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## Check out the Newly Launched ESF Website

Thanks to Eve at Ivelina.com Design & Marketing and ESF Volunteers Victor DeCouto and Rashidah N. Andrews for their creative thought and input to make the new website a success! Please visit us at [www.ExplorersSF.org](http://www.ExplorersSF.org)

## ESF Events August 8 and 14, 2010



Please join us for free "Fun in the Sun" potluck at Clark Park on August 8, 2010. RSVP required. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and come hang out with us!

Team ESF Haiti supports Happy Home Annual Walk-A-Thon in Ocean City, NJ to benefit children in American, India and Haiti on August 14, 2010. Details and registration information is available online. Thank you in advance for your support!

These 75 wonderful children are residing in crowded tents, eating 1 meal a day and only 10% of them are able to attend school because of socioeconomic challenges. The orphanage is managed by 7

dedicated staff members who remain on site 24 hours a day. The Foundation Sens Universial et Damabiah is in search for and to develop ongoing partnerships to provide financial support, purchase of food every month, hiring of

## Featured Article

ESF Welcomes aboard, Rashidah N. Andrews, Ed.M as ESF Director of Fundraising Initiatives.

*According to Ms. Andrews, "Hearing Shonta vividly describe her most recent trip to Haiti, I knew I had to be a part of this amazing grassroots organization.*

*For years I struggled with the typical plight of the bleeding heart liberal...so many problems in the world, no clue where or how to start solving them. Created as an answer to similar concerns by other students, Explorers Sans Frontières has become that start for me."*

To find out more about Ms. Andrews, please visit our website

a teacher to remain on campus, and provide basic health care needs to the children. The orphanage is located at Delmas 48, Rue Latortue, Impass Candelon #2, Haiti and the Responsible person is Alexis Guelmo.

Please let us know if you can help these children. Your monthly or annual contribution to ESF is tax deductible and we guarantee that your support will be appreciated and reach these wonderful children in Haiti! If you want to join us in Haiti please feel free to submit your application and supporting materials. Additional information online for ESF volunteers in Haiti along with an orientation Power Point slideshow.

## Become an ESF'er today!

### Greetings from ESF!

ESF is a local grassroots charitable organization that supports local and global initiatives. We have supported over 65 outreach projects or events in 2 years which includes 8 global missions into Senegal, W. Africa, Jamaica and Haiti. There are 2 additional non-medical and medical missions planned for September and December 2010 and 4 missions in 2011.

ESF is grateful for any support of donations received because we are majority privately funded, 100% volunteer staff and strong commitment to educating the community, one person and one community at a time.

**ESF immediate needs: identify sustainable projects locally and abroad including partnerships; construct a ESF Wellness Center in Haiti that is used to provide training and education for local ESF staff in Haiti; continue supporting mobile clinics in Haiti and public health advocacy locally and abroad; Train local and global volunteers to educate the community and identify corporate sponsorship and grants to continue our mission and vision!**

Please help us help others locally and abroad. A tax-deductible donation can be made on our website at [www.ExplorersSF.org](http://www.ExplorersSF.org) or mailed to 2415 Almond St., Philadelphia, PA 19125. ESF has been designated as a program with non-profit status under GPUAC, a 501 (c)(3) organization.

ESF has hundred's of committed volunteers but we are always looking for new faces to support our very aggressive agenda and build strong, sustainable programs in Senegal and Haiti. If you are interested please contact us at [info@explorersSF.org](mailto:info@explorersSF.org) or call 215-850-4743.

Thank you and please join our team of humanitarians!

Yours truly,  
Team ESF

## ESF "Relax and Unwind" Social Fundraiser at Bistro Romano on September 1, 2010

Please join us for the "Relax and Unwind" Social Fundraiser at **Bistro Romano**, located at 120 Lombard Street in Philadelphia-Society Hill.

**When: Wednesday, September 1, 2010**  
**Time: 5:30-9:30 PM**

A \$20 donation is respectfully requested. The donation amount entitles you to a live Pianist, 50% off great appetizer and drink specials\* and great networking opportunity. Silent Auction is optional.

## ESF Team Haiti: September 14-21, 2010



Please be sure to join us in our vaccination campaign, V-Gift for Life in Haiti, September 2010. ESF will support the children and as the return to school, provide backpacks with donated school supplies from the William Hunter School in Kensington section of Philadelphia and the Girl Scout Troops in NJ, Troop Leader Brenda Yost. We will play interactive games and activities that promote good nutrition, management of stress/anxiety, physical fitness and hand hygiene. The September 2010 mission will be lead by Robert Rathmann, RN and ESF Director of Global Operations. ESF is in need of in-kind donations and financial support to ship or carry much needed items for the children's clinic, games and activities, hygiene products, food and much more! Contact ESF if you or your company are interested in hosting an event for ESF and our programs.

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### Quick Links

Check out the UN Millennium Development Goals for 2015!  
<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

### Our Sponsors

[We would like to recognize our sponsors and supports at the First Haitian Church of God of Prophecy, The Elise Joseph Foundation, AMURT, Americares, The Center for Accomodations and Health in Haiti, our partners in NYC, Arizona, NJ and Philadelphia!](#)

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Thank you and please share our ESF newsletter with your friends, family, co-workers and others who might be interested in ESF or the good work being supported in the community. Be sure to check our website for upcoming community events in the fall season.

**Sincerely,**

Team ESF  
Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)

Thank you for your generous support, in-kind donations, and sharing the great news about ESF! We are a grassroots organization so your support really goes a long way to help so many. Let ESF be your chosen charity this year and for years to come. We believe in the people and the communities we serve; ESF is a bridge between our local into our global communities. Join in on the fun and become an ESF'er!

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