

## ServeHAITI

ServeHAITI is a non-profit faith-based organization working together with the people of Grand-Bois, Haiti, to achieve a better quality of life.

### *Our Beginnings:*

In 1997, Sacred Heart adopted the parish of St. Pierre, Haiti. This community is located in the mountainous and remote region of eastern Haiti known as Grand Bois approximately 50 miles from Port-au-Prince. A single unpaved and difficult road leads travelers to the region where residents rely primarily on footpaths and donkeys for transportation.

They have little access to clean running water, electricity, telephone, or many radio signals. Grand Bois is geographically and technically isolated from larger Haitian cities and there are few services available to help care for the needs of approximately 60,000 residents.

### *Highlights:*

- In May, 2005, we completed the construction of a 3834 sq. ft. medical clinic to meet the health needs of Grand Bois residents.
- Through donations, we fund a full-time Haitian physician, nurse, and hospital administrator, who work together with a staff of 13 others to provide medical care year round. Donations also provide the means to supply our clinic with medicines, medical supplies, and necessary equipment.
- Contributions from many generous donors enabled us to complete the second story construction of the medical clinic in April, 2009. We have now added over seven additional rooms/offices, a large volunteer room, and a 500 sq ft great hall complete with exterior balcony. The first floor now has a new laboratory, pediatric and OB/GYN suite.
- We have brought clean water to over 5000 villagers through our participation in the Gift of Water (GOW) program, as well as by digging a water well at our medical clinic. Donations help us to employ our water technicians who supervise the quality of water in our GOW filtration systems.
- In August, 2009, we began digging a community water well in La Twazon, Haiti (about 3 miles from the clinic) that will provide an additional water source for Grand Bois residents in that area.
- The Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society assisted in the establishment of a chapter in St. Pierre and continues to provide funding.

### *How can you help?*

Donate: ServeHAITI operations are funded almost entirely by donations of money, medicine, medical supplies, and equipment, as well as items necessary in the day-to-day operation of the clinic. To make a tax-deductible donation, please make your check payable to ServeHAITI and send it to, ServeHAITI, 999 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Volunteer: There are many opportunities to help bring about a better quality of life for these people who live in extreme poverty. You can go on a medical delegation or assist here at home through committee work, fundraising efforts, packing supplies, or giving money.

Give Light: ServeHAITI's new program. Lights for Haiti, will bring solar-powered lights to homes in St. Pierre. For information about the program, click [here](#). For an order form only, click [here](#).

If you'd like more information about our sister parish, our ongoing activities, or how to get involved, please **contact** us at: [director@ServeHAITI.org](mailto:director@ServeHAITI.org)

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