

Hens for Haiti - Recent Highlights



POULAYE

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Projects on the Rise - New and Old

Hens for Haiti was lucky enough to receive several great applications for the 2017 matching grant opportunity. It was a hard decision to narrow down the applicants to just one winner, so the board decided to grant two awards instead.

Beaudachita "Highfield's Hens"

John Wesley UMC offered a new approach to egg production businesses in Haiti when applying for the 2017 matching grant. Instead of using grant funds towards only one hen project, the Beaudachita community proposed obtaining matching grant funds for the local microfinance program. The program would then earmark the monies for poultry production within Highfield's Hens, expecting the business to pay back the loan over a period of six years. Hens for Haiti is intrigued by this idea and is anxious to follow the progress of this grant recipient as a possible example for other communities and an option for helping grant funds reach further.

After receiving the loan this past spring, Highfield's Hens wasted no time in preparing the building site and construction their 375-layer facility. The team also attended a training seminar offered by Double Harvest in preparation for the arrival of the birds. With continued financial and technical support from JWUMC as well as Texas A&M University, H4H is excited to follow this project as things get off the ground.



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Gros-Morne Caritas

The Gros-Morne Caritas has been hard at work with repairs to the original poulaye in Kanpech. Hens for Haiti awarded a \$5,000 matching grant to the Caritas in Gros-Morne after the group proved it was ready to re-ignite the pilot program.

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Over the spring and summer, new nesting boxes and watering mechanisms were added to the facility as well as repairs to strengthen and clean the structure. The house is now filled with rice hulls, waiting for 1,000 new hens donated by Food for the Poor. Next steps include installation of a new, deep well for on-site water in addition to expansion of the current fence to encompass a new feed storage building and settle disputes on land rights. Hens for Haiti is excited to see this business back on its feet after several years in limbo.

Want to start a Poulaye of your own? Apply for the 2018 H4H Matching Grant!

Request for applications, including proposal instructions will be released December 1st, with a submission deadline of February 1, 2018. Don't miss this opportunity to get your project off the ground!

Check our website for the full RFP and application form.

Contact hensforhaiti@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

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H4H Annual Ornaments

Who wouldn't want a tree full of chickens for the holidays? The 2017 Hens for Haiti holiday ornaments are here! Order yours today by contacting hensforhaiti@gmail.com or visit our Online Store. Pick up one for the family and one for a friend!

The 2017 edition ornament features a rustic cloth hen, hand crafted and painted. Choose a color or take home all three!



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