

A brief history of Haiti



On January 1, 1804, the nation of Haiti was created after a long and bloody civil war. It was the result of the first successful slave revolt in the history of the world.

Although Haiti started as the most prosperous colony in the New World - it was known as the "Pearl of the Antilles" - it has devolved into the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere.

Since its independence, the nation has remained shackled by the harsh task-masters of injustice, oppression, and poverty, much of it at the hands of more prosperous nations. We think it's time to start giving back.



Servants for Haiti is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations are fully tax deductible.

We are ruthlessly committed to ethical practices. Our American staff are all volunteers and our overhead is always less than 10%.



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Helping Haiti Succeed.

Where we've come from

The founders of Servants for Haiti are people just like you. In 2000, we visited Haiti for the first time. It changed everything. We saw the effects of extreme poverty. There is nothing romantic or noble about it. It's ugly, degrading, and it destroys people. SFH was founded in 2005 to make a difference.

At first, we supported a school and orphanage in Port-au-Prince through sponsorship programs and other relief.



In 2010, after the earthquake that ravaged the already suffering nation, everything changed again. We changed our tactics to be more proactive. Instead of trying to bail out the ship, we decided to start plugging the holes.

Today we are all about creating opportunities for the Haitian people through education and job creation.

Read on to see what we're up to...



Where we're going

Our guiding mission statement is:

Servants for Haiti is committed to the long term recovery of Haiti. We seek to provide jobs for the jobless, homes for the homeless, and hope for the hopeless. We see our task as eliminating the need for organizations like ours. By the grace of God, we're doing it one family at a time, one home at a time, one life at a time.

Making statements is easy. Then the real work happens. To implement that mission, we are involved in three basic areas:

Entrepreneurial assistance - We are teaching people how to start a business, funding them, and providing ongoing consulting.

Scholarship assistance - We provide tuition assistance to young people to further their education beyond high school, into college, medical school, or trade school.

Home building - We still perform relief in the form of building homes for the homeless.

The ultimate goal of SFH is to make it extinct once and for all, so that the people of Haiti can be truly free and independent.

Where you come in

SFH is in the business of changing Haiti from the inside out. Here's how you can help:

Give financially. You can donate money directly to one of our programs or even to an individual recipient. Some sponsor a single student's entire college education.

Visit Haiti. A more direct way of being involved is to accompany us on one of our work teams. Meet the people we are helping, see where the money is going, and see the changes we are making.

Attend a fundraiser, hold one of your own, buy Haitian goods, spread the word.

To participate in any of these activities, our web site is a great place to start:

www.servantsforhaiti.org



Make a difference today.