community of young professionals and leaders who will promote a more just society in Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Garry Delice

General Description
HELP’s mission is to provide merit-based university scholarships for Haiti’s top high school graduates from severely disadvantaged backgrounds in order to grow Haiti’s professional class and build a more equitable society. For the 2009-2010 year, HELP was sponsoring 108 university students in Haiti. HELP provides scholarship support, leadership training, ESL classes, and computer access to students studying at internationally accredited universities in Haiti.

Geographic Scope
West Department

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Provide opportunity for deserving students: With the lowest rate of school enrollment in the Western Hemisphere and a high school graduation rate of 5%, most Haitians are denied access to education. HELP offers high achieving students an opportunity to fulfill their potential and contribute to their country’s economic and social development.

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**Haitian Education & Leadership Program (HELP)**

**Break the cycle of poverty:** With their substantial salaries, HELP graduates are able to educate their siblings and their children, allowing an entire family to join the educated class. Helping one person earn a university degree breaks the cycle of poverty for an extended family.

**Build the professional class and the economy:** Decades of repression and instability have drained Haiti of the professionals it needs to develop; 85% of Haiti’s university graduates have emigrated, and the weak education system has failed to fill the gap - Haiti’s university enrollment rate is 1%.

**Build a more just society:** Education has measurable economic benefits for the students, their families and communities, but there are additional results that cannot be measured in dollars. The lack of opportunity in Haiti dates to the colonial era. Top professionals raised in the slums break the cycle of poverty, provide role models for masses of disadvantaged youth and bring a new perspective to their professions, destroying rigid class barriers and mentalities that impede social and economic progress.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**

While HELP supported students wait for the universities to re-open, they have put their leadership and education skills into the recovery efforts. HELP has placed 75 scholarship students in volunteer positions, including all 17 medical students in their third year of study or above. These students are using the technical and leadership skills they have gained through their scholarships to provide essential services to thousands of Haitians through local and international NGOs and bilateral assistance.
Haïti Vision

Mission Statement
To achieve improvement in the areas of education and Jehova’s vision for Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Daniel Sudre

General Description
Haiti Vision was established in Miami in 1992 to help in the settlement of Haitian Refugees in Florida and to bring some improvements in the social conditions of the Haitian people in their country. Operations in Haiti began in 1996.

Geographic Scope
Grande-Anse, South, South-East and West Departments (Aquin, Bainet, Côte-De-Fer, La Gonâve, Jacmel, Léogâne, Petit-Goâve)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Nutrition

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Haiti Vision supervises about 500 children in 35 schools in the Commune of Petit-Goâve. It operates 21 literacy centers to teach people how to read and write in Petit-Goâve and Bainet; sponsors four elementary schools in Petit-Goâve, two in Bainet, and one in Cote-de-Fer; conducts a teacher training program for elementary schools; and operates two computer learning centers.

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Mission Statement
HIM exists to point people to Christ and all the opportunities that a life serving Him provides. Our outreaches depend upon the provisions of God through donors world-wide.

Executive Director in Haiti  
Caleb E. Lucien

General Description
Founded in 1984, Hosean International Ministries (HIM) was created to provide opportunities for growth in socio-economic, education, and spiritual realms. Following the advanced training of national leaders, Hosean started the first secondary school in the community of Pignon in 1993, a 500-person retreat center, Camp de la Grace in 1992, Haiti’s first electrical service co-op in 2005. HIM staff have worked to build low-cost housing and also to provide low or no-interest loans to small businesses. In the natural disasters occurring in 2004 and 2008 (hurricanes) and the more recent earthquake of 2010, HIM staff have worked tirelessly to provide relief efforts, transport supplies, etc. and assist refugees.

Geographic Scope
Central, North and West Departments

Focus Areas
Education

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Responding to the lack of schools, Hosean first founded an elementary school in Lapila in 1990. Since 1990, HIM annually hosts teacher training seminars in the central plateau. In 1993, in response to the lack of secondary education availability, HIM started College de la Grace with grades 7-8. Adding additional grades each year, the first graduates completed in 1998. Seeing the need to raise the standards for pre-school and elementary levels, HIM’s leadership trained pre-school teachers and began the K3-K5 program and added grades upward each year. At the start of the 2009-2010 school year, the campus of College de la Grace had over 900 students in grades K3-Philo. Enrolled students received a hot meal daily, with special priority given to the youngest students. College de la Grace is a national member school with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Provision of uniforms, books and basic school supplies have been provided to students in the Pignon area. HIM is building school desks to refurbish schools destroyed in the earthquake. School construction for six schools in Croix des Bouquets, Meilleur, and Bon Repos.
Mission Statement
To improve the quality of education in Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Sidney Woodman

General Description

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department (Mapou-Chevalier, Phaeton)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The organization supports two education centers, in Mapour-Chevalier and Phaeton. In Mapour-Chevalier, the education center serves 350 vulnerable children, of whom 125 are orphans. The education center in Phaeton serves 251 students and also links these students with a feeding center run by El Shadai Ministries International. In addition to the two education centers, support is provided to a network of 10 schools in neighboring zones.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Distribution of food, provision of psychosocial support and sanitation services.

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International Mission Outreach

Mission Statement
To preach the Gospel, help the needy and support children.

Executive Director in Haiti
John Anson

General Description
International Mission Outreach was introduced in Haiti in 1975 by American missionary John Anson. The organization expanded its work to build schools in each church community.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, North, North-East, South-East, and West Departments (Cap-Haïtien, Côtes-de-Fer, Gonaïves, Fort-Liberté, Port-au-Prince, Saint-Marc)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include building schools and incorporating cafeterias and school feeding.

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Mission Statement
To mobilize youth in the prevention of crime, drug use, and violence in their schools and communities through youth-led surveillance and support programs.

Executive Director in Haiti
Edner Fils Decime

General Description
Youth Crime Watch Haiti offers young people an active role in reducing crime in their schools and neighborhoods. They own and run their Watch program, with support from adults. Youth Crime Watch challenges youth to reduce drugs, violence, and crime, and it helps youth and adults recognize that youth can and must be a part of civic problem-solving, community partnership development, and crime prevention. Youth Crime Watch Haiti sites adopt some or all of these program components, depending upon their unique situation: Crime Reporting; Youth Patrols; Drug, Violence, and Crime Prevention Education; Community Safety and Security; Mentoring; Conflict Resolution; Mediation; Peer and Cross-Age Teaching; and Action Projects.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

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Focus Areas
Community Development, Conflict Resolution, Crime Prevention, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Youth Crime Watch Haiti education programs focus on:
- Sex education
- Citizenship education
- Prevention of violence, crime, and education
- Time management
- Psycho-social support
Mission Statement
To help poor children complete their education.

Executive Director in Haiti
David Dorval

General Description
Created in June 2002 in Dubreuil (Ducis) to help poor children.

Geographic Scope
South Department (Les Cayes)

Focus Areas
Education, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include sponsorship of children in secondary school, and sponsorship to complete vocational education.

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The goal of Kindernothilfe is to contribute to the advent of a world where children can live with dignity, develop their talents, and take charge of their own development, along with their family and their community.

Executive Director in Haiti
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General Description
Created in Duisburg, Germany in 1959, Kindernothilfe (KNH) is a non-governmental organization. KNH currently works in 28 countries, supporting more than 566,717 children and youths through 1,075 projects conducted by different local partners in Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. For its fiftieth anniversary, the organization pledges to work for the defense of children’s rights through the local projects of its partner organizations. KNH has been present in Haiti since 1970, working directly with local partners in the areas of education, HIV, and support to children at risk. Its main partner was the Salvation Army. In 2001, the organization decided to establish a coordination office in Haiti to make it easier to work with the projects. In 2008, Kindernothilfe-Haiti became an NGO recognized by the Haitian government.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education, HIV and AIDS

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti

KNH supports a number of education activities, including:

- Collège Verena de Delmas 2, a Salvation Army school which KNH has been supporting through its sponsorship program since the 1970s. Currently, the school has 1,500 students, from kindergarten to the last year of high school. In addition to the regular classes, after the 10th grade the students can learn a trade in the vocational schools of the capital.

- Collège Verena de Fort-National, a primary school where 250 children are registered. In Delmas, there are also two integration classes for overage children.

- Community School of Carice, located in the North-East Department, gives regular primary education to more than 200 children. In addition, children learn agriculture techniques and agro-ecological principles beginning in Kindergarten.

- Maurice Sixto Center, a school for more than 300 “restavek” children in Carrefour. In addition to their regular education, the children are assisted by social workers and psychologists.

- Six community learning centers organized by EPPMPH (Encadrement des Petits Paysans des Mornes et Plaines d’Haiti) serving more than 450 children in 6 remote rural sections of Carrefour. Most of those children have never attended school and are overage.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities

Construction of emergency schools at Ste. Thérèse, Rivière Froide, Coupean, and Delmas 2. Provision of Child Friendly Space (CSS) that provides a daily recreation program and hot food.
**Mission Statement**
To work with the street children and youth of Haiti.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Father Attilio Stra  
Father Lephene Pierre

**General Description**
LAKAY was created on March 7, 1988 by P. Attilio Stra, Salesien de Don Bosco. An activity of the Congregation Salesienne de Don Bosco, it works with children recruited in the streets of Port-au-Prince. LAKAY is also active in Cap-Haïtien.

**Geographic Scope**
North and West Departments (Cap-Haïtien, Port-au-Prince)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Vocational Training

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
LAKAY conducts teacher training, vocational training for children (cabinetmaking, plumbing, masonry), and social and economic rehabilitation of youths.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Distribution of tents and food to children and families. Reconstruction of vocational training workshops.
Mission Évangélique Baptiste du Sud d’Haïti (MEBSH)
Baptist Mission in the South of Haiti

Mission Statement
To build connections between churches in the United States and in Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Daniel Schumacher

General Description
Created more than 30 years ago by a group of Haitian and American Christians to support schools founded by the Baptist Evangelical Mission in the South of Haiti (MEBSH).

Geographic Scope
South and West Departments

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include sponsorship for children and youth in primary and secondary schools and universities, and creating primary and secondary schools.

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Mission des Adventistes du 7ᵉ Jour Nord-Ouest d’Haïti (MANOH)
7th Day Adventists Mission of North-West Haiti

Executive Director in Haiti
Rev. Fred Adolphe

General Description
MANOH was introduced in Haiti in 1879, organized in 1905, and is now nationally recognized. The goal is to proclaim the Gospel throughout the country, and to facilitate the growth of each community member through education and strengthening, and physical, mental, moral, spiritual, and social development.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The major activity is sponsoring children in secondary school.

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**Mission Chrétienne de l’Eau de Vie**  
*Living Water Christian Mission*

**Mission Statement**  
To transform the Haitian and Haiti with Jesus Christ.

**Executive Director in Haiti**  
Salonique Adolphe

**General Description**  
Living Water Christian Mission is located in Gonaïves, Haiti. Under the direction of Salonique Adolphe, the mission operates two churches and two schools. The school in Gonaïves serves grades 1 through 13 (Philo). The school in Marmelade serves grades 1 and 2 and also includes a vocational training school and a farm. Eventually a college will be built on the farm land. The official date for the beginning of Living Water Christian Mission is October 9, 2002.

**Geographic Scope**  
Artibonite Department (Gonaïves, Marmelade)

**Focus Areas**  
Education, Health, Nutrition, Vocational Training

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**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
The first Living Water Christian School started in the fall of 2003. Today there are 13 grades and more than 550 students. The second school just recently started in September 2009 in a village of Marmelade called Bassin Billé. It has over 30 students. The Mission educates children in order to reduce the number of youths left to themselves in the streets, and to reduce the rate of illiteracy. It works to achieve results in the areas of learning, attitude, self-respect, and ability, which help in building a reliable behavior. The motto of the schools is: salvation through education.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**
Distribution of food and psychosocial support.
Mission Statement
To train leaders for Haiti through seven social channels: family, education, health, the business world, arts, the media, and the Church.

Executive Director in Haiti
Michel Morisset

General Description
The Eben-Ezer Mission was founded in Gonaïves in November 1969. It obtained NGO status on April 25, 1986. It has offices in the USA, France, and the Dominican Republic. Eben-Ezer operates churches, hospitals, clinics, small enterprises, a financial network, a technical services subsidiary, and farms—all in addition to the Mission’s educational activities.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Community Development, Economic Development, Education, Health

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Eben-Ezer has made education the cornerstone of its many community development programs. Eben-Ezer’s Integrated Educational Program brings teachers together with students and their parents, so that learning can progress in the homes as well as in the classrooms. In addition to learning the Eben-Ezer curricula, students are taught how to teach their parents, as a double-pronged assault on the illiteracy that is pervasive throughout Haïti. Over 4,000 students, from pre-school to university level, benefit from Eben-Ezer Mission’s education systems and its 11 schools.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Education support and food distribution for students affected by the earthquake.
Mission des Eglises Baptistes Indépendantes (MEBI-HAITI)
Independent Baptist Churches Mission

Mission Statement
Assisting you to help yourself and help others

Executive Director in Haiti
Rev Pasteur Leslie G. Harris
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Geographic Scope
West and North-West Departments (Port-au-Prince, Bombardopolis-Creve)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
MEBI-Haiti supports preschool and primary school providing basic education, support to teachers and school directors. MEBI-Haiti also provides professional and vocational education and runs a center on theology.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support, the training of teachers, instructors and supporting group leaders and churches to support the education needs of children during the transition period.

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Mission Statement
To educate young people spiritually and intellectually.

Executive Director in Haiti
William S. Young

General Description
The Mission was established in Haiti by Mrs. Imogene Dickson and Rev. Dentiste Louis in collaboration with the Church.

Geographic Scope
North and North-West Departments

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include teacher training and sponsorship of students. The mission operates six schools in the North and North-West Departments.

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**Mission Statement**
Help people so that they can help themselves.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Rev. Revenel Benoit

**General Description**
Mission activities began in 1994. Today, the mission includes an orphanage, a medical clinic, a business school, and a shelter for senior citizens.

**Geographic Scope**
Artibonite and North-West Departments

**Focus Areas**
Agriculture, Education, Environment, Health, Infrastructure

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
The Mission Lutherienne d’Haïti supports primary schools, including provision of stipends for primary school teachers where student tuition is inadequate, school lunch programs, and sponsorship of children attending school.
Mission de Nazaréen en Haïti
Nazarene Mission in Haiti

Mission Statement
To respond to the Great Commission of Christ to go and make disciples of all nations.

Executive Director in Haiti
Reverend Pierre Wiliere
Pasteur Prospère Jonatas

General Description
Following a revelation to Doctor Brisée in 1908, after a spiritual awakening conducted by the movements (Methodist, Pentecostal) in the 18th century, he decided to give to the movement the name “The Nazarene”; he had 203 associates to help him achieve his dream.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite and West Departments (Gonaïves, Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Nutrition

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Mission de Nazaréen en Haïti works to broaden the educational system to facilitate the education of the Nazarene members. Activities support literacy instruction and basic education.

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Mission Statement
To help strengthen organizations.

Executive Director in Haiti
Phito Lafleur

General Description
MOSAH was founded on January 7, 2007 by a group of 33 farmers’ organizations. The institution now has 125 member organizations. The executive committee is in contact with 300 other organizations, to consider a possible affiliation. To that end, any partner must be legally recognized like MOSAH, and fill out an application for membership.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Community Development, Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
In the area of education, MOSAH has worked with organizations and schools to provide sponsorship to over 3,600 students and to provide teacher training.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Evaluate the impact of the earthquake on affected families. Provide assistance including psychosocial support and the distribution of food and clean water.
Mission Statement
To fight obstacles slowing development.

Executive Director in Haiti
Jean Norbert

General Description
MODET is an organization founded in 2002 in Trouchouchou in the area of Savary, by a youth group reflecting upon the situation in the area. MODET has five subcommittees operating in the different sections of the area. Under MODET’s leadership, a community school was built by the community, named Ecole Communautaire Ovide de Lima.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Petit-Goâve)

Focus Areas
Culture, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include teacher training, cultural activities for the students, and building schools.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Training sessions on natural disaster response. Food and financial support.

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Mission Statement
Regard man as a mine rich in gems of inestimable value. Education alone can reveal these treasures and permit humanity to benefit there from.

Executive Director in Haiti
Rose-Gabrielle S. Vincent, Chairperson

General Description
Since its introduction to Haiti in 1937 by civil rights champion Louis Gregory, the Baha’i community has been conducting activities of spiritual education and community development open to all. The National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha’is of Haiti was first elected in 1961 and recognized as an NGO in 1982. Formal education activities were initiated in the early 1960’s with the construction of three community schools in the Artibonite. In 1980, the National Assembly inaugurated the Anis Zunuzi Baha’i School in Croix des Bouquets, with a program of extension activities including preschool centers, health and reforestation with the support of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It continues to offer training seminars for teachers of Baha’i and neighboring schools.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, South, South-East, and West Departments

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National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha’is of Haiti

Focus Areas
Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include teacher training, cultural activities for the students, and building schools.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support for students. Distribution of food, water and medical care for children. Home visits to ascertain student status.
Mission Statement
Hand in hand, we work together for a better tomorrow.

Executive Director in Haiti
Mirza Junelle Thomas
Maréus Tousseliat

General Description
In 1998, OKPK was created by Inter Aide as a support organization for community projects in the Chaîne des Cahos [Cahos Mountains]. At that point, Inter Aide was trying to disengage itself and pass on some responsibility to the school committees in the area. In July 2004, OKPK, who had thus far acted as a service provider for Inter Aide programs, became a Haitian structure recognized by the Mayor’s office of Marchand-Dessalines. In December 2006, it was recognized nationally as an association by the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite Department (Marchand-Dessalines, Petite-Rivière, Verrettes)

Focus Areas
Education

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti

OKPK provides technical support limited to what the local communities are not ready to provide. It helps the communities in the implementation of their projects, particularly in the area of education. It defines and develops curricula to help the teachers and the school executive committees, and provides on-site assistance, together with logistical support to different participants in Chaîne des Cahos. The school executive committees and OKPK have been working together since August 2005, when OKPK created a Support Commission for School Projects (CAP). It meets yearly to review the school projects submitted by the executive committees, and selects those projects approved by OKPK for the school year. The goal of the CAP and its follow-up and training activities is to help the community schools become autonomous with regard to their financing and management. Therefore, the projects currently receiving the largest financial support are those related to equipment and durable infrastructures (furniture, permanent buildings), while the funds for operating costs (school materials, teachers’ salaries) will decrease gradually until they become the entire responsibility of the parents.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities

Psychosocial support for affected students.
Mission Statement
To act as a launching pad for the development and integration of the populations in the countryside, and facilitate the success and development of activities in the areas of the economy, health, education, and infrastructure.

Executive Director in Haiti
Cilien Sylvio

General Description
On March 5, 2007, the founding members of OHDEB/Ganthier created a nonprofit, nonpolitical, and nonprofessional organization to support improvements in the areas of infrastructure, sanitation, and health.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Ganthier)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Infrastructure

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
OHDEB/Ganthier helps the most disadvantaged children in learning how to read and write. Three schools benefit from the activities of OHDEB—the schools of Bois Galette, Marre-Roseaux, and Bouc Andrisse. School supplies are distributed to the students attending those schools.

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Help men in rural areas to live in perfect harmony with the environment - physical, economic and social.

Executive Director in Haiti
Israël Pierre

General Description
OJEDESEM-3 is an organization of community action and development assistance, founded 15 August 2004 by young people from various professions. Since its inception, it has worked in several areas including education, health, agriculture, vocational training, construction of road infrastructure, environmental protection, and the preventive and control against the sexually transmitted diseases and teenage pregnancy.

Geographic Scope
Nippes, South and South-East Departments

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
OJEDESEM-3 sets up community schools, as necessary, to ease access to education in remote areas in the sheltered locations erected by the parents. OJEDESEM-3 supports teachers and youth by offering training modules for short periods (six months minimum) that enable young people to seek out opportunities in their immediate environment without seeking risky means of survive.

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Mission Statement
Working together in a sensible way to improve the life and opportunities of impoverished people.

Executive Director in Haiti
LaRochelle Jean Steevenson

General Description
The organization of Young Thinkers for the Development of the West is nonpolitical. Its goal is to defend the interests of the Haitian people by supporting the socioeconomic development of the country. It promotes the collective well-being through education and youth development.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Education, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The organization supports a school in Cité Soleil (Foyer de L’Education Moderne) attended by 300 students and another school in Camp-Périn (330 students.) School supplies and food are a part of the support provided to those students. Sport activities are also organized for the children.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial and nutritional support activities.

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Mission Statement
To contribute to sustainable development in Haiti by working with actors in the social, economic, and political spheres.

Executive Director in Haiti
Claude Deschamps

General Description
OREI is an NGO founded in 2006 that focuses its work in the education, health, agriculture, and tourism sectors, with an emphasis on protecting the environment. It has a board of nine members chosen from the private business sector and civil society. The operational team includes specialists in several areas, such as education, health, and management of programs and projects.

Geographic Scope
Nationwide (all departments)

Focus Areas
Community Development, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The programs of OREI focus on teacher training, the promotion and involvement of parents’ committees, the rehabilitation of school facilities, mass education about health in the schools, environment protection, and education about the rights and duties of citizens.

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**Mission Statement**
To protect children through education against juvenile delinquency.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Rev. Harold Guerrier

**General Description**
In 2009, a group of people interested in the future of the country decided to create a nonprofit initiative to help poor children. This initiative was 80% social and 20% political.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Education

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
Activities include support for schooling through supplementary activities at an educational center. Educational activities also include classes in English and computer training.

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Tet Ansanm Organization for the Development of Marre-Roseau

Executive Director in Haiti
Adamcy Jean Silus

General Description
OTADEM was founded in March 1996 in order to contribute to the development and the improvement of the living conditions of the population in this area, through education and other social development.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Community Development, Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include sponsoring community schools, promoting agricultural programs in schools, and providing assistance in reading and writing for community children.

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Orpheline Eben-Ezer de Simon
Eben-Ezer Orphanage of Simon

Mission Statement
Help to needy children.

Executive Director in Haiti
Pasteur Laucita Badeau

General Description
This orphanage provides housing and educational services to over 150 children.

Geographic Scope
South Department (Les Cayes)

Focus Areas
Education, Health, Housing

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
This NGO sponsors children to attend primary and secondary school, as well as providing housing and other support.

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Mission Statement
United Against Poverty - Demanding Justice

Executive Director in Haiti
Philippe Mathieu

General Description
Oxfam is working on many different levels with partners and with communities to support their right to lead a decent life. Oxfam fights for better working conditions and better protection of natural resources on which poor communities depend. Oxfam campaigns for fairer trade rules globally, and for better policies at the national level and works with partners and communities to implement programs that enable self-sufficiency, with a strong emphasis on women.

Yet, millions of people lack access to health services, schools or safe water. They are constantly at risk of catching diseases that could be easily prevented or treated, or they cannot read nor write, which means they will be excluded from their society. Oxfam campaigns for increased aid, better aid for an emphasis on basic services. In regards to programming, Oxfam is providing training on health issues, provides clean water, school finances, and teacher training.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Central, Nippes, North, South-East, and West Departments, and Ile de La Tortue
Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health, Humanitarian Assistance, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Oxfam supports programs on child development and education on citizenship and human rights. Oxfam supports a network of primary schools in Caritas and Gros Morne through the training of teachers and curriculum support and training. In addition, Oxfam supports select vocational training.
**Mission Statement**  
To provide support to poor children.

**Executive Director in Haiti**  
Apôtre Louis Erius Saint Germain

**General Description**  
Founded in 1995 to help orphans and the poor, the orphanage has evolved significantly. At first, Pain aux Hommes was active in only Cambry Cayes; but is now active in Port-Salut, in the West, and in Artibonite.

**Geographic Scope**  
Artibonite, South and West Departments

**Focus Areas**  
Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**  
Pain aux Hommes is involved in the creation of primary schools and payment of tuition for children in secondary school.

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Mission Statement
To serve God and humanity, all for the glory of God.

Executive Director in Haiti
Louis Jean Guy

General Description
Picardo is a Christian institution founded on May 7, 1988 in the second Communal Section of Rivière Froide, following an agreement between its founders, which were two young soccer team leaders in the neighborhoods of Ka Sale and Trois Rigoles. For 20 years, Picardo has been offering its services to the populations of Carrefour, Jeremie, in education and other areas, with a focus on serving children.

Geographic Scope
West Department

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
In the area of education, Picardo Social Club Chretien creates schools. At present, two schools are operating. Previously four schools operated, including one secondary and three elementary schools providing the 1st and 2nd cycles of basic education. In addition, Picardo's sports program works with 60 children, ages 7 to 17, and over 200 children participate in the youth club.

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Unite and work for the comprehensive development of the country.

Executive Director in Haiti
Laurre Michel

General Description
PADEVI is a social organization that works to educate and integrate the poor children of Haiti. It was founded in July 2009 by Laurre Michelle. PADEVI organizes training seminars on conflict management, and helps in the education of youth.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Education, Environment, Health

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include providing scholarships for primary school children and conducting training seminars on conflict management.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Distribution of food and clean water. Psychosocial support for adults and youth.

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Plan Haïti

Mission Statement
To promote children’s rights in order to end child poverty.

Executive Director in Haiti
Jo-Ann Garnier Lafontant

General Description
Plan International is active in 48 developing countries, in promoting children’s rights and trying to get millions of children out of poverty. Plan started to work in Haiti in 1973 to help poor children, their families and their communities in taking an active role in decisions affecting their life. Currently, Plan and its local partners implement health, education, water and sanitation and income-generation programs in Haiti, benefiting more than 148,000 families in 92 communities.

Geographic Scope
North-East, South-East and West Departments

Focus Areas

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include promoting quality education for children through teacher training, providing for health care and basic nutritional needs of children, and promoting community development activities that benefit youth.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Psychosocial support, tent distribution and food for affected families. Water and sanitation support.

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Executive Director in Haiti
Evelyn Perard

General Description
PNCS was founded in 1997 by Evelyn Perard and is involved in 15 communes of the North Department.

Geographic Scope
North Department

Focus Areas
Education, Nutrition

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
PNCS works to build school cafeterias, as well as school gardens, and promotes Internet connection at schools.

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Mission Statement
To help the most destitute children of Haiti.

Executive Director in Haiti
Marc Boisvert

General Description
Created in January 1998 in Camp-Perrin to help poor children.

Geographic Scope
South Department (Les Cayes)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Vocational Training

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
The project runs several schools: a pre-school (serving 186 students); three primary schools at Castel-Père (526 students), Camp-Perrin (398 students), and Tiburon (198 students); one secondary school serving 262 students; and one vocational school with 100 students. In addition, Pwoje Espwa Sud supports six young men studying at the university level. At the center of Pwoje Espwa Sud activities is a small village—Vilaj Espwa—where 650 resident children, orphans and vulnerable children live and go to school.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Education on earthquake response behavior.
Mission Statement
Come together to build.

Executive Director in Haiti
Emmanuel Forest

General Description
RAPEG was founded in 1999. This organization was born from an acknowledgement of the poor conditions of the area and the prevalence of juvenile delinquency almost everywhere, particularly in Percin, Tapion, Ti Ginen, and La Hatte. It has been approved by the Mayor’s Office and the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Petit-Goâve)

Focus Areas
Education, Water and Sanitation

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Education sector activities have included school creation, help for children unable to attend school, improving school infrastructure, and improving sanitation in some neighborhoods.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Education on natural disaster preparedness including information on earthquake resistant construction. Distribution of food, clean water and financial support.
**Mission Statement**
To create lasting, positive change in the lives of children in need.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Gary Shaye

**General Description**
Save the Children is a leading independent organization creating lasting change in the lives of children in need in the United States and around the world. Save the Children has served the needs of many of Haiti’s most vulnerable children and families since 1985. Last year, through advocacy, reinforcing government social services, and supporting community-based development programs in protection, education, health, food security, livelihoods and humanitarian relief, Save the Children improved the lives of over 940,000 children and adults in both urban and rural communities in four of Haiti’s ten regional departments. To better serve the needs of children and best use vital donor resources, Save the Children recently merged all programs and activities being implemented by the International Save the Children Alliance members in Haiti. In all, 10 of the 28 SC Alliance members are represented through Save the Children in Haiti (SCiH).

**Geographic Scope**
Artibonite, Central, Grande-Anse, North-West, South-East, and West Departments

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Focus Areas
Economic Development, Education, Health, HIV and AIDS, Humanitarian Assistance

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
During 2008-2009 academic year, Save the Children’s Rewrite the Future education program was implemented in over 250 community, government and mission schools, which reached over 45,000 students in Haiti’s Central Plateau, West, South-East and Artibonite regions. Program activities included teacher training, infrastructural renovations, school-book lending libraries, child protection training, and support to the regional Ministry of Education inspection services. Save the Children continues to advocate for state recognition and more resources for the country’s growing network of community-run schools. Primary children benefit from SCiH school health and nutrition activities, receiving de-worming medication, iodine, iron supplementation and hygiene training, all of which help them stay in school. Save the Children has recently begun to provide financial management training to 320 national School Management Committees in the West, Center, and Grande-Anse departments to prepare them to receive state scholarship funding.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
**Société Haïtienne d’Aide aux Aveugles (SHAA)**
*Haitian Association to Help the Blind*

**Mission Statement**
Prevention of blindness and integration of disabled persons in the educational system.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Pierre Michel Péan

**General Description**
The SHAA association was created in 1951 to address the need to integrate people with blindness in society.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Education, Nutrition

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
SHAA creates schools for children who are blind.

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**Mission Statement**  
Children First

**Executive Director in Haiti**  
Celigny Darius

**General Description**  
SOS Villages for Children is an international NGO founded in Austria in 1949 by Herman Gmeiner. It was established in Haiti in 1978. Since then, it has continued to develop and expanded to work in Cap-Haïtien in 1989.

**Geographic Scope**  
North and West Departments

**Focus Areas**  
Education, Health

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**  
Activities include sponsorship of children, distributing school materials for children, housing children who need housing, and providing healthcare.

**Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities**  
Medical care and food aid

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General Description
SAEDT was created in August 2003 to support the children of Tabarre, Port-au-Prince through educational opportunity.

Geographic Scope
West Department (Port-au-Prince)

Focus Areas
Education

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Activities include sponsoring children to access education and organizing summer camps and other activities for children when school is not in session.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Distribution of food to affected families.

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Mission Statement
To facilitate development in targeted local communities by focusing on the education of the youth and the immediate environment through extracurricular programs and community development projects.

Executive Director in Haiti
Naomie Beaujour

General Description
Star of Hope began in Haiti in 1978. Originally developed as an organization of the Tent Mission, the intended purpose had been to conduct evangelical activities. However, when the organization saw obstacles such as illiteracy and malnutrition, the efforts were redirected toward education. With the help of local Christian organizations, schools, educational materials, and educational grants are being provided in many areas of Haiti.

Geographic Scope
Artibonite, Central, Nippes, South-East, and West Departments (Boyer, Carrefour, Fond Verettes, Grand-Goâve, Liancourt, Marigot, Mirbalais, Paillant, Petit-Goâve, Saint-Marc)

Focus Areas
Agriculture, Education, Health

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Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Star of Hope activities in the education sector include training teachers and school directors, contributing to the salaries of school personnel, building schools and cafeterias, and providing uniforms and school supplies.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Construction of new schools. Distribution of health kits and the donation of medical supplies to the hospital Communauté Haïtienne.
Mission Statement
Work at reducing the rate of violence.

Executive Director in Haiti
Ruben César Fernandez

General Description
This foundation was created in 1993 in Brazil. Its main objective has been to eliminate violence by creating alternate activities in troubled areas. It was introduced in Haiti in 2006 in the neighborhood of Bel-Air, and is still investing in the protection of the environment with a well known slogan in Port-au-Prince: Bèlè vèt, meaning Green Bel-Air.

Geographic Scope
West Department

Focus Areas
Crime Prevention, Education, Environment

Description of Education Activities in Haiti
Viva Rio grants scholarships to children.

Post-Earthquake Recovery Education Activities
Training of community brigades and hygiene promotion activities. Viva Rio is also delivering clean water and food, constructing latrines and providing pyschosocial support to the broader community.

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**Mission Statement**
To create small-scale, manageable and replicable projects to contribute to Haiti’s long-term progress.

**Executive Director in Haiti**
Sherley Kanski Jean, Country Director

**General Description**
Yéle Haiti was founded in 2005 by musician, producer, humanitarian, and Haiti’s Goodwill Ambassador Wyclef Jean. The organization’s community service programs include food distribution and mobilizing emergency relief. Yéle Haiti focuses global attention on Haiti, with an emphasis on outreach through schools, colleges and universities throughout the US and Canada.

**Geographic Scope**
Nationwide (all departments)

**Focus Areas**
Culture, Education, Environment

**Description of Education Activities in Haiti**
Education sector activities include sponsoring primary school children, sponsoring university students, promoting technology in classrooms, repairing schools in poor communities, rehabilitation services for previously imprisoned youth, distribution of food through school feeding programs, and mobilizing sports and tutoring programs for in-school and out-of-school youth.

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