

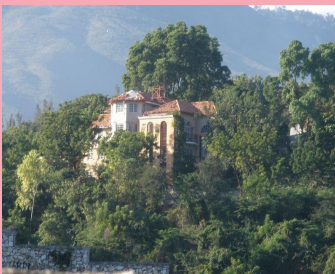


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Happy Valentine's Day from ESF

The Mountains of
Haiti...what a
beautiful thing!



Greetings from ESF!

ESF Opens Clinic and Wellness Center in
Haiti!

This is our first major capital investment in the world of global health and humanitarian support. We plan to use this new facility to host ESF volunteer teams every three months and to partner with members of the Haitian communities served to ensure maximum benefit from our continued presence. This gift and ESF's ability to establish a concrete foundation in the country is due in large part to our donors and friends who believe in the mission of the organization. THANK YOU!



ESF IS A REFLECTION OF THE WORLD!

ESF has been APPROVED for Official Registration as an authorized organization to work in Haiti!

ESF strategic planning meeting was a success and we will produce a final document in a few months. ESF has also received strong nominations for membership on our Board of Directors. The details will be shared after official acceptance has been obtained by the candidates. In the meantime, we look forward to the passion to serve, growth, success, prosperity and passion to serve from all volunteers and executive leadership.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Honors, Awards and Recognition of ESF Volunteers

Kelly Eberhardt, MD, ESF Team Haiti-C volunteer and Team Leader for Team F in March 13-19, 2011 will be presented with the Humanitarian and Peace Award in Staten Island, NY on April 9, 2011. ESF President and Founder, Shonta D. Collins will accompany her along with her colleagues, family and friends! Congratulations to Kelly for her hard work, sacrifice, and selfless acts of kindness locally in Staten Island and abroad from Senegal to Haiti!

Ben Guillaume, RN was interviewed by St. Joseph University for his heroic efforts in Haiti after the earthquake and recently returning to Haiti with ESF in December 2010. Good job Ben and keep up the great work!



Lara Lechtenberg, ESF Director of Student Outreach was selected to speak on a panel Drexel University on January 28, 2011. She met face-to-face with star students interested in studying abroad, careers in global health and volunteering in the local community. Thanks a lot Lara for your continued commitment and dedication to the student development program for the past 3 years!

Shonta D. Collins was nominated for the Jonathan Mann Award for Global Health and Human Rights as well as being accepted for board membership to the United Nations of Greater Philadelphia.

Ben and Shonta to address students at St. Joseph's and Temple University in March. In accepting this invitation, we hope to continue inspiring others to volunteer, make a humble difference and become local and global heroes. The success of our future generation is vital to the growth and sustainability of ESF and the work of helping communities near and abroad.

Don't forget about the ESF Coffee fundraiser through Dean's Beans, a fair trade organization that has helped us raise considerable funds last year. Thanks to Lynn Ahern for her leadership and commitment to ESF!

Domestic Programs

ESF, in partnership with SCI-West, The Partnership CDC, Primerica, Penn Medicine, and Michelle Obama's Obesity Initiative, U.S. Soccer Foundation presents, "Physical and Financial Health."



This 3rd annual Spring into Health Community Day is supported by Lara Lechtenberg and Morgan Mc Stravick, ESF Drexel CO-OP. The annual event will offer free health and wellness screenings including dental, blood pressure, cholesterol, and much more. We will also be hosting financial workshops for attendees and a soccer clinic for the kids. Furthermore, there will be free food, fruit, drinks, entertainment, and prizes!!

Visit ESF online for the latest flyer and opportunities to sponsor this terrific event!

Medical and Disaster Relief Programs

New appointments to Leadership Team includes Jen Leary, ESF Director of Medical and Disaster Relief, Crystal Taylor and Berth Bartolin, ESF Co-Director's of Mental Health and Wellness! Welcome aboard ladies and we look forward to your contributions.

New Facilities! ESF opens its first medical clinic in Haiti in Port-Au-Prince! ESF will start with medical teams serving the needs in the community, phase into a full functioning clinic through partnerships and collaboration with other NGO's and individuals interested in using the space for a humanitarian purpose and so much more!

International Programs

Lara and Ben, RN are currently developing plans to start an urban garden at our sites in Haiti!



Lara will also be leading the initiative for our continued support to the School of the Blind in Senegal. Lara will be driving a U-Haul truck from Philadelphia to Connecticut to retrieve much-needed Braille textbooks and tools for the children to learn in Thies, Senegal W. Africa at the School of the Blind. Lara has been working extremely hard to coordinate the effort and will be paying \$500 from her own pocket to make quality education in this community in Senegal a reality. Thanks a lot Lara and keep up the great work!

ESF Public Health and Child Care Advocates, Rousevelt Ocean and Anderson Pierre are currently enrolled back into the Institute des Hautes Etudes Commerciales et Economiques, (I.H.E.C.E.), after the earthquake while maintaining a relationship with ESF part-time in the communities we serve. They would like to send a special thanks to the donors who made their future even that much brighter!

Thanks to Chris Rathmann of Maxim Healthcare and ESF Team Haiti-D volunteer who graciously supports the childcare advocacy and education of Adassa Lochard a 4 year old girl he met during his mission in Haiti. She is 1 of 3 children ESF provides private education through our partners at an AMURT school, AMSAI in Port-Au-Prince. The picture above is of Olson Pierre, Gela Damieux and Adassa Lochard.

Please keep your hearts and minds with ESF because we are growing, focused and are supporting sustainable communities.

Sincerely,

Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)

Buy your Dean's Beans Coffee today. Visit us at www.ExplorersSF.org. Thank you for your support!