



See a Social Security Number? Say Something!
Report Privacy Problems to <https://public.resource.org/privacy>
Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

► Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Open to Public
InspectionA For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2013, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization

Empowering Haitians

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

9502 Nelson Lane

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Manassas, VA 20110

D Employer identification number

27-2005287

E Telephone number

(703) 304-4007F Group Exemption
Number ►G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ► if the organization is not

required to attach Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

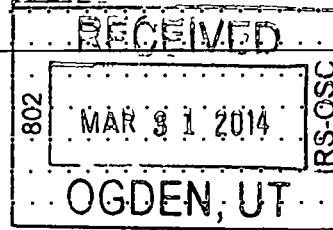
I Website: ► www.empoweringhaitians.orgJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)() (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► 171,038**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

SCANNED APR 04 2014 Revenue

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	171,038
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
4 Investment income	4	
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6 Gaming and fundraising events	5c	
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	7c	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	8	
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	9	171,038
11 Benefits paid to or for members	10	132,932
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	11	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	12	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	13	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	14	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	15	119
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	16	34,190
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	17	167,241
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	18	3,797
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	19	31,838
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	20	
	21	35,635

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.
EEA

Form 990-EZ (2013)

1368

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40b section 4912 40c section 4955 40d

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40e

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40f

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40g

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40h

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41

42 a The organization's books are in care of Mary Hertz Telephone no 703-304-4007
Located at 9502 Nelson Lane, Manassas, VA ZIP + 4 20110 42b

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. 42c

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. 42d

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here 43

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

46	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
----	------------------------------	--

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

47	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
48	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
49a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
49b	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

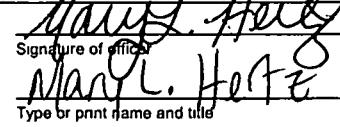
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

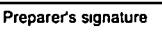
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here		Date
	Signature of officer <i>Stephen H. Schiller</i>	
Type or print name and title <i>Stephen H. Schiller</i>		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Stephen H. Schiller	Preparer's signature 	Date 03-12-2014	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN 000140133
	Firm's name Stephen H. Schiller CPA	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address 2615 S Branch Road	Phone no 703-471-6238			
	Level 5 WV 25431-3830				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its Instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Name of the organization

Empowering Haitians

Employer identification number

27-2005287

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I	b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II	c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III-Functionally integrated	d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III-Non-functionally integrated
-----------------------------------	------------------------------------	---	---
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	<input type="checkbox"/>
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see Instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col (I) organized in the U.S.?		(VII) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

EEA

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part II . Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

Part III. Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")		98,171	31,887	74,417	171,038	375,513
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under sec 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	98,171	31,887	74,417	171,038	375,513	
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	10,680	20,628	15,616	14,000	60,924	
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b	10,680	20,628	15,616	14,000	60,924	
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						314,589

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	98,171	31,887	74,417	171,038	375,513	
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	0	98,171	31,887	74,417	171,038	375,513
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization



b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization



20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceComplete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.**2013**

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Empowering Haitians

Employer identification number

27-2005287

01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)Activity Infrastructure ImprovementsGrantee Multiple GrantsAmount 17,425Activity Food ProgramsAmount 95,500Activity Clinic, Microloans, Gardens and Education ProgramsAmount 20,007**02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)**Description AmountAccounting Fees 512Travel 31,686Bank Fees 606Insurance 1,386**03. Other program services (Part III, line 31)**See attachment

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**2013 01**

Name(s) as shown on return

Your Social Security Number

Empowering Haitians

27-2005287

Form 990EZ, Part III, Line 31

Program Service Expenses	\$18464
Grants and allocations included in above expense	\$0
Includes Foreign Grants	No

Explanation**Other program services**

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE Page 1 of 3

2013 Form 990-EZ

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Empowering Haitians accomplished many activities for the benefit of the Haitian people in 2013. Among them are the following highlights:

- Sent 22 people to Haiti to work with our Haitian partners on problems of poverty in the Cap Haitian community
- Distributed 4000 meals per month for all of 2013
- Improved the Office of Espoir Haitian, a sister organization, so there is space to meet and host meetings, to teach classes in the evenings and to control distribution of food
- Purchased an old school bus with seating for 40 people to transport Haitians to other parts of the island previously unreachable. Many school-age children were provided the opportunity to see the famous Citadel on the other side of the island. The bus will also help transport people to participate in the work projects.
- Continued the small micro-loan "start-up" grants to small businesses to help people help themselves
- Provided supplies and support to local schools
- Provided supplies for a first aid and burn clinic
- Small charitable gifts ranging from a few dollars to \$40 distributed to known needy families to help with emergency needs of food or shelter
- Continued the community garden and goat project

Line 28: Infrastructure Projects

We worked on a water easement project to keep the runoff from the rains from destroying a community. We provided pipe and plumbing know-how to help move water from an inaccessible part of a community to a water fountain in the middle of town.

The July 2013 water project involved running pipe a few inches underground from a well on the top of a small mountain down to distribution points and cisterns in the community. Mission team members worked alongside community laborers to accomplish this project which makes clean water available to hundreds of people.

We also started construction on a simple concrete house on the hill for a needy family. Just getting the materials to the jobsite is hard work. Bags of sand or concrete must be hand carried up the mountain. We also painted and installed roofing for a small home and painted the interior and doors of the mission.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULE Page 2 of 3

Line 29: Food Programs:

Empowering Haitians, locally called Espoir Haitien, has a significant ongoing presence in the community of Cap Haitian with the food distribution program. We support roughly 340 people's monthly calorie needs in the community. The program is organized around local churches and an AIDS patient group. Those community groups nominate their 6 poorest families to receive weekly distributions of rice and beans. In addition, English classes are offered to the children of those groups. Many of the missionaries on the July trip spent significant time working with the children of the groups involved in the feeding program. The children came to the mission center to participate in a craft, songs, bible story and snacks. The team brought Polaroid cameras and for many children, making a craft with their picture on it was a real highlight..

The people selected for the food program have changed based on the local pastor's recommendations, but necessary quantity of food has been distributed to support that many people. Prior to the rise of food costs associated with Hurricane Sandy, we were able to get to cost of a day's worth of food to be about 57 cents. The meal is not as balanced as it could be, but it does provide protein and carbs.

Line 30: Clinic

Empowering Haitians provided medicines and first aid supplies for the Espoir Haitian clinic in Bel Aire. Espoir Haitian volunteers provide immediate, local, first aid for small abrasions common from falls in the rocky environment and for burns common from the open charcoal fires. The clinic is also provides materials to help with Cholera clean up and transportation to the local hospital.



Line 31 Other Program Services

We provided funds to buy a couple of goats, and the community is breeding those goats to increase the community meat supply. Families will be selected to receive a female goat. They will give back the first female kid, but get to keep milk and additional kids. We hope this program will provide families with a sustainable source of food.

We provided school supplies for a local school; L'école Miste Fraternite La Violette du Cap Haiti. We have continued supporting this school, only accessible by foot, in one of the poorest neighborhoods in the area. The building is a lean-to with corrugated metal roof with no plumbing. We installed a community latrine near the school to help meet the needs of the children.

The micro lending program will start with a group that was successful in the past and then offer new loans to women connected with the churches and groups of the feeding program. The goal of this program is to help small businesses in the community grow.

