



In-Kind Project Ideas

Founded in twenty-two years ago by Haitian- American anthropologist, H.O.P.E. believes that the sustainability of any healthy human population relies on an interwoven system that connects people to 1) healthcare, 2) educational opportunities, and 3) the ability to achieve economic independence. Below are just a few ideas on how you can get involved:

HEALTH –

- **Medical Supply Drive**
The most basic of supplies (ex: bandages) are always in need. For this project, research the most commonly used items that the hospital could use, and hold a medical supply drive to help H.O.P.E.'s medical staff deliver the most humane care possible. *Volunteers will carry the supplies in their suitcases, to be delivered on their next trip to Borgne.*
- **Collect items for & assemble “Safe Birthing Kits”**
In rural Borgne, many women must give birth at home. Research and collect items for safe birthing kits, to ensure that babies are born into the best possible scenario. *Volunteers will carry the kits in their suitcases, to be delivered on their next trip to Borgne.*
- **Collect items for New Mom Kits**
These kits usually contain supplies for expectant moms and newborns: soap, lotion, baby shampoo, baby clothes, sanitary napkins, ointment, etc. *Volunteers will carry the supplies in their suitcases, to be delivered on their next trip to Borgne.*

EDUCATION –

- **Used Book Sale Fundraiser**
The Borgne library is an important gathering place and resource for children, parents, teachers, and adults in the literacy program. Proceeds from hosting a used book sale (of donated books) would help the Library purchase the books they need in French, Haitian Creole and English.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –

- **Fundraise “Seed Money”**
H.O.P.E.'s women-focused economic development program provides the opportunity to alter the social and cultural landscape of women's leadership, and their status in the community by connecting them to the resources they need to become entrepreneurs. Funds raised will help to support the cost of seeds, food for livestock, gardening equipment, and construction materials for income generating activities for women.

Interested in helping out? Got another idea? Let us know!

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