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Dear Ms. Nudd,

On behalf of *ServeHAITI*, Inc., thank you for your Club's \$500.00 donation dated June 30, 2015. We appreciate your generosity in helping us accomplish our mission of providing a better quality of life for the people of Grand-Bois and the refugees coming from the Dominican Republic.

It has already been a very busy year for *ServeHAITI*. In January, we more than doubled the number of Community Health Workers employed by the St. Vincent de Paul Health Center. They are going into the most rural areas of Grand-Bois, identifying expectant mothers, malnourished children, refugees from the Dominican Republic, and other individuals who need medical care, and referring them to the Health Center.

We distributed an additional 1,250 Gift of Water units in the past several months, bringing the total number of households with units to over 4,500. Now, more than 40,000 residents in Grand-Bois have clean drinking water in their homes! In addition, we entered into a contract for the drilling of two new community wells.


Members of the *ServeHAITI* Economic Development Committee visited Grand-Bois in early June to further identify and train local entrepreneurs, with a view toward improving the local economy. They also purchased a Toyota Land Cruiser to transport patients and otherwise support the Health Center. This was an unexpected but necessary expense for which we are still seeking funding.

Our annual June teacher training delegation was a huge success. We distributed additional educational materials and supplies to 20 schools and concluded the three year training of their 58 teachers, positively impacting over 7,000 students. Next year, 20 more schools will begin the three year training program. In addition, the demolition and reconstruction of another school - the fourth to date - as part of the Restore Our Schools initiative is underway.

Several other visiting delegations have provided dental and optometry services, and continuing education to the medical staff at the Health Center. They have also made physical improvements to the Health Center itself, where more than 1,000 patients are seen in an average month at all times of the day and week. Of course, the day to day operation of the Health Center, our Miracle in the Mountains, requires significant resources. We appreciate your assistance in keeping this miracle alive.

For more information about *ServeHAITI* and our work in Grand-Bois, please visit [www.ServeHAITI.org](http://www.ServeHAITI.org) or find us at [www.facebook.com/servehaiti](http://www.facebook.com/servehaiti). We appreciate your continued support as we look toward the future. On behalf of the people of Grand-Bois and our volunteers, "*Mesi anpil!*"

With warmest thanks,

  
Wendy A. Strassner  
Treasurer  
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