Raising Haiti Foundation (RHF)



Empower a Community Change the World

Twinning with RHF's 3Legs Program

TWINNING LEADERS NEEDED

Build a community of support to twin with an eligible community in Haiti. Whether a school, business, church group, civic group, family or any combination YOU can tell our story and build a community of support that will transform the lives of thousands.



3Legs

Creating Wealth in rural Haiti



3Legs?

A Haitian metaphor says "a stool cannot stand without 3 legs"



3Legs:

- Strengthening Grassroots Organization
- Developing Human Resources
- Creating Economic Opportunity

Leg 1: Grassroots Organization

Empowers communities to take wealth generation into their own hands



PHOTO: Local leaders in Gwo Mon

Leg 2: Human Resource Development

Through local training and higher education



PHOTO: 3Legs scholarship students at University of Fondwa

Leg 3: Creating Economic Opportunity

Improving the lives of individual farmers and community members.

PHOTO: Farmers work in tree nursery programs, increasing family income 50%-100%.



Six communities participating:

- ▶ Gwo Mon
- Olde Voldroque
- Medor
- Peredo
- Sarrazins
- Boury

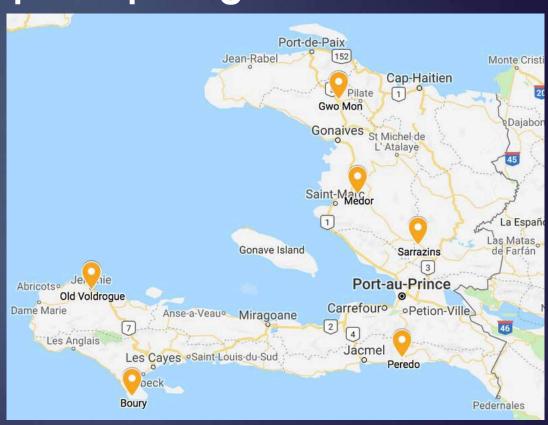


PHOTO: 3Legs communities

Each community has a grassroots development committee.



PHOTO: Development meeting in Medor

Each community has three students studying at the University of Fondwa on scholarship.



PHOTO: Students at uFondwa.

Fields of study at the University of Fondwa



Agronomy



Business Management

Vet Medicine

Graduating students use their skills in service to rural Haiti



PHOTO: Students attending class at uFondwa

Students from each community developed business proposals for funding consideration



PHOTO: Students from Sarrazins present their business plan.

Raising Haiti Foundation has agreed to fund a farm supply store in Medor.



PHOTO: Medor students present their plan at our business incubator conference, March 2019

In 2018

RHF joined forces with Smallholder Farmers Alliance (SFA)





SFA's Tree Currency Program

- ▶ 6,000 farmers
- ▶ 31 tree nurseries
- > 7,000,000 trees

Our goal is to increase the above numbers by 20% by the end of 2020, 50% by 2022, 100% by 2025 and 500% by 2030!



6,000 participating farmers

- Earn credits for tree planting
- Redeem credits for:
 - -Crop seeds
 - -Farm tools
 - -Livestock
 - -Training



Participating farmers:

- Improve the environment
- ▶ Increase family income 50-100%



SFA provides

microcredit loans to women from participating farm families



PHOTO: Woman farmer (right) received loans to open a supply store

Recently SFA signed a contract with Timberland to reintroduce cotton in Haiti after 30 years of non-production



3Legs meets Tree Currency





SFA will run an RHF funded

microcredit program in two 3Legs communities, providing loans to women.

<u>PHOTO:</u> Loan recipient in her food supply store



In 2019 RHF and SFA

began cost sharing a new Tree Currency Program in Sarrazins, a 3Legs pilot community.



PHOTO: Farmers work in tree nursery and earn "tree currency"

Sarrazins will become a cotton supply chain hub, bringing income to farmers





PHOTO: Students on scholarship at uFondwa



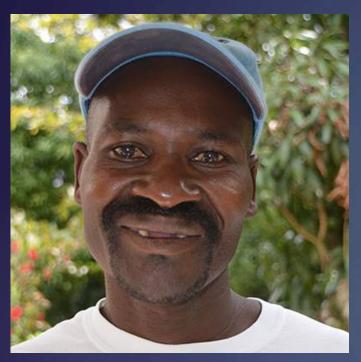
Danord Baptiste has a business degree from the University of Fondwa. Prior to receiving an RHF scholarship, he walked 4 hours to get to school each day.

In August 2019 Danord began a 6-month microcredit internship. Then he will become a microcredit agent in a 3Legs community. He has his university degree, is receiving post-graduate training, and will have a well paying job, which provides a valuable service, improving the income of participants an average of 25%.



Toussaint Cherline attends uFondwa on an RHF scholarship. At 29, she is one of the older 3Legs students. A building fell on her during Haiti's 2010 earthquake, causing to drop out of school for 4 years. She is the first person in her family to attend university.

Cherline says, "In Haiti it is not easy for a girl to find help to go to university. I pray that my supporters remain in good health so they can continue helping me and that they can help other young women attend university."



Alison Vilonor Louissaint works in a Tree Currency Program in a 3Legs community. Because of the program he is able to feed his family and send his 4 children to school.

He is thrilled that RHF is building a farm supply store nearby. He will no longer have to hike 4 hours and then take a motorcycle taxi to the nearest store, saving him a 6 hour trip each way.

He says, "We ask God to bless those who help us. We have no gold or silver to pay for these services, which are helping us so much. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

3Legs Expansion

The short term goal is for each pilot community to be enrolled in a tree currency program and a microcredit program.



PHOTO: Tree nursery participants earn crop seeds, allowing them to increase their harvests.

3Legs Expansion

The long-term goal is for many of Haiti's 572 rural communities to participate in 3Legs, empowering Haiti to lift itself from poverty.

PHOTO: Tree currency program helps the environment, increases income, improves food security and fosters gender equality.





Become a FRIEND of 3Legs by donating \$30.00/month. Encourage others to do the same.

Become a Twinning Leader by building a community of support to twin with an eligible Haitian community.





Donations, large or small, empower Haitians to transform their communities



Provide a university scholarship Cost: \$5,500/year for

- -4 years for a degree in business,
- -5 years for a degree in agronomy or veterinary medicine

Provide a scholarship for 3 students from one community, providing degrees in agronomy, business and veterinary medicine.

Cost: \$16,500/year for 4 years

and \$11,00 for the 5^{th} year.



Support a community tree nursery Cost: ~\$30,000 for tree currency start-up (allowing for some adjustment based on local conditions)

ongoing costs diminish annually



Support a microcredit program in a community Cost: ~\$20,000 for microcredit start-up



ongoing costs diminish annually

Raising Haiti Foundation

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Provides financial support for the 3Legs Program to support grassroots initiatives designed to foster socio-economic development across rural Haiti through the empowerment of its citizens.

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3Legs Program

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