# GrassRoots United: Resource Guide

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## Haiti

### Clinique Saint Francois (Wharf Jeremy) – FIELD TENT "UTC" (Supported by: NPH/GrassRoots United/Global DIRT/MSF)

Medical Facility · Open

VILLAGE ITALIEN, REULLE BASKET; 18.54–72.34, Cite Soleil

**Phone** 31092434
**Contact** MARCELLA CATOZZI
**Service** Temporary

This site is listed on the MSPP/PAHO/Health Cluster CTC list dated 11/13/10 & 12/6/10:

30 Cholera Beds extendable to 40 per PAHO list dated 12/6/10

"UTC DEFINITION:

Unit for the/Cholera (UTC): a health center, mobile clinic or hospital alone which has built a space to be able treat patients cholera, or in a tent or ente or in a house of the structure. THE UTC is able to make oral rehydration and intravenous use. Capacity 2–20 beds. Opening: at least during 12 hours. Staff : doctor, nurses, agent sanitation, health worker"

From: "Brenda Zimmerman" <brenda@ grassrootsunited.org>
To: "Debby Mohr" <debbymohr@ gmail.com>
Cc: "Lisa McFadin" <bidcheck @aol.com>, rolaking @hotmail.com, alisonthompson123 @yahoo.com, leslie @citizenactionteam.org
Update on Wharf Jeremie:

Ok, it appears life giving force got a water system placed in the neighborhood with support to sister Marcella. The team from global dirt did their last shift last night, and did some additional training with the nurses to make sure they could handle more intensive cases of cholera. They will be keeping in touch with the sister. I understand that MSF and others are supporting the clinic with supplies, so unless otherwise notified, lets consider the clinic under control. Not sure who is the initial contact with sister marcella, but I would like to get her involved with our medical distribution program and offer her the opportunity to request medical supplies for the clinic. Not sure if she has access to internet...will set up a meeting with her when things slow down a bit here.

From: Leah Bomberger – Global Dirt
Date: November 19, 2010 9:20:56 AM EST
To: Brenda Zimmerman – GrassRoots United
Subject: Re: Need

We had a busy night no emergencies but keeping people stable. A noticeable increase in children. We inherited 30–5 patients upon arrival. Acquired 10 more in the Night. And the morning rush gave us 20 with about half in need of evaluation and the other needing immediate iv serum.

We ran out of beds or only ever had one open at time.

Supplies:

Iv or oral doxcy or ciprofloxacin
Massive bucket / aka 10 thousand gallon tank – metal would be ideal because could burn in it. All of their containers are full!

Think that's all for now. We have a great relationship going with the nuns. They seriously want us to stay forever. I would forever recommend working with them.

Leah + DIRT

From: Leah Bomberger – Global Dirt
Date: November 18, 2010 8:27:03 AM EST
To: brenda – grassrootsunited
Subject: Good morning

Brenda,

We had a slower night with around 40 patients. We had our first infant that was critical and dealt with many of the same kids that we treated the day before coming back in a declined state. We are evaluating how we can do better education with discharge to make sure thy are still drinking.

MSF came back with three nurses this morning. An Italian doctor is covering the afternoon and we are taking the night shift.

Supplies:

Butterflies
Heavy duty trash bags
Cleaning gloves for waste disposal workers
24 Gage iv catheters yellow

11/16/10:

PLEASE DO NOT BE CONFUSED BY COMMUNICATIONS INDICATING THAT THIS SITE HAS ALL THE SUPPLIES THEY NEED – MOST DELIVERED ARE SHORT TERM & THEY ARE STILL VERY OVERWHELMED AND NEED LONGER TERM SOLUTIONS & A REGULAR FLOW OF INCOMING SUPPLIES/VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT. THIS SITE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS COMMUNITY AS SISTER IN CHARGE HAS A STRONG ELEMENT OF TRUST DEVELOPED SO THAT THOSE THAT ARE WARY OF TREATMENT WILL COME IN.

UPDATE FROM GRASSROOTS UNITED (PORTIONS PARAPHRASED):

Sending a team out to recon today and establish security for clinic and have 4 to work night shift – assuming they can feel "reasonably" safe.

As per supplies, we have a bit more in stock but not enough to support the clinic for any length of time.

IF MSG IS SUPPORTING THE CLINIC PLEASE HAVE THEM DO A SUPPLY DROP.

I can confidently say they need:

LR solution
22 Gage and smaller iv caths
Tubing
ORS
Chux
Buckets
Bleach
Mops
Gloves– especially size large xl

Additional concern is biohazard mangement. We sent surgical grade cleanser yesterday, but worried about general waste management and handling of fatalities.

Of course, our ultimate goal is to save lives, however, we have a responsibility to the teams to provide as much safety and security as possible – concerned that if they are not well supplied and run out of meds overnight that the situation could turn....

Brenda Zimmerman – GrassRoots United

11/15/10 10:17 AM PDT:

Wharf Jeremie is receiving/has received cholera medical supplies, generator, solar lights, water & support from GrassRoots United, PADF, St Damien Hospital, JP HRO, team from Canada & more. Remaining need is being coordinated off–list.

J/P HRO is also donating a generator.

AMY KING

11/14/10 HEAS POST FROM AMY KING/JEFF KERZNER:

"Just spoke with Sister Marciella.....the Wharf Jeremie clinic has received about 80 new cases today 30 of them serious. Totally overwhelmed with no support from the local mayor (who has no resources or expertise to deal with this, though the Ministry of Public Health has said it's his responsibility), Sister said Medecins san Frontiers left the clinic yesterday at 1 PM. I'm looking into getting them a few pallets of ringer solution and a bunch
of solar powered lights." –Jeff Kerzner PADF

"I'm here now in the near dark waiting for a generator and supplies. Now waiting for Fr Rick. A few are very close to death." –Lisa McFadin

Brenda/GrassRoots United, please message me off–list at rolak...@hotmail.com so we can coordinate supply exchange!

THANK YOU ALL!
AMY

11/14/10 Facebook message from Amy King:

I just spoke with Lisa & connected her to Fr/Dr Rick Frechette.

1) the critical kids & adults are being CURRENTLY loaded into tap–tap & are being driven TO Fr/DR Rick at St Damien Children's Hospital in Tabarre....he has a large UNICEF tent ...set up & will begin treatment immediately

2) Lisa is getting supplies FROM Fr/Dr Rick to take back to Sister at Wharf Jeremie for the non–critical pts

3) Life Giving Force is on site to address water needs!

11/14/10 Facebook message from Lisa McFadin:

Just in from Lisa.... "Life Giving Force on the ground now at Wharf Jeremie and we are brainstorming how we can get the filtration system in place asap. We need funding to bring down additional systems. Right now, we need a generator, pumps, diesel to meet this immediate need."

11/14/10 Facebook message from Lisa McFadin/Amy King:

Cite Soleil hospital is sending pts to this clinic & it is in distress!
There is only "1 American doctor"
Many children are sick, the little one in this photo "is dying" has "worms in vomit"

NEED: water, IVs for children, gloves, GENERATOR (have NO lights)
BOTH Lisa & Sister are ON–SITE now – call to confirm needs

I have already just forwarded this to GrassRoots United, MMRC, MTI, IMC, MOSCTHA, GlobalDIRT, Operation Blessing, CAN–DO, Open Hands, HERnow, Samaritan's Purse, MSF, JP HRO, CAMEJO, General Hospital, St Damien

I will keep you all posted! & all of you please do likewise until this need is met!

AMY
rolaking@hotmail.com

From Lisa McFadin – J/P HRO Volunteer on the ground 11/11/10:

"Quote from the ground about Cholera situation "I heard from Wharf Jeremie that there are now so many cases that they can't receive them all, and there are dead bodies now in the streets".

We need help in Cite Soleil.

Education, Prevention and Clean Water. The CTC is very short staffed, need help ASAP."

11/11/10 LTel: Lisa is working on getting contacts and supply needs list – should have by 11/12/10

**Services offered:** Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Rehydration Center (CTU or UTC); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Field Clinic (Tent); Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment
**Campaigns:** 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; Global D.I.R.T; GrassRoots United; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; NPH/NPFS International (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos)
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## Men–Sove Orphanage (Translation: Hands in Hands Save) – (Located at: L' Eglise de Dieu Independante ~ Church also known as: Union Fraternité Chretienne de Boukan)

Shelter · Open

Kenskoff 74 Route Gaudé, #256; 10–15 min away from the main road right after the Teleco post (The orphanage is located inside the church), Gaude, Gode or Godet

**Phone** 25185667, 36374142
**Contact** Ing, Gilles Dorvil, Orphanage Director
**Email** dorvilgilles2000 @ yahoo.fr
**Service** Temporary

1/11/11 per email to LTel:

GRU, HERnow and a combo of additional medical professionals will be deploying delivery of medical care, aquadrops, bleach and water filtration 1/14 or 1/15 at this site.

Re: RFA Kencoff Street # 25 Nicolas
Sunday, January 9, 2011 3:34 PM
From: Eric Klein – CAN–DO
To: leslie @ citizenactionteam.org

I advised brenda(GRU) not to head out there now– roads r VERY bad and it will be getting dark– to dark to manoeuvre the roads– you also have to get out and hike in about a 1/2 mile on foot– assessment below– thx!

Kenscoff Orphanage – assessment –

Men– Sove Orphange – translation – "Hands in Hands Save"

1. Location – Bucan, kenskoff 74. Prolonge 230. You will have to park and head in on foot over a half mile– roads heading in are pretty rough and washed out –

2. Number of kids – about 50–57

3. Who and how many care–givers are there? – John Arnold, Pastor
Nicholas Seraphin, Dorvilles, Gilles, Seraphin, Nicoden

4. How many are caring for kids? 4

5. What treatment of Cholera are they getting? Oral rehydration packets– (running low)– there were 3 reported cases of cholera– the 3 have been taken to a clinic in the town of Fermathe

6. Is there a location or ability to place a water filtration system?
Yes

7. Water sources? Froma river 4 kilometers away

8. Nearest medical facility? Fermathe

Last time they got food was in September.

They have been feeding the kids via the community. We dropped 400lbs of rice, 220lbs of beans, 3cases of milk & oil–

Eric Klein
www.CAN–DO.org

Re: RFA Kencoff Street # 25 Nicolas
Sunday, January 9, 2011 11:50 AM
From: lionel stpierreTo:
michael mcdonald
Cc: "James Wilson", "Maxime Louis", Stuart Leiderman", "Brenda Zimmerman" "Leslie Teltoe – Citizen Action Team Relief Database

Gilles reported that they get water from multiple springs in the area about 50 gallons a day....
After the quake Dinepa stopped services up there...
He also confirmed that some of the kids go back down to Petion Ville and Fermathe everyday after spending the day in the orphanage

10:30 a.m. 1/9 Facebook msg. from Eric Klein – CAN–DO:

Report from Eric in Haiti now: CAN–DO in transit to orphanage in Kenscoff, 40 miles outside PAP – food/emergency supply drop to 60+ kids ages 4–10. 5 reported cases of cholera, 2 mortalities. In need of medical personnel at location. Will provide GPS location once we arrive. – ek

LTel provided more intel on location and asked him to get someone to guide him to the spot where they walk on foot 30 minutes to a Spring to access water so we can get GPS coordinates.

We still need a team capable of water testing. Requested that on the HEAS.

On Sun, Jan 9, 2011 at 1:45 PM, Leslie Teltoe – Citizen Action Team Relief Database <leslie @ citizenactionteam.org> wrote:

Hi Brenda,

This is good news.

The nearest CTU is Haiti Baptist Mission/Hopital de Fermathe:

Route de Kenscoff
18.467881 –72.295743

–– On Sun, 1/9/11, Brenda Zimmerman

Subject: Re: RFA Kencoff Street # 25 Nicolas
To: leslie @ citizenactionteam.org
Cc: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com, "James Wilson", "Dorvil Gilles", Patrice Tallyrand, "Maxime Louis", "Stuart Leiderman"
Date: Sunday, January 9, 2011, 10:37 AM

We don't have water testing capability at present. I'm with HERnow today and we are on our way up the hill with some ORS, some fluids, soap & hand sanitizer etc, and a nurse to do an assesment. I have 1,000 litre capable water filter for right now.

Looking for the nearest CTC/CTU to the property...and packing the truck.
bz

LTel 1–8–11:

Sow A Seed can bring them Rice. Not sure how much yet. Joanne will call the site tomorrow for further assessment.

Dominga Leroy is calling site 1/9 to get further assessment questions answered.

I am in the process of securing a medical and sanitation team to go out and evaluate medical status and needs of the children, condition of the site, sanitation issues and needs, etc.

On Jan 8, 2011, at 11:38 AM, Dorvil Gilles wrote:

Dear Héas,

hello my name is Gilles Dorvil, Haitian origin and a responsible citizen SERIOUS. Shortly after the earthquake of 12 January in collaboration with devoted friends we've created an orphan to helpchildren has always destitute. with our limited means we take the course last year. Now we are actually doing facing serious issues regarding to the interior of the orphans. we have many cases ofcolhéra and even recorded 2 deaths. that is why we ask you kindly to come to need the remaining 47 children. we have kencoff Street # 25 Nicolas our numbers are 25185667, 36374142

Ing, Gilles Dorvil Manager responsible

**Services offered:** Facility: Orphanage
**Campaigns:** 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; CAN–DO; GrassRoots United; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System)
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## HER (Haitian Earthquake Relief)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Delmas 77, Port–au–Prince
**Phone** 509.3887.0689
**Web** www.hernow.org
**Service** Temporary

from email 1/6/2011–

My name is Jonathan Ronayne and I am the Founding Director of HERnow (www.hernow.org), a non–profit organization dedicated to recruiting, placing and housing medical volunteers in Haiti. I'd like to introduce my organization as I believe HERnow's mission is relevant to the HEAS group. At present, we have the ability to house and provide medical logistics support to groups interested in cholera work or general medical outreach. HERnow currently has the capacity to offer short term stays in Port au Prince for medical professionals should they need accommodation between deployments for cholera response, etc.

Below, please find more details about the organization and the property.

To inquire about volunteering or staying at our compound, please visit our website http://www.hernow.org, or send me an email at jonathan @ hernow.org.
We also encourage hospitals or clinics interested in receiving additional medical personnel to contact us as well.

HERnow places medical teams within the hospitals and clinics surrounding Port–au–Prince and specialize in providing care to those in the tent cities, while emphasizing the importance of documenting illnesses and
receiving follow up care. Additionally, our organization has had experience with the current cholera epidemic, and has sent medical teams to Saint Mark, Port–de–Paix, St. Louis du Nord, and La Point. We are currently in the process of recruiting additional medical personnel for the upcoming year.

Our secure property is conveniently located at Delmas 77, and we are pleased to offer dorm–style bedrooms with running water, air–conditioning and wireless internet. Additionally, each guest receives a light breakfast, and dinner, Monday - Friday, and three meals a day Saturday - Sunday. Transportation to/from the airport is included in our daily rate.

Recent Updates

We have begun to receive requests from medical teams to coordinate the logistics of housing and transportation of teams to hospitals in Port–au–Prince. Our goal is to provide the most comfortable atmosphere for incoming medical staff by offering security, translators, drivers, kitchen and cleaning staff. Additionally, each room is outfitted with air–conditioning and a bathroom with running water.

In addition to placing medical teams in the hospitals within Port–au–Prince, we have developed a program in which doctors of different specialties will be holding classes and conferences for the Haitian medical personnel.

HER recently received approval from PayPal for accepting online donations. This means that anyone can donate to HER through PayPal by clicking on the Donate button. Every donation is 100% tax deductible.

August 23, 2010
Port–au–Prince, Haiti

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Haitian–Earthquake–Relief–HerNoworg/106587306056719

**Services offered:** Distribution, Medical Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Services, Logistics Support; Services: Tech, Internet, Wi–Fi Access (FREE); Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Training, Medical, Education *(ANY/ALL Types); Translators, Creole/Kreyole/English, Volunteer; Transportation, Volunteers, Airport Pick–Up Service For Volunteers; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Water, Drinking Water, Safe, Clean, Purified Water
**Campaigns:** 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; GrassRoots United
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## TN

### Remote Area Medical Foundation (2010 Haiti Earthquake – MEDICAL)

Info/Hotline · Open

1834 Beech Street, Knoxville, TN 37920
**Phone** 865–579–1530 | 1–877–5RAMUSA
**Web** www.ramusa.org/expeditions/2010/ramhaiti.htm
**Service** Temporary

Haiti Earthquake Response
On January 12, 2010, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck Port au Prince, Haiti, a city and country totally unprepared for such an event. In response to the resulting disaster, RAM is using the DC–3 aircraft and a number of RAM volunteers to provide care to victims. We will post updates here as they come in.

REMEMBER: IF YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL TO HAITI OR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AT ANY POINT TO ASSIST WITH RELIEF OPERATIONS WITH ANY ORGANIZATION, YOU WILL NEED VACCINATIONS AND ANTI–MALARIAL MEDICATION. GO TO YOUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED TO AVOID THE ILLNESSES ENDEMIC IN THESE COUNTRIES. A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR ANY TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES. VOLUNTEERS WHO TRAVEL WITH REMOTE AREA MEDICAL COVER THEIR OWN TRAVEL EXPENSES.

DOCTORS, MIDLEVELS, PHARMACISTS/PHARM TECHS, and NURSES: REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER FOR HAITI through website.

The data collected will be used only to coordinate health–care volunteers with possible future trips. This does not replace the standard RAM volunteer application. Data is not shared outside of RAM.

**Services offered:** Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Medical, Services, Eyecare Services; Medical, Services, Home Health Care Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, Physician / Doctor; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Bahamas Habitat; GrassRoots United
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