

# An Evening in the Tropics

August 21, 2010

Cocktails & Auction at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\$100 per person

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**Giovanni's  
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610 N Bell School Road  
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# Hope Friendship Village

MAY 31, 2010

## You're Making a Huge Difference

From 2001-2006, you partnered with us to raise funds for **50 housing units and built 72 wells, providing 270,000 Haitians with access to clean, life-giving water.** The

communities that were served include Cotes-de-Fer, Port de Paix, Duval, Petionville, Barbancourt, Cap Haitien, Limonade, Plaine du Nord, and Gonaives.

In 2007-2008, the **Rockford Friendship Village** in Prolongé, Cap-Haitien, Haiti, was birthed. The project consists of 50 double-unit homes, 50 sanitation units, three artesian wells, a community center, three tilapia ponds, start-in-life projects, a solar panel light, and the



Food distribution at the Hope Friendship Village.

implementation of a feeding program for severely malnourished children, elderly and families of the village.

In 2009, your generosity helped us begin the **Hope Friendship Village** in Chastenoye (formerly, Madeleine), Cap-Haitien, Haiti. Destitute families living in the swamp area outside Cap-Haitien are being rescued and moved into

a thriving new village in Chastenoye. The initial phase consists of 16 double-unit homes, 16 sanitation units, one artesian well, and the agriculture project.

This year, with your continued support, we will continue raising funds for the **Hope Friendship Village** in Chastenoye, Cap-Haitien, Haiti. Overall, the village will consist of 50 double-unit homes, 50 sanitation units, inclusive of a pit latrine and shower stall, one artesian well, two solar powered lights and an animal husbandry farm for rearing goats and cows. Also, the surrounding land has been cleared for planting and cultivating cassava, yucca, breadfruit and corn.

### COMMITTEE:

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# Because of You...

## EDUCATION

The villagers in the **Rockford Friendship Village** are now living with hope and determination to develop themselves and their community. We want to give them the tools to continue this growth with the next generation.

We believe that education is the building block for everything: health, nutrition, family planning, leadership, democracy and fiscal development.

That is why we will implement an education program. Through the generosity of several local parishes, we will be able to send 110 children (ages 4-18) to school in the fall. They will be provided with transportation, meals, uniforms and school supplies.

## MEDICAL

In November 2009 we opened the Rockford

Medical Clinic. Here we are supporting medical staff, pharmaceuticals and supplies. A registered nurse, administrative assistant and custodian are on duty five days a week. A medical doctor donates his services to the clinic one day a week.

The clinic provides basic healthcare services and preventative resources to all those in need.

## EARTHQUAKE

When Haiti was devastated by a 7.0 magnitude earthquake on January 12th, you responded immediately.

From Fr. Duken: "Thanks to Food For The Poor, the poor of the other parts of this country saw some progress. Robin (Mahfood) always wanted the goods to be fairly shared so everybody could get something. Thanks for this example of living

charity. He always reminds us the priority of Food For The Poor. We are proud to keep this model as we help to rebuild Haiti.

Immediately following the Earthquake, Food For The Poor has welcomed with food, clothing, medical assistance, all those (35,000 families so far) that have made the trip to Cap-Haitien. More are still coming but we have moved into the 2nd run which is critical: sheltering. We are now building in Chastenoye (where the **Hope Friendship Village** is being built), Desvarenes, Carrefour Jesus and Terrier Rouge. Our goal is to accommodate at least two thousand of these families by the end of the year."

The following page shows Oresto's miraculous transformation.

We cannot say thank you enough times or in enough ways!!!



## HAITI EARTHQUAKE: Three-Month Anniversary January 12 - April 12

Through your generosity, Food For The Poor delivered more than 530 tractor-trailers of relief supplies to Haitian families following the January 12 earthquake. Your gifts provided lifesaving aid, including food and water, medical supplies, tents and blankets, building materials and more. Countless Haitians benefited from this emergency relief assistance; yet much work remains to be done. With your help, Food For The Poor will continue to reach out to devastated families.

Four-year-old Oresto was trapped in rubble following the earthquake. His severely injured arm required amputation.



Our focus this year is on rebuilding Haiti and restoring hope to its people. Our goals include:

- Building sturdy homes with sanitation
- Feeding those who are unable to feed themselves
- Rebuilding schools to educate young children
- Drilling and installing water wells
- Providing livestock and fishing projects for feeding families
- Planting more than 1 million fruit trees
- Equipping families with sewing machines and other means to earn income

Food For The Poor has 26 years of experience working in Haiti. We are committed to helping struggling families help themselves.

Especially following the earthquake, your support and prayers have been crucial to bringing relief and hope to Haitians in need. May God bless the people of Haiti during this difficult time, as well as the people of the United States for reaching out in compassion.

Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact:

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*A month after the catastrophe, Oresto beams with joy. Your gifts help make such miraculous transformations possible.*

