

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)



ESF's mission:

*"To build cultural connections
one person and one community
at a time through health and
wellness"*

November 2011 Newsletter

Dear Shonta,

At ESF, We Dream, We Believe, and WE DO!

This has been one crazy month, especially with the early Halloween snowstorm this past weekend. Now that the winter season is upon us, we've included the **American Red Cross [Winter Storm Safety Checklist](#)**. Stay prepared this winter!

This past month, ESF hosted a community health fair with the **West Philadelphia Senior Center** and also attended the **International Scholars Reception**. Read below for more details!

Our biggest event is the upcoming **Fall Fundraiser at Bistro Romano November 10th from 5-9pm**. We want all of our friends and supporters to attend this wonderful event as we raise funds for the upcoming year. There will be a silent auction, live music, and lots of food and drinks. Spread the word!

Thanks for being a part of our journey!

Sincerely,

Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)

ESF Fall Fundraiser

IN THIS ISSUE

[ESF Fall Fundraiser](#)

[Domestic Programs & News](#)

[International Programs & News](#)



DOMESTIC PROGRAMS & NEWS

West Philadelphia Senior Center - October 19th

ESF hosted a health fair at the West Philadelphia Senior Center and was successful in its latest event. **Helen Rayon, the Health/Wellness Coordinator at the center**, was "appreciative of ESF's continual support with activities at the center". Rayon was impressed with **ESF Member, Charles Williams**, who led the afternoon's event saying, "Williams made quite an impression with our seniors with his professionalism, personality, and ability to bring forth the necessary information for each individual."

Thank you Charles and Helen for this wonderful opportunity!

International Scholar Reception- October 21st

The International Scholar Reception was well received this past month held at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology. The reception included music and dance as well as food provided by many local organizations including ESF.

The Manager of Outreach for Penn Museum, **Prema Deshmukh**, put this event together was especially grateful for all of the help stating, "*On behalf of the Penn Museum's Williams Director, Dr. Richard Hodges, we extend a thank you to our guests of honor, sponsors, volunteers, and museum staff for your help and support with the Welcoming Reception for International Students and Scholars held on Friday, October 21, 2011 at the Penn Museum. Thank you to all the consular officials from New York as well as Philadelphia for their interest. It was gratifying to see our guests and attendees able to share their excitement and concerns with Mayor Nutter in such an informal setting.*"

Pictures of the event can be found here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pennmuseum/sets/72157627866444601/>

We Feed the Homeless Philly

ESF is in support of the fellow organization, *We Feed the Homeless Philly*. They are holding their **2nd Annual Turkey Drive** collecting turkeys to donate to area homeless families, churches, and other struggling families in the area. The drive begins November 12th-19th and they will arrange pick up and drop off.

If you are interested in donating a turkey, please contact Jody Austin at foxymediq@hotmail.com

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & NEWS

Update on the ESF Urban Garden Initiative

More news on our Urban Garden in Haiti! The garden is thriving and the workers are now finding other vegetables and beans to bring home to their families. This is such a great initiative!



ESF Haiti team members are gathering the fruits and vegetables to deliver them to local families in the community. The team is lead by ESF Director of Logistics, Ysmaille Jean Baptiste, pictured here with his son Richie. Great Job ESF Team Haiti for helping build a strong and health community!

We are doing great things for this community! For more information, visit:

<http://explorerssf.org/programs/haiti/urban-garden/>

If you are interested in donating to this cause, please contact Lara Lechtenberg at lara.lechtenberg@gmail.com

Next Haiti Mission: ESF Team I - December 8th-14th and June 2012

ESF Team I will be deployed in December led by ESF members Crystal Taylor and Shonta D. Collin and in June led by ESF Members Dr. Kelly Eberhardt, April Elder, and David Pierre. ESF is partnering with Life is Good and the Haitian American Caucus (HAC) to service the PAP and Croix Des Bouquets areas.

For information about our trips Haiti, visit:

<http://explorerssf.org/programs/haiti/team-haiti-schedule/>

Thanks for being a part of our journey! Also, you can give year-round through the **Giving Seed** www.thegivingseed.com or buy Fair Trade Coffee through **Dean's Bean Coffee** at www.explorerssf.org

Sincerely,
Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF)

[Forward email](#)



Try it FREE today.

This email was sent to shontadcollins@aol.com by shontadcollins@aol.com | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Explorers Sans Frontières (ESF) | 2415 Almond Street | Philadelphia | PA | 19125