

**Foundation Financial Reports**

In the interest of transparency, we are publishing a summary of the financial affairs of the Foundation. The year 2022 was the best year of receipts for the Foundation and also saw us launch several significant new endeavors. We launched the Fond Doux Community Clinic, the Vita Mamba nutrition program for the children in the Platon School and fund drives for several new projects. We also wish to report on the present status of our fund drives.

**2022 Financial Summary**

**2022 Income**

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted Donations | \$ 21,783.78        |
| Designated Donations   | 82,142.03           |
| Book Sales             | <u>85.00</u>        |
| <b>Total Income</b>    | <b>\$104,010.81</b> |

**2022 Expenditures**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Administrative Expenditures</b><br>(including Haitian staff salaries) | \$ 9,660.74         |
| <b>Programmatic Expenditures</b>   |                     |
| Educational Events and Scholarships                                      | 26,342.00           |
| Platon School  | 8,296.00            |
| (including food, supplies and salaries)                                  |                     |
| Clinic & Medical Expenditures  | 12,295.00           |
| (including salaries)   |                     |
| Clinic Building Repairs  | 4,888.00            |
| Nutrition/Food Distribution  | 6,787.00            |
| Soccer Field Expenditures  | 1,073.49            |
| Alexis House Construction  | 4,000.00            |
| Micro-loan Program   | 2,100.00            |
| Designated Miscellaneous   | 2,950.00            |
| Solar Lamps  | 224.63              |
| <b>Land Purchase</b> (designated donations)                              | <u>19,066.00</u>    |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>  | <b>\$ 97,682.86</b> |

**Status of the Fund Drives**

**May 18, 2023**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Building Fund for Community Center/School</b> |                 |
| Phase I estimate = \$40,000 to \$80,000          | <b>\$14,000</b> |
| <b>Clinic Rest Room</b>                          |                 |
| Goal = \$13,000                                  | <b>\$ 3,787</b> |
| <b>Solar Power Fund</b>                          |                 |
| Goal = \$8,000                                   | <b>\$ 7,927</b> |
| <b>Thank You donors!</b>                         |                 |

**What Does This Money Provide?**

**Community Education.** During 2022 the Foundation held two significant teacher training events. One was an inservice teacher training for the teachers of three schools: the Platon School, the Methodist School and the Ravine Parc School. The other was for all teachers of English in all the Fond Doux schools and from several nearby communities as well to improve the teaching of oral English. In addition, we held two sessions for all the midwives in Fond Doux and held community classes on birth control and cholera prevention.



**Community Education**

**Education.** The Foundation provides basic support for 58 students in the Good Samaritan School of Platon and scholarships for 11 children to attend primary schools in Fond Doux. and 10 scholarships to attend high school. We presently have three students attending a university on Foundation scholarships. This is down from a previous five. On average it costs about \$2500 to \$3000 per year to send a student to a university in Haiti. The number that we assist depends entirely upon the amount designated for university scholarships. The Foundation has also distributed many computers to young Haitians to open up the world to them.

**English Language Education.** We have several students on a scholarship to attend an English language school. However, we have experimentally shifted our attention to helping the existing teachers of English in the local high schools improve their own English and their teaching of oral English. We also sponsor an English Club in Ravine Parc.

**Medical Care.** The Foundation opened the Fond Doux Community Clinic in May 2022. The clinic is open 2 days a week. Since February first of this year we have seen approximately 300 patients. This year the Foundation

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has been provisioning the pharmacy and laboratory to improve the quality of health care.

The Foundation provides a community health worker that gives emergency first aid and visits homes to see how people doing. She also helps with distributing hygiene kits to teenage girls provided by Epworth Sewing Sisters to keep them in school.

In the absence of health insurance, the Foundation has paid major medical bills for members of the staff and their families (three people in 2022 and two more in 2023). On a limited basis the Foundation has paid for medical care beyond what the clinic itself can provide in cases of life-saving surgery or emergency care for persons unable to provide for themselves.

**Food and Nutrition.** The Foundation provided funds for an emergency food distribution to over 120 families in 2022, and provides continuing support for several aged and vulnerable families unable to provide for themselves. Three of those have recently died including a hundred year old man and his wife with no known relatives that we were supporting. The Foundation also helped the Methodist Church and two schools to serve over 1000 prepared meals mostly around Christmas. The Foundation also provides a nutritional supplement, Vita Mamba, every school day to all the children in the Platon school. We have not had sufficient funds to extend the program to the Methodist School and Ravine Parc School as we still hope.

**Agriculture.** We had no major expenditure in 2022 or 2023. Our efforts have been confined mostly to vaccinations of life-stock and deworming of goats. The most recent effort was a goat deworming day in Platon. Before the pandemic we had a significant agricultural education program (now on hold). The planning of a chicken farm has not been fulfilled (on indefinite hold), but the establishing of some community gardening is now underway. Plans for an irrigation project have proved too expensive without some major grant. Our search for assistance from a major Foundation has so far not materialized. Previously, we established and ran a goat farm.

**Shelter.** We have just completed the building of a home for the Alexis family (our third house). Our efforts here are determined by whatever funds our donors provide. We have some families with despicable housing that we would like to help. Presently, we are offering only some assistance with tarps.

**Water.** The Foundation has repaired a village water pump, tested water for contamination and in 2022 repaired a water main to open up several water stations.



**Reopened Water Station**

**Christian Education.** The Foundation has been extensively involved with Bible School, a music program, a Saturday Club and presentation of children's Bibles. In 2022 and 2023 our expenditures have been small and related to the Saturday Club.

**Micro-loans.** In an effort to help families start small businesses, the Foundation helped fund a Fond Doux program of micro-loans. This was initially very successful until political turmoil disrupted the fragile economy. The result is that many of the businesses have failed. The future of this program is in doubt.

### Dawine "Lepetit" Delma



Lepetit Delma is pursuing a degree in business and accounting on a Foundation Scholarship. Because the university in Miragoane (Universite CUDI) that he was attending is not accredited by the state, he decided that he wanted to transfer to a university that is state accredited although this increased the length of his studies. The FDF board on May 18<sup>th</sup> approved the

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transfer and continued his scholarship. He is now attending Institut Universitaire de la Référence (INUREP). Among the classes that he is taking are introduction to law, introduction to economics, commercial English, accounting, statistics and principles of administration. He is employed part time as a teacher of mathematics at Ecole Mixte Capois la Mort in Fond Doux. With this employment, it is expected that he can contribute sufficient to complete his education even though his schooling will cost more.

### Emergency Food Distribution



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Because of the disruption of the economy caused by the gangs and the inflation which has doubled the cost of food over the last two years, the board of the Fond Doux Foundation authorized an emergency distribution of food targeting the most vulnerable in the community, especially the aged and infirm. The Executive Director of the Foundation, Emile Maceus, was tasked with identifying and distributing the food. The man shown here is blind and unable to provide for himself.

### The Alexis Family Home



Construction Day 72 Putting on the Roof



Construction Day 75 Painting



Completed House

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Getting the Alexis Family into their new home has been considerably harder than anticipated. First, we planned to build their new home on the same spot as their previous home. However, we discovered when the house was torn down that the family did not actually own the land on which their home was located. The family lost in court their claim to the land. Then a place to build their home needed to be acquired. When the land was obtained and we were ready to build, the builder became ill and construction needed to be delayed again. When construction finally began, the construction has proceeded slowly. Now, over a year later, we have reached the desired result: The family is in their home. In celebration of the completion of their home, neighbors were invited to a neighborhood celebration! The family was also given a housewarming gift of some food. Thanks to all that made this possible.

### Others Also Need Shelter

The Fond Doux Foundation has provided a new home for a family three times. It is actually a rare occasion. Many people in Fond Doux live in poor homes. The Alexis family was chosen to receive this gift of a new home, not only because their home was really non-inhabitable and unrepairable, but because the family had other difficulties as well. Although we rejoice in this new home, we know there are others also living in unsuitable homes. Unfortunately, our resources do not enable us to build homes for all.



**Anoriscar Home – Recent Request**

During this past month alone, we received requests from Haitian Committee members to consider help for housing for three other families. The best that we can do at the present time is to purchase some tarps to try to reduce the problem of leaking roofs and porous

sides. The Foundation has often been told: it is wise to do fewer things and concentrate on those, but we are always being challenged by the many needs of our friends and neighbors. Shelter has not been our number one priority, but when someone has no place to get out of the weather and no dry place to sleep, it becomes a number one goal for them. We do what our donors allow us to do! Small steps help!



**Tarp Home -- Another Person in Need**

**“SO LITTLE CAN DO SO MUCH”**

To learn about our projects or to donate, you may contact the Foundation in a number of ways:

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The Fond Doux Foundation engages friend-to-friend with people in and around the village of Fond Doux, Haiti, helping to provide better access to medical care and health education, improved nutrition through agriculture and animal husbandry, educational scholarships, and intercultural faith-based activities. FDF is a 501(c)3 organization based in Durham, North Carolina.