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**Education Clean Water** Healthcare **Food Support Sustainability** 

## **Mission:**

Our shared partnership with the people of Bondeau, Haiti is to journey together embracing the transformative power of God's love.





# South Florida Haiti Project in Bondeau **Ongoing Initatives**

#### **Education:**

Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 13th sponsored with a \$71,000 annual budget for teacher salaries, teacher training and operation expenses at Bon Samaritan Episcopal School, which helps keep tuition low for the area's impoverished families. About 325 children rely on this school for education that will help provide them with a brighter future.

#### Clean Water:

Years of determination to bring potable water into the community, exploring every possibility with intense evaluation included drilling multiple times with no potable water. Finally, the best solution was to build a pipeline from the spring up the mountain over a mile away. The United Thank Offering (UTO) provided a generous grant for this dream of the Bondeau people to become reality. Begun in August 2021, this ambitious project is now complete and awaiting certification by Haiti. An amazing gift that provides clean drinking water releasing the community from carrying water from over a mile away each day.

The UTO grant also provided sanitation so that for the first time Bon Samaritan School has working toilet bathrooms— 12 of them— replacing latrines that were difficult to maintain and were not healthy. Both initiatives bring the hope of better health in the community.

# **Six Strategic Drivers:**

- **Enhancing sustainable educational programs** that meet community needs
- Achieving sustainable health and wellness structures & initiatives
- Implementing a sustainable economic model
- **Building structures & processes that advance** organizational maturity and demonstrate non-profit best practices while affirming **Episcopal identity**
- **Expanding partnerships & volunteer corps**
- Infrastructure and food support



#### **Preventive & Acute Healthcare:**

Our school nurse (RN) is the foundation of the school-based wellness center teaching good personal health care. Basic ongoing attainable healthcare remains a need for the children and families of Bondeau. Over the last 8 years, relationships with amazing Haitian healthcare professionals have been developed and has grown into a new Healthcare Plan now waiting for safe travel in Haiti to implement.

#### **Economic Sustainability:**

Through education and economic projects, Bondeau leaders want to offer their community ways to work... ways to provide for themselves and their families... ways to live out their dreams of bing self-sufficient and fulfilled. Already, there are 4 graduates of Bon Samaritan School that are now teachers! The latest exciting project holds great promise—The Chicken Broiler Project thru Food For The Poor and funded by Bethesda-by-the-Sea initially.

The Haitian community requested this project specifically and has complete leadership for it with training and guidance from Food For The Poor.

### **Feeding Program:**

Our goal is to provide a hot lunch for each child and their teachers during the school year. Food Packing events provide nutritious food for part of the year feeding 300 students each day. The success of the Food

Pairing program in 2021 year funded school lunches for the upcoming school year. Emergency food for the community is still an ongoing need that has been exacerbated with the ongoing violence, earthquake repercussions, and now fuel crisis. The people of Bondeau are even more food insecure than ever before. Thankfully due to generous donors we were able to send some emergency food for the community.

> All funds are used only for their designated purpose and only for the mission work of South Florida Haiti Project.





# **BONDEAU EXPERIENCE...**



"My 17-year experience of partnering with my Brothers and Sisters in Christ in Bondeau blesses me profoundly. God has united a significant piece of my heart to the people of Bondeau. I am fed by the beauty of the people and resilience of their spirit as they confront the daily challenges of their life. I found living and worshipping among the community to be renewing and a source of immense joy... It is a deep loss

to not be able to travel to Haiti for so long.

I continue to see God's mighty hand in our work ...

—The Rev. Andrew Sherman



# **HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

While the need is great in Bondeau, the ongoing mission work done there since 2003 has built a school, hired teachers, taught, fed, and encouraged hundreds of children and their families. The solar and power initiatives are raising their quality of life and the Healthcare Missions begun in March 2013 have resulted in over 7,000 patient contacts. All these efforts rely on donation of funds and people to serve. Your financial support of our \$133,934 annual budget will enable the partnership with the people of Bondeau to continue to provide education, food, healthcare and community support. We also invite you to join one of our teams focused on this work.

As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Give Hope...

## Pray!

... for Haiti
...for our Bondeau partners
...for peace & stability
...for SFHP
...for volunteers

## Donate

...Help fund rebuilding
...Help buy food
...Adopt a School Class
....Make a recurring
donation

of hope and God's love with everyone near and far!

**Share the** 

Message...

Be A Blessing...

The
Power of
Partnership

# WAYS TO CONNECT

- Join our mailing list to receive newsletters and updates.... Sign up on our website!
- Volunteer to serve on one of our Teams...
   Education, Healthcare, Infrastructure,
   Food Support, Economic Sustainability,
   Communications, or Development.
- Or explore serving on our Board of Directors.
- Ask for a SFHP speaker for your group.

We have a place for you!





#### Vision

Strengthened partnership with the children, women, and men of Bondeau, Haiti
—invisible on maps & charts— ensuring that all are seen, heard, known, valued, and benefit from life-sustaining and life-enhancing opportunities

#### **Core Values**

- God's Call
- Partnership
- Education
- Transformational Growth
- Health, Holiness and Dignity

#### Mission

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# **Strategic Plan**

#### Goal 1

By 2025, South Florida Haiti Project's governance and leadership reflect standards and best practices of nonprofit governance.

**Strategies** (*To achieve this goal over the next five years we will*):

Research, recommend, and adopt the corporate structure that best positions SFHP to advance and sustain mission and vision.

Create board structures, processes, communication, and evaluation tools that enhance board member engagement, performance, accountability, satisfaction, and leadership continuity.

Increase operational effectiveness, efficiencies, accountability, and transparency in the US.

Engage in conversation and long-range planning with our Bondeau partners about ways to increase operational effectiveness, efficiencies, accountability, and transparency in Haiti.

Collaborate with partners in Bondeau to create a shared strategic plan through expanded engagement with local leadership.

Engage in the continuous development of contingency plans.

#### Goal 2

By 2025, South Florida Haiti Project has expanded its capacity to partner in delivering increasingly impactful programs and services.

**Strategies** (To achieve this goal over the next five years we will):

Capitalize on and leverage SFHP's Episcopal identity, connections, and network, while building partnerships with other organizations.

Partner with local community leaders to support and strengthen economic sustainability in Bondeau.

Support the development and implementation of continuous improvement plans for educational programs that include performance metrics.

Partner in developing and implementing sustainable in-country healthcare programming that includes performance metrics.

Partner to develop, structure, and implement programs that work toward attaining zero hunger.

Partner to develop infrastructure growth and sustainability plans.

# Goal 3

By 2025, South Florida Haiti Project has a stable and increasingly sustainable financial foundation.

**Strategies** (To achieve this goal over the next five years we will):

Increase cultivation of major donors.

Advance our engagement with the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals to attract donors.

Increase awareness of SFHP's successes and impacts.

Stabilize current and increase new strategic partnerships.

# 2021-2025

#### Initiatives to accomplish Goal 1

- Form task force to research and recommend optimum board structure and charters.
- · Adopt board structure.
- Review and amend bylaws.
- Identify roles and responsibilities in new board structure.
- Build teams to support each functional area.
- Seek new board members including those outside our geographic area and with identified needed expertise.
- Develop a monthly meeting schedule to coincide to monthly board meetings on Zoom or other platforms.
- Explore collaborative strategic planning on Zoom or other platforms.
- Form a structure and a process to ensure routine scenario planning.

#### Initiatives to accomplish Goal 2

#### (13 of 21 initiatives)

- Create board liaison for Diocese of Haiti & Natl Episcopal Church
- Create board liaison for Diocese of SE FL & Episcopal Charities
- Leverage our relationship with Food for the Poor and other churches and schools with a presence in Haiti.
- Develop, train, and deploy a Speakers' Bureau.
- Establish and cultivate relationships with similar projects in geographic area (Locally Haiti and Milwaukee Haiti Project)
- Identify community leaders to advance mission and vision.
- Organize annual retreat of SFHP board & Bondeau leadership.
- Recruit & engage economic development experts of Haiti & US
- Establish a plan for funding post-secondary educational and vocational training in cooperation with our partners in Haiti.
- Identify / cultivate other options of sourcing food locally in Haiti.
- Implement 2022 Health Care Plan.
- Implement the Partners in Health Mental Health Education
- Explore fertility of soil in Bondeau for crops—Engage agronomist

## **Initiatives to accomplish Goal 3**

## (4 of 9 initiatives)

- Schedule annual in person gathering of core/major donors
- Create annual meeting with core/major donors and Père Phanord and community leaders in Bondeau on Zoom or other platforms to build relationships and share vision.
- Build awareness of UNSDGs by identifying areas where we are already advancing the goals.
- Identify resources to implement an integrated communications plan, including social media. Review and renew SFHP website







