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Spring 2017 Newsletter



DONATIONS TO REPAIR ST. THERESE'S CHAPEL

The structural damage to St. Therese's Chapel (one of 13 outlying chapels associated with St. Anne's parish) has been caused by both the horrific earthquake in January 2010 and devastating Hurricane Matthew in October 2016. The Chapel is used for much more than just Sunday Mass; it is also a multi-purpose gathering space for various community meetings, as well as classrooms for the students. Since it is currently not safe, very crude, makeshift classrooms have been set up nearby, and meetings have to be held outside. We are currently seeking donations for repairs to this facility. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please send them to Hannah Reschke at 1530 33rd Street Rock Island, IL 61201. In addition, we ask for prayers of restorative healing and hope for the people in this remote community.

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FOR GOODNESS SAKE!

When Denise Musgrove goes on a Mission for FOPH she always "gifts" a Haitian worker with a personal item that she either used or wore while repairing houses. This year she gave away her backpack and shoes. When Denise gifted her backpack she was unaware that she had left a small purse inside one of the zipper pockets. Contained in the small purse was her passport and cash. While saying their good byes, Denise noticed Reynold (the receiver of the backpack) approach her. He handed her the small purse with everything still inside. Denise was so grateful for if he had not returned it she would not have been able to leave Haiti. Denise simply said - "There are good people in this world - especially in Trouin, Haiti"

A Fun-draising Event

Sip 'n Shop

One-of-a-kind Haitian craft items

Cash or checks only please



Thursday, April 27, 2017

5:30 – 8:00pm

Barrel House 1321 5th Ave Moline, IL

SAVE THE DATE

October 6th Chili Cook Off

For more information contact Denise Musgrove at:
309-781-6302 or email: musgrove.denise@yahoo.com

Coming Soon FOPH Website

www.fophqc.org is currently under construction
we hope to have it up and running very soon.



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**

Highlights of Mission Trip 2017

Diane Gelaude was able to see 88 of our 89 students that we sponsor. Those sponsoring children will be receiving a letter and photo of their child. Diane said that there are seven children on the wait list. Many of the children walked several miles to visit with Diane.

Six homes received much needed repairs. One home was build from the ground up.

Luann Polissaint met with the Bishop to coordinate efforts and prioritize needs at St Anne's Parish..

The team delivered letters that were written by the eight grade Seton Students along with photo book showing life at Seton School. The students at St Anne's School in Trouin were thrilled to receive such a gift. This prompted students at St Anne's to write back to the Seton students. Thanks to Seton Teachers - Mrs. Kala Hulke, Mrs. Pat Voss, & Mr. Josh Plant for their global connection effort.

Distributed LuminAids (lights) to several families in Trouin



Schwan's Cares Program

FOPH will receive 20% from all Sales between May 22, 2017 thru July 6, 2017 from on-line purchases made by the Friends of the People of Haiti

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



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, May 8th 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