



Hands Helping Haiti
PO Box 231
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ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019

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 2018-2019 year:

The Medical Program conducted a clinic at the Savanette School in October 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. Unfortunately, the team had to cancel their Spring 2019 clinic due to political unrest in Haiti.

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 218 students in ten grades - two preschool grades, a kindergarten and first through seventh grades. Twenty-two 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. We completed two classrooms prior to the start of the school year and were able to allow our oldest students to continue their education at our school. As we progress during the upcoming year we will be looking to add one more classroom, so our students will be able to complete junior high before going on to high school in Jacmel.

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 (HMC), which is working in Bodarie and Tsiote region. We completed our commitment to HMC in June, having produced and delivered 1,042 filters. We also provided training to their technicians, who installed the filters. During the year we installed 151 filters in the Lavaneau, LaMontagne, Marigot and Peredo areas. HMC was provided 252 filters during the year. The total number of people reached with filters and hygiene education was approximately 4,500 people. The water project employs 8 people, including technicians, a carpenter and a driver.

We began a sewing program during the year, bringing modified sewing machines to the School site and providing classes.

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

A summary on our financials for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 follows.



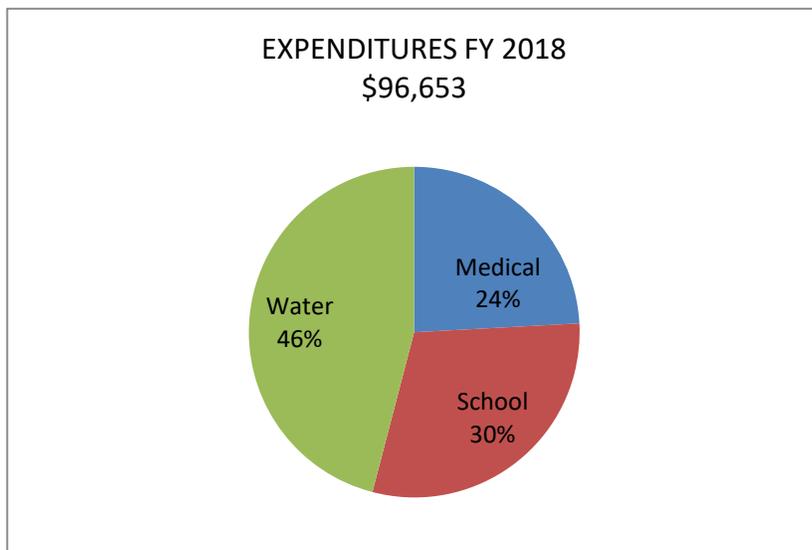
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Financial Summary
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

INCOME

Our income during the year was \$90,807. 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

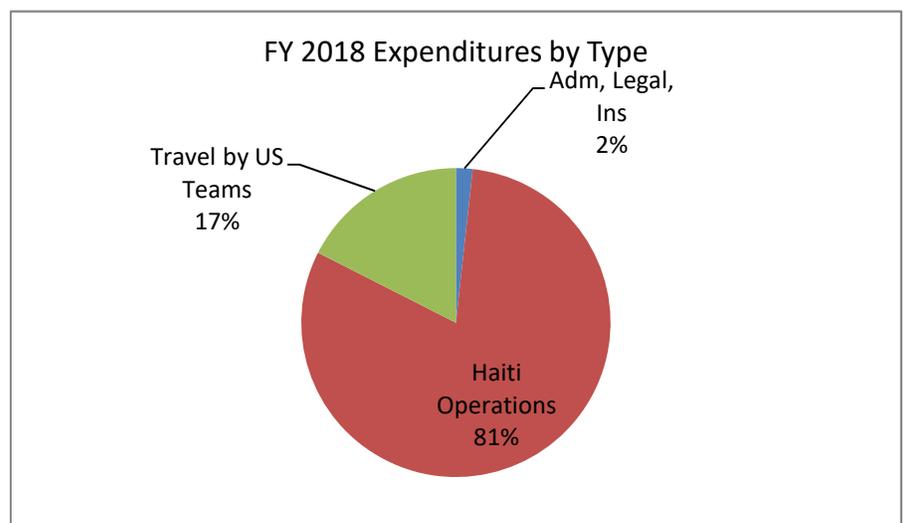


The expenditures for each focus are were:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Medical	\$ 23,329.00
School	\$ 28,925.00
Water	\$ 44,399.00
TOTAL	\$ 96,653.00

Ninety eight percent of our expenditures are spent in Haiti for the operations of the three programs, including medical, engineering and mission team travel expenses. Approximately 2% 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.



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.