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Dear Friends

Since July 2006, Haitian Sports Foundation (HSF) has provided its services to the children of Haiti with the hope to increasing their quality of life. With your help and financial support, we were able to:

1. Employ two full time sports monitors to provide sports classes to children in Anse-à-Veau (south of Haiti) and Carrefour (West of Port-au-Prince);
2. Employ two academic teachers to provide after school program for the students;
3. Host 50 children at “Moulin Sur Mer”; a well known exclusive beach resort typically reserved for the most privileged, to participate in a one week seminar on Leadership, History, Civism and Communication (the children were so well behaved that the management said that HSF is welcome anytime!);
4. Distribute sports clothing donated by scouts and sports kids from Virginia, Long Island, NY and Pottstown, PA;
5. Hold remote English classes via Skype;

In spite of these accomplishments, we unfortunately have not been able to do the following:

1. Deliver warm meals for the 200 students that we provide assistance;
2. Provide transportation to children who must walk several miles to attend our school and sports activities;
3. Raise the necessary funding to provide the minimum infrastructure for computer classes, and indoor cultural activities;
4. Conduct a soccer tournament amongst the clubs in the surrounding Anse-à-Veau areas.

Today, HSF wants to say thank you for keeping the dream alive. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be your voice and to extend the needed assistance.

For two years in a row, we have not conducted a formal dinner because the cost simply exceeds the financial return. The upcoming year will present a significant challenge for HSF, as we are confronting major financial challenges which could prevent us from continuing the needed support to the students. In spite of that we remain hopeful that due to your generosity we will continue to providing the needed assistance.

We want you to know that HSF is a completely volunteer organization. We have no overhead, no administrative cost and nobody from the HSF Board is compensated or benefits from any financial assistance received from you.

Many of you have expressed an interest in HSF's 2014 planned activities. We are planning the following activities:

- August 1st and August 2nd: Eighteen children will make the trip from the West and the South to Port-au-Prince to participate in an international Karate tournament where many athletes from Latin America will be attending;
- August 3rd through August 8th: Annual sports camp where 50 children will be attending sessions on leadership, entrepreneurship. We welcome volunteers again this year who can help out in any way. Based on the impact we observed last year, we again hope to have the camp at "Moulin Sur Mer".

Our success has reached some local constituents in a place called Dondon, located in the North part of Haiti, where many had asked us to extend an HSF program similar to the one we have in Anse-a-Veau. We have had some initial discussions with a goal to implement some sports activities to serve some 100 children. We will keep you abreast of future activities and key milestones.

HSF activities are made possible only through the generosity of its members. Since we did not have the fundraising dinner this year, we ask that you please consider sending us a financial gift – whatever you can manage – and we assure you, it will be put to good use. Have a wonderful Holiday season and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Happy Holidays to you!

For the Board: Turnier Esperance

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