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To: Our Members

HSF Quarterly Update

Dear Friends:

We would like to thank you for all the humanitarian support provided to the children of Haiti to date. Thanks to your generosity, we continue to provide direct assistance to the programs that we support in Haiti. Below is a summary of our recent initiatives:

- 1) The Executive members of the Minister of Sports approved their ranch to be the official location of the HSF annual camp in Haiti. The camp will take place from June 30th through Friday, July 5th. We plan to have 30 children from Anse-a-Veau (180 Kms South of the capital) and 15 from Carrefour (15 miles from the capital).
- 2) Mr. James Louis Charles from Washington, D.C made a trip to Haiti on Friday, March 29th 2013 to perform soccer drills and deliver sports equipment to the children of Anse-a-Veau. Mr. Louis-Charles was accompanied by Mr. Mario Arthur, HSF President Emeritus and two other HSF monitors.
- 3) Ms Karen de Guise continues to provide English lessons to the children of the program via Skype. They have received their first interaction with English speaking colleagues from Tenafly, NJ on Saturday, April 6th.
- 4) Mr. & Mrs. Mike Glass, from Tenafly, NJ travelled to Haiti with their three children (Rebecca, Ely and Zacchary) from April 5th through April 11th. During their stay, they visited our programs in Anse-a-Veau and witnessed the spirit of the kids performing martial arts and cultural activities such as singing and dancing. Rebecca joined the kids and also performed "Hip-hop" dance with the kids. In Tenafly the Glass family plans to present the results of their findings to their local constituents.

Dinner Event

Regrettably, we did not have our annual fundraising dinner last year. The cost to organize the dinner and the money raised would not warrant the benefit needed to organize such event. We now rely solely on the generosity of our members to pay their \$10.00 annual fees and to provide any assistance they can to sustain the programs. We have all seen firsthand the impact of HSF

programs and agree that these programs have made a significant change in the lives of the children. Your generosity has made this possible. They are as follows:

Supported Programs	Location	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Paid Monitor
Karate	Carrefour	23	8	One
Karate	Anse-a-Veau	58	14	One
After School (Academic)	Carrefour	87	45	Two
Computer	Anse-a-Veau	4	2	
Soccer	Anse-a-Veau	96		

HSF Annual Camp

Our camp will take place in Port-au-Prince. We plan to leave the U.S. on Sunday, June 30th to return on Friday, July 5th.

Date: Register: May 1st, 2013

Air Fare: If you plan to go, please let us know by May 1st. We plan to travel together and depart at the same time on Sunday.

Capital Project:

To date, we have not raised the necessary funding to build the sports facility. As you know, we were deeded 5 acres of land which is now vacant. The children are eager to use it for many activities including, arts, computer, volleyball, basketball and soccer. Each program is supported by paid monitor / instructor.

Martial Arts Competition:

Every year we try to expose our kids to an international event. Last year HSF sent three people to Panama and collectively they collected 8 medals. This year we would like to send 4 kids to a Martial Arts tournament scheduled to take place in early August in New Jersey for a total cost of \$5,000.00. We are looking for volunteers who would like to sponsor a child or the team. Please contact us ASAP if you can help sponsor a child, or you know someone or a company who could help defray the travel costs and would like to make a difference in their lives.

Thank you for your continuous generosity in any assistance you can provide. Please make check payable to Haitian Sports Foundation and mail to the above address.

Best regards,

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