



Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)

*Greetings from ESF!*

- ESF proudly supports the education for **2 Haitian children's** at AMSAI, a private secondary school under AMURT, D'Ananda MARGA, a worldwide organization. The two children were selected by **Foundation Sens Universel & Damabiah**, an orphanage supported by ESF. AMURT has been on the ground in Haiti for a number of years and has a highly recognized educational program taught by certified educators. **A special thanks to an anonymous donor who provided financial capital to make their dream of a quality education reality;**
- The monthly delivery of rice, beans, oil and meat to the orphanage to feed up to 300 children a month. **ESF is working with a interested donor to deliver 250, 25lbs bags of rice to the Haitian people in December for Christmas;**
- The co-partnered support and delivery of medication to locally managed clinics in and around Port-Au-Prince;
- Training and education of nursing students who are able to precept with US trained nurses and staff in public health and advocacy; and

· Lara Lechtenberg, ESF Director for Student Outreach is leading and responding to the needs of Haitian nationals locally. ESF has partnered to assist refugees in Philadelphia to receive the much needed medical care and social support. Contact Lara for more details at [info@explorersSF.org](mailto:info@explorersSF.org).

### ***ESF Team Haiti, Group D V-Gift for Life a success!***

View video and website created by C. Rathmann: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JM\\_N24-R0pc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JM_N24-R0pc) and <http://esfteamhaitigroupd.shutterfly.com/>.

The team was led by Robert Rathmann, RN and ESF Director of Global Operations. The US based team included Chris Rathmann, Aileen Thai, RN, MSNc, Julie Brooke, RN and Cara Sottile, RN and over 15 Haitian community members that include our wonderful key correspondents, translators, students, and medical professionals. The team managed the care of over 1,500 men, women and children. **In support of the nursing students and Medical Director at the Center for Accommodations and Health were in support of the children and youth medical care and delivery of TDap and MMR vaccines! A special thanks for the collaboration with Happy Home Charity based in India.**

In addition, the team was able to emergently respond to a near tragic situation. An unoccupied vehicle rolled down a hill into two bystanders. The two women were carried away by ESF volunteers to receive medical care from an ESF supported clinic at the Center for Accommodations and Health. Thankfully, the women only suffered minor injuries, treated by ESF staff and monitored before being released; great save team!

ESF also partnered with Americares for the delivery of rehydration salts, vitamins, hygiene products and antibiotics to the Foundation Sens Universel & Damabiah, an orphanage that ESF provides ongoing support for nutrition, education and general medical clinics.

### **In the Spotlight: ESF November Fundraiser**

Crystal Taylor, ESF volunteer Mental Health Clinician for ESF Team Haiti, Group E has been instrumental in the creation of, "***Spoken Word and Dance Performance Night***" for Haiti fundraiser on November 20, 2010. The details for this auspicious occasion are posted online and includes dancing, music and poetry for local and regional artists and designers. The colorful event will include Haitian dancing and music which is choreographed by artists from NYC and in Philadelphia. Please see the downloadable flyer online at [www.ExplorersSF.org](http://www.ExplorersSF.org).

### ***ESF continues in Haiti and have accomplished the following:***

· ESF volunteers and leadership team continue to shine locally and abroad. ESF has now assisted 100's of volunteers to and in Haiti since the earthquake In January 2010

- ESF has received and delivered \$100,000 of in-kind donations and financial support to Haiti since the earthquake and **ALL VOLUNTEERS** with no paid staff;
- ESF has diagnosed, evaluated and treated approximately 15,000 Haitian nationals
- ESF continues to partner with Americares, AMURT, The Center for Accommodations and Health, Camp Toto and Foundation Sens Universel & Damabiah along with recent partnerships with the Haitian government office in charge of public services and reporting, MSPP.
- ESF continues to establish promising partnerships for sustainable projects in Haiti.

### ***Stay Tuned:***

- ESF Team Haiti, Group E will be deployed in December 2010 under the leadership of Ben Guillaume, RN and Jen Leary, PFF and EMT. The team will consist of medical staff including mental health professionals and non-medical volunteers. ESF is in the need of donations for ongoing support of our sustainable projects and partnerships in Haiti but also in Senegal, W. Africa;
- ESF to host the health fair at Macy's Shop for a Cause Day on October 16, 2010 at the Willow Grove Mall. Please buy your \$5 all day discount pass from ESF, 100% of the proceeds are donated to ESF programming locally and abroad;
- ESF will participate in the Drexel University Global Health Opportunities Day on October 22, 2010 from 10-3 pm;
- ESF to support the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology's International Student and Scholar Reception on October 22, 2010 from 5-7 pm. ESF volunteers has continued to assist in this great initiative for the past 3 consecutive years; and
- The Rittenhouse Square flower Market for Children's Charities selected ESF to participate in 97<sup>th</sup> annual flower market in May 2011. A special thanks to Sonia Canzater, ESF volunteer grant writer for her dedication to ESF programs;

### **About Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF):**

ESF is a local and global grass roots organization under the Urban Affairs Coalition (UAC), a 501 (c)(3) organization. ESF is currently a 100% volunteer based organization that has served 1000's of community members worldwide. ESF has accomplished over 75 outreach projects, 9 global missions in 2.5 years. We are always in need of volunteers and financial support. Please feel free to donate online or send a donation in the mail. We appreciate your support and time!

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