

# Hens for Haiti - Recent Highlights



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## Call for Proposals! H4H Sustainable Agriculture Matching Grant RFP Released

Hens for Haiti is offering a matching grant valued up to \$5,000 for the advancement of poultry programs in Haiti. This is the first time that H4H is offering monetary support to other US-based organizations. The small non-profit is often contacted by groups eager to get involved with poultry as a development program, but rarely able to offer much more than experience and technical expertise. Hens for Haiti hopes that the matching grant opportunity will allow organizations to fully see the potential of starting a program or finally realize much needed improvements and upgrades to an existing facility. All organizations looking to start a Poulaye project or build upon existing projects are encouraged to apply.

All proposals must outline a match of cash or tangible, durable goods obtained in the last six (6) months by the requesting organization.

### Hens for Haiti will consider funding:

- The initiation of new hen house projects including construction and purchase of hens or equipment
- The improvement or advancement of current hen house projects
- The initiation of projects related to the improvement of a current hen house such as poultry feed processing



### Hens for Haiti will not fund:

- Salaries
- Travel
- Purchase of pre-packaged/formulated feed
- Overhead Expenses

Questions regarding the RFP should be submitted by January 5, 2015. Full completed proposals are due **February 1, 2015** with grant funds awarded March 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information regarding the H4H Sustainable Agriculture Matching Grant or to view the full RFP, visit our website ([www.hensforhaiti.org](http://www.hensforhaiti.org)) or contact [info@hensforhaiti.org](mailto:info@hensforhaiti.org).

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One Egg at a Time

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## End of Year Giving Opportunities

Looking for another reason to be generous this holiday season? Consider supporting Hens for Haiti with an end-of-year donation! Giving online is easy at [www.hensforhaiti.org](http://www.hensforhaiti.org); or send a check to the treasurer, Cameron Varano.

Alternative gift giving is also a great option! Consider donating in the name of a friend or family member! Would wouldn't love the gift of a hen (\$10), bag of feed (\$25), or one month employee salary (\$100)? Cards are available for any occasion!

And if you still need convincing, buy some holiday décor to celebrate the season. Burlap wreaths from Cultured Country make a great addition to any doorway! For every purchase made by mentioning Hens for Haiti, the shop will donate 25% of the purchase price to the nonprofit. Visit [Cultured Country](http://CulturedCountry) online now to view the great selection of décor suitable for all seasons!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

## A New Addition



Hens for Haiti President and Co-founder, Christina, welcomed a baby girl on September 23, 2014. Elizabeth Louise Lamour weighed in at 9 pounds, 4 ounces, and an astounding 21 1/4 inches. It looks like "Liza" will take after her father, Jean Robert, as she continues to thrive and grow quickly.

Join Hens for Haiti in congratulating the Lamour family!

If you have not heard from Hens for Haiti in a while or are expecting a response to an email, this new bundle of joy may be the reason for the delay. Christina apologizes for any lack in communication, and asks for patience as she continues to learn the ropes of motherhood. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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