



FriendSharing

SUMMER 2017 Newsletter



A message from Luann Polissaint FOPH President

FOPH is looking for compassionate, helpful, dedicated, and responsible team members to join our next work mission to Trouin, Haiti - Jan 30th - Feb 8th, 2018.

While there are many important ways to support our organization, this is the most “hands on”. We will spend approximately 10 days helping repair houses by replacing corrugated tin roofing, shoring up concrete foundations, and pouring concrete floors etc. Although it is physically challenging, the reward are the sincere smiles and profound gratitude of our Haitian brothers and sisters.

So, if this is the time you (**or someone you know**) hears the call to help the poorest of the poor, to tackle a challenging adventure, to make a difference in people’s lives, then come to our informational meeting on **Monday, September 18th at 7:00pm at Butterworth Center’s Oak Room**. We will discuss all aspects of the trip, share past experiences, expectations, costs, cautions and precautions, living conditions and work practicalities, plus, answer ALL YOUR questions. We will have application forms, and require a firm commitment - including \$300 deposit - by Monday, October 2nd. So think about it; pray about it; listen for the answer.

“Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers; that you do unto me!”

Please feel free to contact me with any questions – Luann Polissaint 919 345 5268 or lucibon1@netzero.com

A Fun-draising Event



FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

PRESENT

FREE FOLK MUSIC CONCERT

FEATURING

BLIND HILLS

Duo of Chuck VanderVennet and Dee Lee

Sunday, 27 August 2017 2 – 4 pm

Cool Beanz Coffee House

1325-30 St. Rock Island, IL



Save the Date!

**Annual Chili Cook-Off Friday, October 6th
At Sacred Heart’s Culemans Hall Moline**

Chairperson Denise Musgrove is looking for volunteers, raffle items, and other donations for this fun event that supports our missions in Trouin, Haiti.

To donate or to enter your favorite chili in the Cook-Off Competition..... call or email Denise Musgrove at: 309-781-6302 or email: musgrove.denise@yahoo.com



FOPH Website is up and running
Visit www.fophqc.org today!



Friends of the People of Haiti
1739 - 11th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

**Please send donations and Sponsor a Child funds
to: FOPH C/O Hannah Reschke -
1530 33rd Street, Rock Island, IL 61201**

So...Do You Sew?

If you are interested in sewing some dresses for the girls in Trouin, your talent is welcomed. Please contact Linda Clewell - lmclewell@gmail.com



The young girls are thrilled to receive these dresses that are sewn with love - and there's nothing like a new dress to lift a girl's heart! Linda and her sewing crew would appreciate any donations of material and other sewing notions to help create these darling little dresses shown on the left. These new dresses will be hand delivered on our next mission trip Jan 3rd - Feb 8th, 2018.



Schwan's Cares Program Continues

FOPH will receive 5% from all Sales between Now and Oct 4th, 2017 from on-line purchases made by the Friends of the People of Haiti

Please visit www.schwans-cares.com/c/32179

WINE TASTING EVENT

Join us on Saturday, September 30th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. FOPH will have an informational display at the Henry County Right to Life Wine Tasting Event at Mary Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Orion.

Please send us your email address

It would greatly reduce time and resources if we could deliver newsletters to your email inbox in living color!
Send email address to: jdedmunds2@aol.com

Next meeting is Monday, Aug 14th at 7:00pm Butterworth Center 8th Street & 11th Ave., Moline

CANS FOR CANS

Jean Edmunds is still collecting non-crushed aluminum cans. The money raised from recycling these cans is used for building latrines in Haiti. Please drop off at her home at 1739—11th Ave Moline or call (563) 349-1650