



Hands Helping Haiti  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018

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 2017-2018 year:

The Medical Program conducted a clinic at the Savanette School in October 2017 and February 2018. Volunteers included a nurse practitioner, pharmacist, nurse, two pharmacy students from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville and others. A total of 350 patients were treated. All the Savanette School 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.

The School Program assists the Modern School of Savanette by providing classrooms, a lunch program and subsidized tuition. During the past school year the school had 187 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 annual tuition for each student is approximately \$75 USD. During the summer of 2018 we began building two new classrooms so we can add junior high grades to the school.

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 141 filters in the Lavaneau, LaMontagne, Marigot and Peredo areas. Haiti Mission Connection was provided 280 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](http://www.handshelpinghait.com) and [www.haitiwaterproject.org](http://www.haitiwaterproject.org). Both websites have more detailed information, photographs and links.

A summary on our financials for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 follows.



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Financial Summary  
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

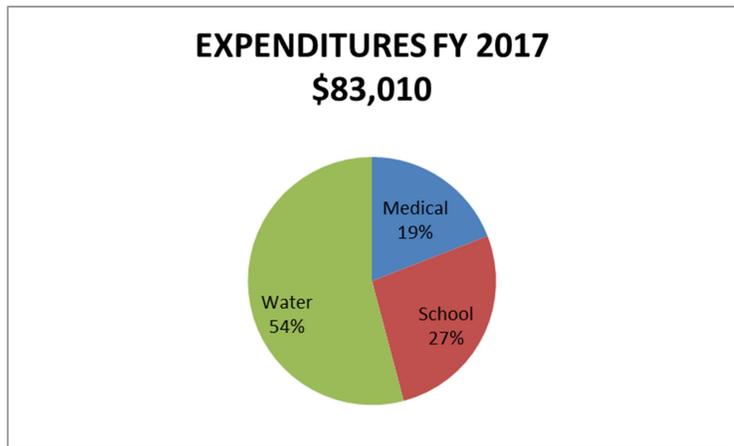
INCOME

Our income during the year was \$101,950. Income includes donations from individuals, families, businesses, churches, religious communities and fundraisers. Fundraisers were the annual spaghetti supper, trivia night, filter campaign and jams/jelly sales.

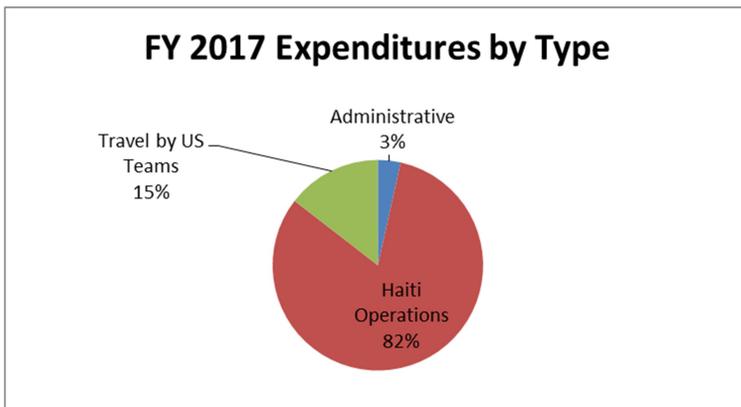
EXPENDITURES

The expenditures for each focus are were:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Medical	\$15,855.49
School	\$22,224.34
Water	\$44,929.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$83,009.67</b>



As June 30, 2018, the outstanding loan balance with Haiti Mission Connection was \$22,710 (\$18,200 paid during the year). The loan was for initial costs on the new water facility and is being paid off through filter deliveries.



Ninety seven percent of our expenditures are spent in Haiti for the operations of the three programs, including medical, engineering and mission team travel expenses. Approximately 3% 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 15% 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. A copy of our IRS 990 for 2017 may be downloaded from our Accountability page of [www.haitiwaterproject.org](http://www.haitiwaterproject.org).