



Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF) Newsletter

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Greetings from ESF!

The year 2011 is just around the corner and we ask that you begin reflecting on the New Year and join ESF in taking a moment of silence on January 10, 2011. This has been a trying year for many of you and that ESF would like to say, "*hang in there,*" and that we are with you every step of the way. Thank you especially to our committed volunteers, their family and supporters!

ESF is the recipient of the SCI-West Community Award and that we will be hosting a fiscal and physical wellness workshop during the 3rd Annual Spring into Health Community Day on April 23, 2011. ESF was also chosen to participate in the Rittenhouse Square 83rd Annual Flower Market in May 2011.

We are humbled by the positive growth but we are not there yet! ESF will be approaching 3 years in January 2011 and will be hosting a retreat to address the strategic needs of the organization. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP at info@explorersSF.org.

In conclusion, as we grow beyond our 75 outreach projects and 9 global missions, ESF is looking for a home office to share or rent along with storage space so please let us know how you can assist or identify reasonable options.

Please enjoy our newsletter and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Cholera Crisis and Hurricane Strikes Haiti:



The local and national media has been covering the current crisis in Haiti. ESF has been working with Americares, Project CONCERN, and the World Cares Center to address the needs of preventative education, administration or Oral Rehydration Therapies, and antibiotics. On November 15, ESF President and Founder along with 2 Haitian staff members, Anderson Pierre and Roosevelt Ocean will be assisting the PAP and also traveling to the NW section of the Haiti. In the NW, they will be able to assist and deliver much needed supplies and manpower to the Northwest Haitian

Christian Mission, (NWHCM), 8 hours from Port-Au-Prince. This is a very unstable time for Haiti and approximately 850 people have died from severe dehydration. The situation will be getting worse before it is better. For more information, visit us online at www.ExplorersSF.org. *Keep us all in Prayer!*

ESF Sponsors Education for 2 children from local Orphanage:



Meet the latest addition to the ESF family, Damieux Gela and Pierre Olson. ESF supports the the education and related expenses for these bright young 5th and 6th graders to attend AMSAI under AMURT in Haiti, a highly respected educational program. ESF Public Health and Child care Advocates are in charge of managing, monitoring, evaluating and administering educational programs in Haiti but also ensuring the investment into their education. As a result of our

union, the children asked that we say, "Thank you," for supporting them.

ESF Sponsors: Spoken Word and Dance Performance Night



ESF Team Haiti-Group E volunteer, Crystal Taylor, Mental Health Clinician will be leading her team to raise awareness and much needed funds for the team's humanitarian mission in December 2010. Please come out and join them for a fun filled night of dance, inspiration and enjoy wine and special desserts. ESF community volunteer Natasha Corbie will be baking her delicious homemade cookies for the event. This event will support the Haitian Relief

Efforts supported by ESF. The auspicious occasion has a suggested donation of \$20. If you would like more information, please contact Crystal at crisyd@gmail.com or 401-451-6242. The creative flyer is available online.

Visit the ESF Website: *Here is a snapshot!*



Please enjoy our redesigned website, managed and designed by Ivelina.com Design & Marketing. Contact Eve at <http://www.ivelina.com/>.

The ESF webpage has awesome video clippings created by Chris Rathmann, non-medical volunteer from Team Haiti-Group D:



<http://explorerssf.org/2010/10/14/esf-team-haiti-group-d-2/>

You can also meet our staff in Haiti: <http://explorerssf.org/projects/haiti-earthquake-relief-response/meet-our-haiti-team/>.

Thank you for allowing us to share in our journey to social wellness both locally and abroad. We cannot do it without your support; thank you!

Sincerely,
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