

# **Haitian Sports Foundation** (HSF) "Give Hope. Support Youth Sports"

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### **Introducing LANESS: 94.1FM**

The Haitian Sports Foundation launched its own radio station-LANESS which should facilitate intercommunal communication within the Nippes region. LANESS represents (Nippes- Education-Sports-Sante) and will be the voice of the town to broadcast topics on earthquake, hurricane, other emergencies, promote the culture, share stories and experiences of the community, promote the youths, and announce HSF clinic updates. Seventeen young men/women participated in a 30-hour training workshop on communication, radio administration which included internal rules, regulations, and etiquettes etc. Currently, Laness will broadcast on weekends (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) until we can sustain longer programming.





#### **SPOTLIGHT**

Saying Goodbye to Mrs. Kecia G. Presmy



Mrs. Kecia Germeus Presmy 59 years old passed away. following a long illness.



#### **Medical Care Continues**

As of May 2022, an estimate of 218 patients were seen by the medical team (One doctor, Two nurses, one Lab Technician). They travelled by donkey, motorcycles, and walked. According to the doctor, cases varied from high blood pressure, poor nutrition, flu-like illnesses, intestinal parasitosis and osteo-articular pain including one patient with a major inguinal hernia which needed major surgery. One patient was operated on site to remove a lipoma in the arms; others suffered from diabetes, gastritis, osteo muscular, genital infection, diphtheria, diarrhea, prostate, hemorrhoid, hernia, and visual impairment. We had one patient with an early sign of Parkinson and skin disease. Presently, we don't have specialists to assist patients with dental and ENT issues. We were fortunate to use the **Diane Berry Lab** where we performed and provide instant tests results to the medical team. Tests were performed for glycemia, HIV, Blood count, Syphilis, blood type etc. All patients received free medication based on the doctor's prescription.

## **Shop at Amazon Sports Update**

The Duane Davis Basketball Interschool program has begun with five schools. We are working to increase Basketball interest amongst young girls.
 Recently 38 students took their karate testing were 19 were promoted to yellow belt, 5 to orange belt, 4

to blue and one to brown. 9 will retake their tests in one month.

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### HSF Trade School Construction One Brick at a Time



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**HSF Trade School (Left)** 

#### May 1<sup>st</sup> Tree Planting Activities

With the collaboration of Agronome Lecoltre Vladimmy a major "Plant A Tree" initiative took place where young boys/girls learned the importance of the environment and plant a tree on the HSF complex and other part of town.



