

Dear Friend,

By way of introduction, my name is Luann Polissaint, and I am president of Friends of the People of Haiti (FOPH). Our mission is to foster awareness of the plight of the Haitian people as well as to share our resources by providing regular financial support. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and have been twinned with the St. Anne's Parish in Trouin Haiti since 1989. Among our many accomplishments we have provided medical and work missions, sponsored a nursing student, built a cistern for the community, provided education opportunities to thousands of local students through the Sponsor-A-Child (SAC) program, but most importantly, we are proud to call so many in this village our dear friends. Sadly, as an organization, with the majority of our membership aging, we find ourselves at the end of our journey. FOPH will be folding as of 31 March 2024. However, our friends in Haiti continue to struggle with the challenges of extreme poverty more than ever before due to non-existent government, gangs ruling the streets and dangers of kidnappings.

In summary, I am pleading for your help. Will you be the one to step up and help form a leadership framework to transition what FOPH has in place? Are you being called to take ownership of this project and reap the spiritual rewards of helping the poorest of the poor? Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated by our Friends at St. Anne's parish. PLEASE contact me for more details.



Whatever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me.

Thank you. (Mesi ampil as they say in Haitian Creole)

Sincerely,
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