

A HIGH IMPACT, LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOUNDATION



RESTORING COMMUNITIES DARE WITH US

## WHITE PAPER

An opportunity to obtain an accurate macroscopic view of our partners current reality and concentrate our collective strengths to strategize and problem solve creatively for today and the future.

#### OUR MISSION

To improve the quality of healthcare and education accessible to low-income, marginalized, underserved, underdeveloped Haitian communities globally through a strong network of partners.

#### OUR VISION

Healthier Haitian communities with increased literacy and economic development,

#### OUR PURPOSE

Rehabilitate and restore Haitian communities one hospital and one school at a time.

#### THREE THINGS WE DO

- We help close our local partners' financial, material, intellectual, and human resource gaps.
- We design, develop, test and launch community development programs
- We help professionals, ministries, founders, executives, institutions, and corporations expand their corporate purpose to Haiti.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Improving what's already working for our partners
- Meet immediate operational resource needs
- Design, develop, and implement institution specific Internal Capacity Improvement Plan
- Offering regular ,research-based, up-to-date staff development trainings, workshops, lectures .
- Equipping our experienced local partners with the resources needed to move towards sustainability.

Clinique Mobile, Merger (Plaine du cul de sac) 19 Novembre 2021

#### AT A GLANCE

#### Our Partners' Challenges

- Lack of funding for operations
- Lack of operational resources
- Lack of staff development training and training resources
- Low Internal Capacity
- Limited selection pool for highly qualified Human Resources
- Automation

#### Benefits & Opportunities

- Real Time Problem Solving
- Strategic Partnerships
- Community development and engagement you can see in real time.

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For too long in low-income Haitian communities , there's been a "failure to build a composite of people, skills, and organizational infrastructure that is needed" to serve communities at high levels of quality" (Senge, 1990)

Kareen Ulysse, M. Ed Founder/Board Chair





## CONTEXT Our Work

The world has witnessed Haiti's unprecedented sociopolitical decline over the past four years. Blatantly ignored crime, corruption, and human rights violations have caused many Haitians to flee the country. Those with the means leave through conventional methods, and those without the means (escaping inhumane living conditions )risk their lives through unconditional methods known as "boat people."

This mass exodus of Haitian blue-collar workers, entrepreneurs and business owners is leading to an unprecedented rising rate of failing communities throughout Haiti. This mass exodus is felt mainly in the capital, where businesses, schools, and hospitals are shutting down with no replacements.

Without income, access to food, shelter, healthcare, and education becomes limited. Without income, communities enter an endless cycle of poverty and violence, with women and children suffering the most. Our approach to philanthropy focuses on community intervention, rehabilitation, and restoration. We work with ministries, professionals, executives, corporations, and founders to close our partners' resource gaps. We work with experts from the beginning to research, design, and develop culturally relevant community programs that fit Haiti's current reality.



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#### TARGETED PROBLEMS and our solutions.

We believe communities are mirrors of the quality of jobs, education, and healthcare accessible to its members. For this reason, we partner with local healthcare and education partners serving low-income communities to help them better meet the needs of their communities.

Our foundation supports one hospital, one k-12 school, and one college in Cite-Soleil, Haiti, with 58 years of experience.

Workforce development is our primary community development program. It is crucial to create opportunities for innercity residents to become active participants in changing their communities as medical professionals, teachers, and tradespeople.



# **OPPORTUNITIES**

CLICK HERE To watch a mini SEEJEANTY documentary on our healthcare parter

CLICK HERE To watch a video about our K-12 Education Partner CLICK HERE To watch video about our Wrokfoce Development Efforts

## CONCLUSION

Haitians have fled to the earth's four corners to escape political injustice and economic hardship for decades. Once abroad, many take advantage of better healthcare, education systems, and jobs to improve the quality of their life. Some even become highly qualified, and successful professionals respected globally. Although many may not admit it, many successful Haitians abroad narrowly escaped a life sentence of living in abject poverty in Haiti.

The talent, gift, passion, and work ethic possessed by these successful individuals were always present. The opportunities to cultivate those gifts and skills were not. The same talent, desire to succeed, passion, work ethic, and ability to innovate are also present in inner-city children, youths, and adults. Our foundation has a unique opportunity to create those opportunities for these communities.

We create those opportunities through sustaining innovations and designing, developing, testing, and launching new and exciting strategies.

- We can improve their healthcare system by partnering with the primary healthcare provider.
- We can improve their education system by partnering with the primary education provider.
- We can develop and recruit new talent to work as medical professionals, teachers, and tradespeople with our partners.
- We can create more jobs by building and acquiring healthcare and education (k-12+) centers.

"Shirky's Principle" states that institutions will try to preserve the problem to which they are the solution. Members of the public and the private and Non-Governmental sectors in Haiti abide by this principle. All we have to do is turn on the news to witness the long-term effects of Shirky's Principle in Haiti.

C.H.F. Foundation does not abide by this principle. Our ultimate dream is to leave our partners and the communities relying on their services better than how we found them, capable of sustaining their workforce and economy.

Haiti has neither a money problem nor an idea problem. Haiti's problem lies in the will of individuals and corporations who share our values to concentrate our collective strengths on addressing the issue at its root = Acess to jobs, affordable healthcare, and affordable education.

Starting a community rehabilitation and restoration project is one thing. Sustaining it and scaling it (during Haiti's worse socio-politic crisis) is a whole different arena but we're doing and have been doing it well the past five years. Partner with, sponsor and work with us to help us maintain and scale our work in underdeveloped Haitian communities.