Resource Guide

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Haiti

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Info/Hotline · Open

Cavaillon

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Service Temporary

12/7/10 Update from Christina Kriach (Humanity Road volunteer):

Jude did receive all those supplies from Partners in Health today, basically a complete CTC. He received 10 beds, 64 buckets, a big tent, lots of IV fluids, oral meds, chlorax, antibiotics, special meds for pregnant women,
they came with a truck and delivered all that.

NOTE: Per Paul Rudenberg of American Univ. there is no one to man the hospital site and run the CTC. No update as of 12/12/10 on this status.

URGENT PLEA FROM JUDGE LEANDRA 12/5/10:

–22 Cholera patients in Sud Dept, District–Aquin, Cavaillon, Custine
–No more IV supplies
–No transportation to CTC
–No. of fatalities unknown
–No local medical facilities

Phone for Jude:

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LTeltoe has queried:

Judy Foster – Harvest House Haiti
Cosy Joseph
PAHO

11/7/10: Jude Leandre of Action Humanitaire is reporting an urgent need for food, medical care and supplies for this region on Twitter after assessments post Tomas.

Project Description

Construction of a Public Health Center
Location Anotte
City Cavaillon
County Aquin
Department Sud

For a long time the people of the second section of Cavaillon, especially those of Anotte and it's surroundings, have been left on their own and have been living in extreme poverty in a degree often not being able to care for their vital needs.

Besides this precarious economic situation the access to basic health care is made difficult by lack of a Basic Health Care Center. Up to now Haitian government, represented by the Secretary of Public Health and Population (MSPP) has never taken effort to bring a solution to this problem.

5% of the population have minimal financial resources. When they become ill, the hospital to turn to is Hôpital de Lumière, a private and thus very expensive hospital. It is located about 70 km away. The fee for transport to and back by a motorcycle (the easiest way to travel) varies between 500 and 700 gourdes (ca. US$15–18) and can reach up to 2500 gourdes (US$57) to rent of a small truck in case the sick can't be transported via motorcycle.

Those 95 % who have to get along with less than US$1 by day have to address a badly equipped medical station in Cavaillon which is also very dysfunctional for all the 475000 citizens of Cavaillon. To get there and back the patients have to pay a minimum of 200 gourdes (ca. US$5) transport fee. When they arrive and can find a health station (which has no drugs) in the same day because of the mass of patients, they have to pay a fee for the consultation and the examination, for the laboratory and finally they have to buy medications which are very expensive. About 80 % of the inhabitants are not able to come up with the money for all those fees due to their bad financial situation.

The people of Cavaillon are very young, however the mortality rate among young people, especially among mothers and babies are increasing on a yearly basis . This is due to the lack of a public health care center. Due to this facts, Action Humanitaire has

set the goal to establish a public health centre in Anotte. To realise this vision the organisation needs to raise about US$24,394.78.

Benefits of this Project

The project will be open for all people of Anotte and the surrounding communities (Bercy, Cassignol, Berette, Mission, Mapangue).

Aims of the Project

* Improvement of the living conditions of the people of Anotte and surrounding communities. Granting these people free access to basic health care of high quality.
* Diagnose, treatment and prevention of maladies.
* Reduction of the mortality rate.
* Possibility for pregnant women to deliver in a clean environment.
* Basic vaccination for children
* Free laboratory examinations for the desperately sick.
* Free access to medication needed for the desperately sick people.
* Employment

Expected Results

Action Humanitaire expects the following results:

* A well equipped public health care center with qualified staff that is capable of giving quality care.
* Reduction of the mortality rate in this area
* Increasing life expectancy.
* Improvement of living and the sanitary conditions can motivate the beneficiaries to develop these in their environment
* Improvement of information about prevention of infectious diseases, especially those sexual transmitted diseases
* Improvement of information about family planing
* Enhancement of the immunization rate of children
* Creation of new employment
* Finally improvement of the general living conditions of the population
* Indicators of progress
* Prolongation of life expectancy
* Decreasing the mortality rate
* Increase in numbers of children vaccinated
* Increase in numbers of women delivering in clean environment
* Number of staff employed

Activities Cost (USD)
Settlement 323.00
Groundwork 117.00
Spoil, Foundation, Basement 4432.00
Construction 7276.00
Ceramic Tiling 4443.00
Electricity 401.00
Rendering and Painting 4216.00
Sanitary installations 1001.00
Total 24395.00

Services offered: Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas
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