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Sport As A Tool For Development Soccer Training Program





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About HavServe

- The name, HavServe, comes from the understanding that if you have, you serve. If you have time, you serve. If you have compassion, you serve. If you have resources, you serve. If you have knowledge, you serve. Thus, HavServe aims to draw upon the skills and talents of those who have, to serve and to help implement the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) through volunteering their time, resources, knowledge, and investing themselves in community-led development globally.
- HavServe was created to support sustainable development, one village at a time, through goal-oriented, volunteer-staffed projects aimed at empowering rural villagers. HavServe recognizes community-based development as a moral, strategic, and economic imperative and fully embraces the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as an effective benchmark for improving a country through its villages. HavServe will draw upon the principles of the Universal Declaration of Volunteering to meet the MDGs in rural villages throughout Haiti.
- For more info: Visit www.havserve.org
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The Situation in Haiti...

For decades, scores of Haitian villagers have been migrating from the countryside to the capital city, Port-au-Prince, in search of opportunities and in order to escape the isolation, absence of infrastructure, and lack of access to basic necessities, such as health care, education, potable water.

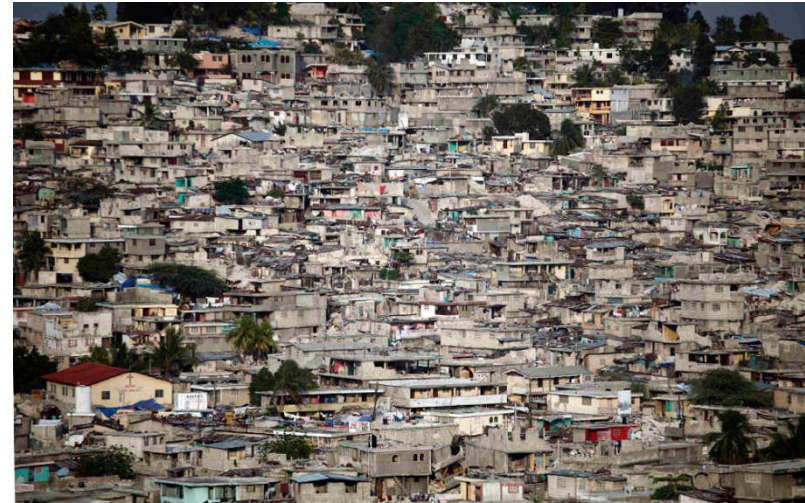




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The Situation in Haiti (cont.)

Over the years, this internal migration has put enormous pressure on Port-au-Prince. The population has exploded from 704,776 persons in 2003 to over 3.5 million in 2010.





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The Situation in Haiti (cont.)

The need for shelter in the Haitian capital has given rise to shanty towns, squatting, and poorly built structures where a large segment of the population lives in squalid conditions and abject poverty.





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The Situation in Haiti (cont.)

The scale of the devastation and loss of human lives as a result of the January 12, 2010 earthquake underscores the urgent need for decentralization in Haiti and for building sustainable communities throughout the Haitian countryside.





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The Situation in Haiti (cont.)

In the wake of the earthquake, internal migrants have fled the capital in droves and returned to their local communities throughout Haiti's countryside.





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The Situation in Haiti (cont.)

These returnees are seeking refuge from the devastation and the increasingly untenable life in the Haitian capital, but they quickly find themselves unable to adapt to the same and, oftentimes, worsened conditions that forced them to abandon their hometowns in the first place.





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The Situation in Haiti (cont.)

Finding no means in the countryside to eke out a living and no access to basic necessities, many Haitians displaced by the earthquake have made the hard choice of returning to Port-au-Prince and the desperate situation they fled, pitching their tents and erecting flimsy structures wherever they can, once again at the mercy of the next disaster, natural or man-made.





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Haitians who are determined to rebuild their country....

In the face of this seemingly endless cycle, **HavServe** has joined forces with the residents of one particular village in Haiti who are determined to be agents of the change that generations of Haitians throughout Haiti's countryside have hoped for in vain.





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Agents Of Change

In the village of Lebrun (Miragoane), returnees from Port-au-Prince have mobilized the villagers and organized a local volunteer corps in an effort to forge a way to a better future. More than 200 Haitian volunteers in Lebrun have come together to clear roads, discuss ways to address the basic needs of their community, and shape their own future.





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In the Beginning...

Many families with school-aged children have returned to the village of Lebrun after the earthquake, putting enormous pressure on ill-equipped schools that could scarcely serve the local population.

In an effort to better address the growing education needs of the community, school administrators and teachers in the area have formed an education committee and have pledged greater collaboration, sharing of resources, and support to school-aged children.





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Preventing Violence and Delinquency in Rural Haiti

The return of a large number of children and youth from Port-au-Prince holds genuine potential for the spread of youth violence and delinquency in rural Haiti.

The community of Lebrun has responded by taking preventive measures and creating a youth program that encourages character building and teamwork among youth.





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Soccer as a tool to promote a healthy lifestyle

One of the components of the youth initiative in Lebrun that has proven to be a very successful tool in bringing the community together is the Soccer Program, which taps into the universal love of the game in Haiti.





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Why Soccer?

Soccer, the most popular sport in Haiti, is a very useful tool to:

- Attract the participation of youth in their community;
- Mobilize community partners;
- Build community alliances;
- Bringing various communities together through inter-village events and championships;
- Engage more youth in sports;
- Promote a healthy lifestyle; and
- Prevent questionable behavior, such as alcohol and drug use and abuse, violence, and gang activities among children and youth.





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Soccer Program: Promoting Education

- More than 250 children aged 6-18 from four elementary schools are participating in the Soccer Program.
- The Program is a strong social mobilization tool for healthy living and involves children, parents, local governments, business leaders, and international volunteers.
- School-based and inter-village tournaments encourage youth to stay in school.
- Haitian girls in the village of Lebrun are involved in sport for the first time.
- Youth in the Soccer Program take part in workshops that raise their awareness of HIV/AIDS among youth.
- The community, including the children, receives training on the importance of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

<http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/sport/home/resourcecenter/comicbook>





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Soccer as a tool to reach the most disadvantaged

- The Program advocate and promote a healthy lifestyle, free of HIV/AIDS.
- Discussions are held on stigma and discrimination.
- Youth, including girls, learn about preventable diseases.
- The project focuses on Haiti's villages and plans to make tangible changes through rehabilitation of sport playgrounds.
- Championships to be organized with international volunteers and other villages.
- Pilot project located in southern Haiti, where there is almost no employment and no income, making it impossible for villages to get necessary sport equipment.





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Soccer as a tool to reach the most disadvantaged (cont.)

- Provides disadvantaged children with the opportunity to play soccer as a part of the “right to play,” an opportunity they would not have had otherwise.
- Provides a link between the MDGs and poverty reduction in Haiti.
<http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/sport/home/resourcecenter/comicbook>
- Provides an extraordinary opportunity for advocacy and communication on life skills and health promotion in Haiti’s villages.
- Encourages parents to get involved in their children’s school curriculum and extracurricular activities.





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HavServe Progress in Haiti...

- Over 250 children are participating in the HavServe Soccer Program.
- Development of a systematic Soccer program approach that can be modeled in other villages
- Provided sport supplies and uniforms to 4 participating schools.
- Trained 7 local Haitian coaches for the village.
- Offer volunteer training to one peer educator per school on preventable diseases.
- Offer incentives to children who remain in school and earn good grades.
- Acquisition of land for soccer field (**Field of Dream**).
- Develop a framework and indicators for evaluating the HavServe Soccer Program as a tool for development in Haiti.





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HavServe Ongoing progress (cont.)

HavServe is:

- Providing soccer uniforms, shoes, balls, and other sports equipment to the Soccer Program.
- Recruiting international volunteers to train local Haitian coaches.
- Conducting workshops and training on soccer, preventable diseases, healthy living, youth leadership, and the 8 Millennium Development Goals.
- Raising funds to build safe soccer fields, to provide soccer gear and equipment, buses for local teams for inter-village tournament, and to supply Haitian soccer coaches with stipends.





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HavServe Progress... Soccer to Promote Education

HavServe is:

- Donating Kits for Kidz and soccer balls to kids to encourage children to stay in school and earn the right to play.
<http://shop.kitsforkidz.org/catalog/,245.htm?>
- Providing sport supplies to participating schools.
- Offering free training by HavServe volunteers to at least one local coach designated by each school.
- Offering volunteer training to one peer educator per school on preventable diseases.
- Offering incentives to children who remain in school and earn good grades.

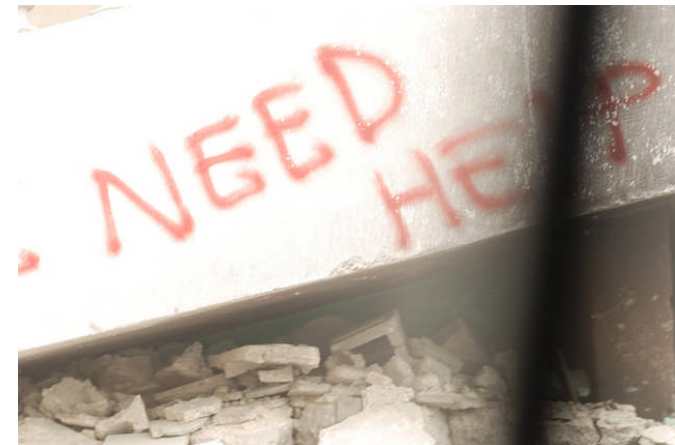




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Soccer as a School for Life

- Additional funds will be mobilized to expand the Soccer Program to all nine communities in the Lebrun area by 2015.
- A child-friendly environment and healthy lifestyle will be promoted in all schools participating in the Soccer Program.
- The four participating schools will incorporate the Program in the school's strategic planning and curriculum.
- Sports activities in the villages will be mainstreamed.
- There will be advocacy for the inclusion of sports in the reconstruction of Haiti.





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The Need for Partners/Supporters

The people of the village of Lebrun understand that despite their best efforts to effect change locally, they do not possess the necessary tools and resources to achieve the meaningful, lasting development needed in their village.

The Lebrun community seeks to forge strong partnerships with Haitians in the Diaspora and *friends of Haiti* around the globe who are willing to volunteer their time, expertise, and resources to supplement the efforts of the local volunteers on the ground and to strengthen the community Soccer Program.





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The Need for Partners/Supporters (cont.)

Opportunities to Assist:

There are many ways for individuals and corporations to make a difference today through the Soccer Program.

- Forward this information to your company's president or corporate giving officer.
- Organize a local collection of new or used soccer equipment or uniforms.
- Make a financial contribution of any size via our secure funding website, see if your company will match your funds <http://globalgiving.org/projects/havserveteam-haiti-soccer-4-development>
- Become a Volunteer Coach in Haiti for a week or two <http://www.havserve.org/soccer.php>
- Volunteer to help build the "Field of Dream" soccer field.



Land donated by partners in the Haitian Diaspora for Soccer Field & Educational Center

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What's Next?

- Supporting capacity building in the villages with regard to sports programming and support for the growing disabled population.
- Enhancing partnerships to strengthen sports development in Haiti's villages.
- Developing surveys, case studies, and research on the importance of sports in the sustainable development of Haiti's children.



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Additional Information...

- To Volunteer: <http://www.havserve.org/soccer.php>
- To Donate: <http://globalgiving.org/projects/havserveteam-haiti-soccer-4-development>
- To Fundraise: <https://www.firstgiving.com/teamhavserve>

Consider Sponsorship - it's good for your company, and it's good for the children of Haiti.

- To Sponsorship: http://www.havserve.org/soccersponsorship.php#sponsor_player
- Your donation is tax deductible: http://www.havserve.org/documents/HavServe_Soccer_Donation_Receipt.pdf
- To Spread the word: <http://facebook.com/HavServe> - <http://twitter.com/HavServe>



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From the mouths of Lebrun's children....

“Before this program started last year, I had nothing to do all day.”

“Through playing soccer, I am learning a lot about the disease of AIDS & HIV and about myself.”

“As a girl, I know now I can be as good as a boy playing soccer.”

“I scored a goal and got a hug from my dad for the first time in my life.”

“I am so happy!”





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Is there a better way to help Haiti's kids? A child has the right to play. Please contact us today.

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