



Hands Helping Haiti
PO Box 231
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ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017

We are happy to provide this summary of activities and finances for Hands Helping Haiti for our fiscal year, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Hands Helping Haiti is a faith-based organization that is working alongside our Haitian sisters and brothers through self-help programs intended to empower families and break the cycle of poverty through education, better health, clean water and sanitation. Hands Helping Haiti is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Illinois, Federal Tax ID # 46-0609237.

Hands Helping Haiti has three focus areas – Medical, School and Water. During the 2016-2017 year:

The Medical Program conducted a clinic at the Savanette School in March 2017. Due to hurricanes in the region, the medical team did not make a trip to Haiti in the fall of 2016. The spring clinic consisted of eight volunteers in Haiti for a week. The team consisted of 3 pharmacists, (2 were pharmacy professors from SIUE), a podiatrist, a nurse practitioner, a nurse, an engineer, and a former teacher. A total of 301 patients were treated. All the students received vitamins, worm medication, and were treated for multiple illnesses including scabies, scalp fungus, and infections. Many of the teachers and parents of the students were also treated for conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, arthritis and infections. Other community members were also treated as needed. Several newborn babies were seen. All the children and teachers received gifts from the medical team.

The School Program assists the Modern School of Savanette by providing classrooms, a lunch program and subsidizing tuition. During the past school year the school had 150 students in nine grades - two preschool grades, a kindergarten and first through six grades. Twenty people are employed as teachers, teacher aids, a cook, janitor, security and administrator. The school is operated as a Haitian organization that is self-supporting, except for HHH providing the classroom buildings, lunch program and reduced tuition. The school is also assisted by Digicel Foundation, based in Haiti, which provides training for the teachers and administrator. The annual tuition for each student is approximately \$58 USD.

The Water Program produces and installs biosand water filters in homes. We are the only production facility in the Sud-Est Department and network with other NGO's to expand our reach. During the past year we provided filters for Haiti Mission Connection, which is working in Bodarie and Tsiote region. During the year we installed 187 filters in the Lavaneau and LaMontagne areas. Our partnership with Haiti Mission Connection allowed them to install 280 filters. Our total production and installation of filters for the year was 467 filters. The total number of people reached with filters and hygiene education was approximately 5,000 people. The water project employs 8 people, including technicians, a carpenter and a driver.

We have two websites – www.handshelpinghait.com and www.haitiwaterproject.org. Both websites have more detailed information, photographs and links.

A summary on our financials for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 follows.



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Financial Summary
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

INCOME

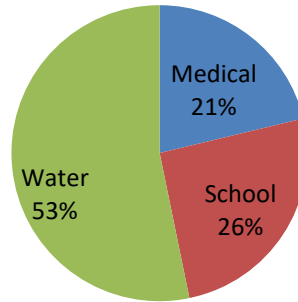
Our income during the year was \$73,982. All income was private donations and fundraisers, including the spaghetti supper and a golf outing.

EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for each focus are were:

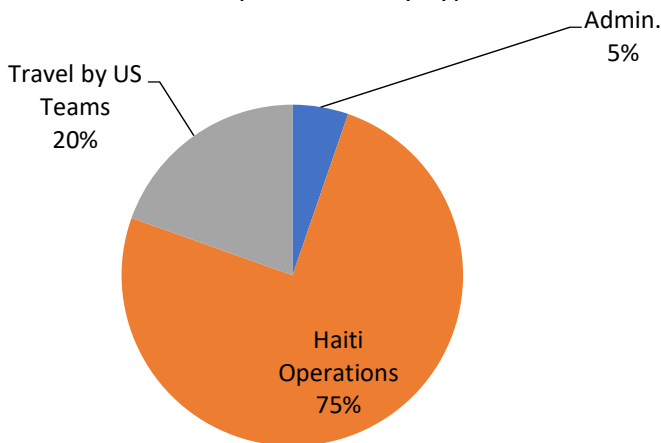
Program	Expenditures
Medical	\$14,744.21
School	\$17,745.63
Water	<u>\$36,986.13</u>
TOTAL	\$69,475.97

EXPENDITURES FY 2016
 \$69,476



As June 30, 2017, the outstanding loan balance with HMC was \$40,910. The loan was for the purchase of the land and building the Jacmel Water Filter Production Facility and the purchase of a truck for filter deliveries and team transportation. Approximately \$16,000 was paid off during the year through filter deliveries.

FY 2016 Expenditures by Type



Ninety five percent of our expenditures are spent in Haiti for the operations of the three programs, including medical, engineering and mission team travel expenses. Approximately 5% is spent for administrative fees such as legal, insurance and fundraising activities. Travel to Haiti by US team members is funded entirely by the travel team members and as is approximately 20% of the expenditures.

If you have any questions on our self-help programs or how to get involved, please check out our websites and send an email:

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