



FINDING HOPE & GIVING THANKS

Thank you from your Hands Up for Haiti family! With you at our side, our hearts and our help continue out to the neediest women, children and families of Haiti, and to Haiti's neighbors and those in the U.S. who still suffer from the damage incurred by this year's hurricanes.

While Haiti has itself faced multiple disasters year after year, thanks to your support Haiti is now a place with hope and resilience. Hands Up for Haiti helps to inspire that hope with our programs and our dedicated staff in Haiti who are determined to lead the way. Because of you, we are making a difference and saving lives.

Here at home, we are lifting our hearts for Haiti. During this season when we reflect on all that we have accomplished, what we can do to help those in need, we thank you all for believing in and supporting our organization and our mission.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann LoFrumento MD
President, Hands Up for Haiti

Karen Akst Schecter
Executive Director

The Future is Theirs! Training Haitian Youth to be the Next Generation of Health Care Educators



Earlier this fall, Hands Up for Haiti Youth Training Office Eugene and Head Nurse Youselene Pierre, joined by incoming Executive Director Dr. Manol Isac, launched an education program to train teenage leaders to be community health educators. Fifteen teenagers, all volunteers, were chosen from different communities in and around Cap-Haïtien. They attend class during their free time every Saturday to learn not just how to teach but substantive topics including health education, first aid and CPR.

Upon graduation this coming December, the teens will become health educators in their own communities and will be given materials to share with their peers and with adults.

Haitian to Haitian education – empowering.
Training the next generation – ensuring the future.



To help save lives and support our programs and team of health workers in Haiti, **DO HERE.**

Inspiring the Next Generation of Doctors and Nurses:
New Jersey Celebrates Our Global Health Teams and
HUFH's Programs in Haiti



This month we held our first event in New Jersey celebrating Global Health Education teams and highlighting our programs in pediatrics and cervical cancer. Pediatric and OB GYN residents spoke emotionally about their experiences in Haiti, the need they witnessed and why these programs are so important.

Samantha Muncha, a pediatric resident about to return to Haiti on her second mission, explained: "This experience renewed the feeling of falling in love again with what I think is the reason we go into medicine—the selfless helping of others. There are so many children that need our help...this is an eye-opening experience."

Our Global Health education program involves four academic centers that coordinate efforts and trips and work jointly on research and education projects. Since the first trip in 2011, over 100 pediatric, family medicine and OB GYN residents, medical and nursing students have joined these missions, inspiring the next generation, providing care for thousands of children and creating the cervical cancer program that saves women's lives.



To help support our programs on the ground, [**DONATE HERE.**](#)

Holiday Gift Sale to Benefit
HUFH Programs and Women of Milot

Holiday Gift Sale
to benefit Hands Up For Haiti
with handcrafts by the Women of Milot Entrepreneurial Network

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 • 4 – 7 pm

the Black Cow 4 Old Post Rd. South Croton on Hudson

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 9 am – 1 pm

Saw Mill Club 77 Kensico Dr Mount Kisco

Hands Up For Haiti
A non-profit humanitarian organization, providing medical treatment and education in Haiti.

The Women of Milot project provides job training and financial independence for women in Haiti, making handcrafted products.

100% of the profits from this sale
benefit Hands Up For Haiti and the Women of Milot

Thank you to HUFH volunteers Lynn Pertone, Celeste Merzon-Theis, Wendy Marx and Meg Sussman who once again are organizing a holiday sale to benefit HUFH and the Women of Milot, an entrepreneurial network that creates meaningful and well paying work for Haitian women through a line of beautifully handcrafted goods. 2 chances to shop: Sunday, November 26, 4pm - 7 pm at the Black Cow in Croton-on-Hudson and Wednesday, December 6, 9 am - 1 pm, at the Saw Mill River Club, Mount Kisco.

News Note: HUFH Wins AAP Photo Contest for our Community Water Project



At its national meeting in September, the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on International Health Global Health recognized Hands Up for Haiti's innovative community water project, which involves building wells while at the same time educating the community on water safety and water-borne illness, and the photo that shows our education project in Haiti was selected as the winner of its photo contest!

Congratulations to Dr. Allison Platt, HUFH volunteer Patrick Schelle, and in-country community water liaison Frantz Toussaint for a project well executed. And special thanks to photographer Hunter Kittrell.



To help support our community water project, [**DONATE HERE.**](#)

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Thanks to the Support of our Board of Directors, Donor Funds Go Directly to Program Support

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