

2018 Small Grants Awards Summary

Organization Summary: A.S. COMEBO exists to empower the youth in the Corail community through sports. It organizes annual summer soccer tournaments.

Zone of Intervention: Arcahaie

Project Description: The project is to help A.S. COMEBO organize a soccer tournament starting from July 8 to August 26. The project seeks to enclose the field with wooden fencing and add other improvements, as well as acquire soccer equipment, referee uniforms, trophies and sound system.

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Organization Summary: AAPGB's mission is to contribute to the development of the country through education, health, agriculture and infrastructure, and the protection of the environment.

Zone of Intervention: Dossant (Grand Boucan, Mirebalais)

Project Description: This project seeks to raise goats, which will be distributed to area residents according to a pre-established screening system. The distribution of female goats will be as loans to the families. They will need to return the original goat, so it can be passed on to someone else. It is currently underway and has benefited 50 residents. The project seeks to increase the number of beneficiaries to 150 per year.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: L'Association des Jeunes pour le Développement Durable en Haiti (AJDED) was created in 2016 by six graduates from EARTH University. AJDED's main goal is to facilitate access to improved technologies in the fields of agriculture and animal husbandry. Its activities thus far have included training, technical support, reforestation, biogas production and technical support in the production of Sorghum in Cam Perrin. It has partnered with the University Notre Dame des Cayes, among others.

Zone of Intervention: Cavaillon

Project Description: AJDED seeks funding to implement a pig project in the Cavaillon community. The project "BON VYANN POU TOUT MOUN" wants to bring back creole pig farming as an economic alternative for rural households. The project will create a pig nursery and provide two pregnant sows and a technical package to an initial 15 families, which will return two piglets to replenish the nursery for further families. The project activities also include:

community training on animal production and veterinary training and on-going care; and introducing new agroforestry techniques in the area.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Organization Summary: KOPRODPAS is a Cooperative promoting economic livelihood of its members. The organization was created in 2014 by 113 members. It seeks to promote local products and facilitate agricultural inputs to farmers to revive the agricultural sector. It provides multifaceted services to its members. It created an agricultural farm of 1.5 hectare in Grandier in Cavaillon where it works on seeds selection and multiplication; compost training; a grinding mill and an animal plow service. They are a member of the national council of Cooperatives (CNC).

Zone of Intervention: Cavaillon

Project Description: The organization is seeking funding to support the establishment of a processing plant to produce castor oil. This plant would serve as market for the farmers in the region and will help increase income for families. It will also serve as an incentive to families to plant castor. They are finalizing a deal with RESEPAG II/ World Bank for \$65,000. This funding is to complement the RESEPAG grant.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Organization Summary: MAENS. MAENS was founded in 2013 with the purpose to provide technical assistance to farmers.

Zone of Intervention: Maniche

Project Description: The proposed project will take place in Vilou, Maniche. Vilou used to be the yam basket of the South department. The locality was severely affected by Hurricane Matthew and most of the farmers have lost their gardens. To address this issue, this project will provide yam seed, training, agricultural tools, and improved technologies to 100 farmers

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: ODDSHA is a mission driven organization created in 2011. Its mission is to support grassroots organizations in project execution, monitoring, and evaluation in order to improve the quality of life of people living in the communities. The organization is part of Sectorial Table on Agriculture and it is a member of PADED – a national platform on agro-ecology. It is currently implementing a project in Bwalo in sustainable agriculture and another goat project in Flaman.

Zone of Intervention: Flaman, Cavaillon

Project Description: This project aims to increase the revenue of 100 poultry farmers in Flaman. Each beneficiary will receive 10 hens, 1 rooster, and a little henhouse. ODDSHA will provide accompaniment for the sale of eggs and hens.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: OJAS is a youth organization serving the community of Saintard and its surroundings, providing a space for community engagement and empowerment for the youth. OJAS has shown the capacity to lead projects in the area. They have successfully managed two Haiti Fund-supported projects in the past.

Zone of Intervention: Arcahaie, Marotte

Project Description: This project seeks to increase agricultural production in the Marotte community by creating an irrigation system. The project is the result of numerous consultations with the farmers. It consists of building a water catchment on a water source; and erecting a couple of canals to direct water to this severely fragile community with once over 100 hectares of irrigated land. A community of farmers will be created to manage the water to ensure proper use and regular maintenance.

Grant Amount: \$12,000

Organization Summary: AJRDPC is an organization with a mission covering the entire Central Plateau that intervenes in various development domains: education, the protection of children, agriculture, water and sanitation, economic and social development. The organization has a history of implementing projects of all sorts in cities all over the department including, Hinche, Maissade, Las Cahobas and Mirebalais.

Zone of Intervention: Marché Canard

Project Description: This project aims to make available to breeders two crossing stations where goats and cattle can be paired with improved breeds such as Boer and Nubian for goats, Zebu for cows. The project will make available to 50 residents a female goat. It is expected that the crossing stations will serve over 1500 cows and 2000 goats producing improved breeds which will increase the revenues of local families. It will provide training to residents in animal breeding techniques and breeders and make available to them for the duration of the project, a veterinarian and vaccines to treat the sick animals. The project seeks to increase the income of families and improve the living conditions of women by increasing their purchasing power.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: APPENIV is a community organization that started as concerned parents and teachers from the island wanting to improve access to education on the island. They have been able to access funding to build additional classrooms to ensure more children are able to attend school. The Haiti Fund provided funding to create a computer lab to ensure internet access in Madame Bernard.

Zone of Intervention: Ile-A-Vache

Project Description: The project will create a vocational program for sewing and knitting. This program was the result of much consultation with women members of the organization and Organization des Femmes en Action de L'Ile a Vache (OFAI). The women have identified this need as it can be lucrative with the need for school uniforms, baptisms, marriages, and other festivities and attractive to tourists coming to the island. The project includes: construction of a space conducive for the program; hiring a teacher, recruitment of students and program. Each student will pay 200 gourdes for the program.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Organization Summary: Asosyasyon Kè Kontre. A program of Asosyasyon Kè Kontre, the Institute of Experimental Sciences of Mirebalais is a Center of Experimental Sciences that introduces primary and secondary school students to the practical concepts of Physics, Chemistry and Biology by fully applying the program advocated by the Ministry of National Education.

Zone of Intervention: Lédier, Mirebalais

Project Description: This project supports the operational costs of the Experimental Science Center to offer science trainings to students in the Mirebalais area. The center offers the community the opportunity to better understand theoretical concepts through the manipulation of devices such as microscopes, scales, etc. It presents a base of knowledge and general skills related to local situations to facilitate student learning about contemporary technological achievements.

Grant Amount: \$12,000

Organization Summary: CAPAD was created in 2004 with the mission to revive the agricultural sector and reinforce local development and grassroots organizations.

Zone of Intervention: Gentillotte, les Cayes

Project Description: CAPAD will develop a poultry feed processing and slaughtering facility. The project also intends to build a social enterprise that will support farmers to engage in more income generating activities. The project seeks to increase the revenue of 80 poultry farmers by from 5% to 25% over the project period.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Organization Summary: OPKDLAS. Community organization created on August 14, 1995, with the mission to improve the living conditions of area residents. Its membership base is about 150. They have been involved in goat raising, road clearing, environment protection, and agriculture.

Zone of Intervention: Masicotte (Saut D'Eau)

Project Description: The project will build a 6-km stretch of road to increase access to the community.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: Haiti Opportunities. Haiti Opportunities supports families who are economically disadvantaged and socially marginalized in order to help them emerge from poverty.

Zone of Intervention: Cavaillon

Project Description: This recapitalization project is in response to the devastation of women-run businesses in southern Haiti caused by hurricane Matthew in October 2016. Over a six-month period, the project will assist 100 economically active women in the commune of Cavaillon to re-establish or to enlarge their businesses in order to meet the basic needs of their family. It will provide vocational training opportunities to 100 girls.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: ICODEV is a local organization which was created to support development efforts in Verrettes and La Chapelle. It has a community vision and has led several projects successfully in both communities. It also received funding from the Haiti Fund to erect a dam on the Canneau River following several failed attempts by other organizations. The organization has developed partnerships with other community organizations as well as city hall and the local Congress person.

Zone of Intervention: La Chapelle

Project Description: The project seeks to increase livelihood in the La Chapelle community of Martineau through an agroforestry project. It has several components: Soil conservation and ravines treatment; small agro-ecological farms and goat breeding and introduction of improved breeds. They have partnered with another organization - OCPM - to implement the project and have listed the mayor and local "Depute" as potential contributors. During the life of the project,

they intend to accompany farmers to work on soil conservation; plant about 10,000 trees, and work with farmers to establish agro-ecologic farms.

Grant Amount: \$12,000

Organization Summary: JHAD is a youth organization engaged in the development of the community. It works to help the community identify and solve pressing issues. It has led several project activities in the community, including construction of sidewalks along a portion of the Colonial road.

Zone of Intervention: Arcahaie

Project Description: This is a project to rehabilitate the left far end of the street to ensure proper conditions for pedestrians. JHAD intends to construct about 600 meters of sidewalks.

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Organization Summary: GCHCLC is a community organization working to support development through youth empowerment and social enterprises. The organization has led several activities involving the youth like cleaning the streets, 300m of drainage canal along the main road, and a chicken coop producing eggs which was destroyed by hurricane Matthew.

Zone of Intervention: Cavaillon

Project Description: The project will rebuild the chicken coop that was destroyed by the hurricane. The project intends to also raise indigenous chicken (poule Peyi). It also includes training, construction and transportation of equipment.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: CEEH. Concile des Eglises Evangélique d’Haïti (CEEH) is a 53 year old nationwide organization with head office in Port-au-Prince. It has an NGO status – with recognition from the “Ministère de la Planification et de la Coopération Externe d’Haïti”. CEEH is being led by a board of five (5) members and with operation daily managed by a total of 8 employees (6 full-time and 2 part-time). CEEH’s last year budget (2017-2018) was estimated at \$49,500.50 US.

Zone of Intervention: Chincheron, Arcahaie

Project Description: This project will increase the capacity of agricultural production of 100 families. The activities include: seeds distribution to 100 families in the mountains; training in

agricultural techniques for farmers; and capacity building support to four community organizations in the mountain.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: CHES. CHES is an organization founded in 2008 by Haitian-American leader Rebecca Obounou which mobilizes volunteer experts, trainers and business leaders to support entrepreneurs in rural Haiti. CHES provides training, funding and mentoring to these entrepreneurs. It has recently been actively supporting a women group in Les Cayes through, training, support and funding since the devastating hurricane Matthew.

Zone of Intervention: Cayes, Laborde

Project Description: The funding supports stage two of CHES's accompaniment of a group of 50 farmers in Les Cayes. Phase one included seven community planning meetings, a 3-day training in entrepreneurship and business management, a week-long on-site apprenticeship for seven farmers at the JAVEC Agricultural Farm business model and plan development and construction materials gathered. Phase two will support construction of the poultry farm.

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Organization Summary: Groupe D'Appui au Developpement du Sud (GADES) is a feminist organization founded in 2004. It has its offices in Les Cayes with cells in all 18 municipalities in the South department. The organization has a general assembly composed of the founding members, departmental coordination, communal coordination, and members. GADES works in the fields of advocacy, education, human rights, and women's empowerment. GADES seeks to create a favorable environment for social and economic development for women and families living in the South. All their interventions seek to support and promote the rights, financial well-being and inclusiveness of women and autonomy and civic education of the youth.

Zone of Intervention: Cayes

Project Description: GADES regularly receives women in their Listening Center in les Cayes who are victims of sexual violence. The data shows that more such actions are taking place in Cherette, 7eme Section Communale of St Louis du Sud. Thus this project is in order to create more activities like community mobilization and income generating activities. The project will include: 50 women from the cell of St Louis will receive training in financial solidarity group; goat breeding and organizational management; 50 women will each receive 2 goats to help increase family income since most of them had to sell their living animals to cope after the hurricane; and the St Louis Cell will itself receive 10 goats.

Grant Amount: \$8,000

Organization Summary: GASA's mission is to promote the development of human capital, protect the environment, and foster change through democracy, education, and development. They achieve these goals by strengthening unity and solidarity groups, coordinating cooperation in all activities to facilitate the improvement of local living conditions, and providing training for economic growth and job creation. In addition, they encourage the participation and inclusion of women in economic and commercial activities. GASA aims to combat poverty and the lack of opportunities in the region which is causing a rural exodus of young people to the capital. To alter this trend, they combined their services and founded the Vocational School of Desarmes (EPD) in 2008. In addition, they have a Store, fundamental school, animal farm and a food processing plant.

Zone of Intervention: La Chapelle

Project Description: The goal of the proposed project is to support women and children through training and to increase animal production in la Chapelle. The project seeks to capitalize on the Agricultural production unit of Martineau to provide training to 70 people on new production techniques, leadership training for 70 women, to initiate lending and savings Club to help spur social enterprises; will train 150 persons, including 70 women on entrepreneurship, civic engagement for greater human rights awareness and advocacy. Participants will also be trained on animal husbandry and receive pig, chicken and ducks to increase household income.

Grant Amount: \$12,500

Organization Summary: MEHSHA was created in 2010 with the mission to provide technical accompaniment to smallholder farmers in the South department.

Zone of Intervention: Cayes

Project Description: This project will build 5 laying henhouses at Boudèt, a locality of Cayes. The purpose is to increase egg production and boost commercial activities. In total 87 people will benefit directly from the project.

Grant Amount: \$8,000