

Helping Rebuild Haiti

2013 UPDATE



Applying nearly a century of relief

expertise as the world's leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization, JDC mobilized within hours of the tragic January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti and has raised some \$8.7 million dollars to help the survivors rebuild their lives. As of January 2013, JDC programs have impacted more than 300,000 Haitians—that's 1 out of every 10 people affected by the catastrophic disaster. Remaining funds will be assigned to critical reconstruction efforts for the most devastated victims, including children and people with disabilities.



PHASE 1 Responding to the Emergency

Given the severe devastation, in the first two months following the disaster, JDC allocated \$2 million to address urgent needs, providing emergency relief to save lives in both Port-au-Prince and the periphery. This included supporting immediate efforts to provide doctors and nurses as well as medicines, medical equipment, ambulances, blankets and mattresses, and other essential supplies to confront earthquake-related injuries. Working with local, Israeli, and international NGOs, JDC's initial relief efforts also provided victims with food, water, and shelter.

PHASE 2 Meeting the Needs of the Displaced and Injured

With one in three Haitians directly affected by the earthquake, tremendous work remained to be done even after the emergency relief efforts were completed. Months after the disaster hit, JDC focused on assisting victims who had been displaced or injured, working with community leaders to provide psychosocial support and opening a state-of-the-art rehabilitation clinic and prosthetics lab for amputees. JDC also created educational alternatives for thousands of Haitian children whose schools were destroyed by establishing temporary schools in tent cities. During the cholera crisis, JDC responded immediately by providing medical supplies to thousands of Haitians.

PHASE 3 Building Toward The Future

JDC's priority today is investing in social and physical infrastructure with a clear emphasis on training and sustainability as Haiti continues to face challenges on its road to recovery. JDC is investing in the country's future by providing quality education for children through three schools as well as a vocational training school that will play a role in building Haiti's workforce. Working with a group of committed local civil society leaders, JDC is expanding the capacity for grassroots community development in Haiti, with a special focus on women and youth.

Haiti Allocations Per Sector

Jan. 2010 to Dec. 2012



Education:	28.8%
Physical Rehabilitation:	20.4%
Medical Relief:	17%
Emergency Relief:	14%
Livelihoods:	11.4%
Psychosocial:	5.4%
Training and Capacity Building:	3%

Over 95% of the \$8.7M in mailbox funds collected for Haiti relief will have been allocated by the 3rd anniversary of the devastating earthquake on Jan. 12, 2013.

Hurricane Sandy Response

Amid these longer-term development and reconstruction efforts, JDC provided emergency support following October 2012's Hurricane Sandy. Cooperating with previously established partners such as Heart to Heart International and Partners in Health, JDC has been providing some of the

hardest-hit areas with anti-cholera community outreach and educational activities, clinical staff support and treatment supplies, ready relief boxes for clinic locations, hygiene kits, and fuel for response vehicles in the hurricane zone.

JDC Partners in Haiti

The Afya Foundation
The Bond Street Theater
Catholic Relief Services
Chabad-Lubavitch of the Dominican Republic
The Coady International Institute
EcoWorks International
Heart to Heart International
International Medical Corps
The International Rescue Committee
The Israel Trauma Coalition
L'Ecole de Choix
Magen David Adom
Mashav
The Medical Corps of the Israel Defense Forces
Partners in Health
PRODEV
Sheba Medical Center
UNICEF Haiti
US Fund for UNICEF
World ORT



Following the devastating January 2010 earthquake, the subsequent cholera outbreak, and 2012's hurricanes, **JDC's work in Haiti has responded to the most urgent needs while building toward a brighter and more sustainable future for the Haitian people.**

Current programs include:

- Delivering critical water hygiene kits and other assistance for Haitians impacted by Hurricanes Isaac and Sandy.
- Continuing to invest in rehabilitation services for people with disabilities with a strong emphasis on moving toward sustainability and local ownership of programs.
- Funding a cafeteria, study room, and drainage system at the Ecole Nouvelle Zoranje campus whose middle school JDC helped build in partnership with the ProDev Foundation and the Bonita Trust. JDC is working with local partners to nationally promote the educational campus as a new model for public education in the country. JDC is building a second school in the rural community of Fondwa that was majorly impacted by the earthquake.
- Reaffirming its commitment to local civil society development and leadership training by supporting the Haitian Center for Leadership and Excellence and by applying JDC's expertise in training and curriculum development.
- Working with ORT, JDC has established a vocational training school where Haitian young adults are studying nursing and telecommunications.

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