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I also support Heart for Haiti. Every act of goodness in the right place is charity! Thanks to everyone who understands that. God bless!

Give Haiti's children a better future!

Heart for Haiti is committed to helping Haiti's poorest children. Our dream is to give them a better future, and that is possible at the children's village 'Bon Repos'. This village is located in Haiti's capital city, Port-au-Prince. In the 1980s, the village was quite literally built from nothing by missionary Johan Smoorenburg.

Almost 150 children live at Bon Repos in twelve apartments. Twelve children of different ages live in each apartment, where they are supervised by an 'aunty.' This means that the set-up is as close as possible to that of an ordinary family. These children are orphans or they are from families unable to care for them. In the village, they are given a roof over their heads and enough to eat. They can attend school and go to church and this enables them to build a stable future.

Educate for the future

As well as these apartments, there is also a school at the children's village. This school is not only for the children who live in the village, but other children can also be taught here. In total around 500 children from Port-au-Prince go to the Heart for Haiti school. There are also various vocational courses, made possible through the help of the foundation. Examples of these are the Bible school, the bakery and the water project.

Church is a ray of hope

The church in the village is a thriving community. Many children and employees from the village attend church, but

other worshippers also regularly attend the Sunday services. The church is a ray of hope in the difficult lives of many Haitians. A school and church have also been built in Leogane, a village situated a little to the north, which are the responsibility of the foundation.

Pleasant old age

Part of the village is reserved for the elderly, and elderly Haitians who have no-one else can enjoy their old age here. This means that a project which was originally only designed for children has become a blessing for children, adults and the elderly.

Let the light shine

Apart from its work at the village, Heart for Haiti also provides emergency relief outside the village. Haiti is frequently victim to natural disasters, a terrible example of which is the major earthquake of 2010. But flooding, cholera outbreaks, political unrest and smaller earthquakes also frequently claim victims. In those darker moments, Heart for Haiti also wants to let the light of Christ shine.

The Foundation in the Netherlands

The majority of the support for the Heart for Haiti foundation comes from the Netherlands. The board of directors, the administrative team and the fund-raising activities are almost all staffed by or performed by volunteers. This means that Heart for Haiti's overheads are exceptionally low and it also means that if you decide to support us, you know for sure that your donation will go to the right place!



Projects

- Apartments for children in the village
- Apartments for the elderly in the village
- The church in the children's village
- The school in the children's village
- Emergency relief
- Associated projects, such as the bakery, the Bible school and the water project

Can you support us?

You can support us in various ways.



As a **private individual**, you can make a donation or offer us continued support, for example, with a fixed monthly amount. The donation can be for a specific project, but also towards the general costs.



As a **company**, you can participate in the 'companies plan', which raises the money required for maintenance of the apartments.



As a **school** you can participate in the 'schools plan': you would then sponsor a class, a lower school, middle school, secondary school or an entire school.



As a **church or congregation** you could hold events for Heart for Haiti, or you could, for example, donate the proceeds of a collection to us.



You can also participate in the **Child Adoption Plan**: you would then sponsor a child for € 32.00 or € 64.00 a month. This would pay for the food, accommodation and the education of a child at the village.

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