



First, Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD CARES, INC. / PROJECT PAPILLON

Since early 2007 First Presbyterian Church, Hollywood, FL has joined with Temple Beth-el, Hollywood, FL to be in partnership with Project Papillon in Haiti. This partnership has formed a 501(c)(3) organization, Hollywood Cares, Inc. to handle donations for the work in Haiti. The corporation's website, www.hollywoodcares.net, provides pictures and more information. Kennedy may be arranging a trip in November. Please contact him for further information.

Project Papillon

(<http://www.cmiprojectpapillon.org>) is a multi-faceted

organization, registered in Haiti and founded in 2004, to provide food, shelter, and health care for orphans and other children in Haiti, with a special emphasis on HIV-positive children. It is closely related with Connection Ministries International (also a Haitian organization founded in 2003) that mobilizes youth to do community service working with children in Haiti. The church

and the temple have raised over \$100,000 for the project.

After the earthquake, a focus of the partnership has been on establishing an Outreach Center especially for youth. Founder John Dieubon received training at Strategic World Impact in Bartlesville, OK. The purpose is to provide post-traumatic stress counseling, to open a music academy, to provide training in micro-finance and business start-up, to offer education on HIV prevention, and to cultivate a restoration of hope in the future for youth in Port-au-Prince.

The program prospectus states as follows:

"The objective of this project is to help children and young people find hope and stability, by providing them a comfortable quiet place where they can learn and receive various kinds of assistance. The project has operated since October 2010, even though all the projects are not completely finished.

"Training at the Center will include disaster relief, business, computers, micro finance, education, HIV/AIDS prevention and leadership. By nurturing each person's unique gifts and talents, we hope to instill in those who visit the Center self confidence and hope in the future. We believe that this approach will help these children become good and productive citizens who will work to make Haiti a prosperous self sufficient nation.

"This project will be one hundred percent for the community, serving the children from our 3 homes (29 children) and also children and youth in the surrounding community, including the children in nearby tent cities. The center will also give employment opportunities to young Haitians who want to help their country on the road to recovery."



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