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Operation Day's Work Beneficiary Info

As a participant in Operation Day's Work, you will want to know where your contributions will be going, for what, and for whom. The whole reason for this program is to make a positive and drastic influence on the Haitian youth by making a donation through community service work.

In the beginning of February, USAID sent us six projects (applicants) to choose from to become the recipient. Olson Operation Day's Work Committee took a vote among six different organizations that especially targeted Haitian children in their adolescent years. We finally decided on an organization called "Livestock Training For Young People of Haiti," also nicknamed "The Goat Project". From research we know that Haitian people lack two main necessities: education and agricultural awareness. The "Goat Project" (through the organization's description) is a step-by-step program teaching impoverished Haitian families how to maintain food security. They do this by teaching them how to farm crops, raise cattle and other animals in the right manner, and give other vital information concerning agriculture and veterinary training. This program in the long run will benefit not only the families and children of this generation but the tactics will also be passed on to the next generation and the next and so on. The program, overall, will be reaching approximately more than two thousand youth. Your involvement and support in this has been greatly appreciated not only by us now, but by the youth in Haiti.

Thank you again for your participation,
Operation Days Work Committee