

Haiti Mission - L'Ecole du Village



Help support my mission to Haiti. Donate today and help me show the impact that just a few people donating just a few dollars can really make. I am raising money through the non-profit Minority Business Development Institute. All the money we collect will go to help this Waldorf school in Haiti survive!



Hi, my name is Caroline Duncan-Gilmour and I am an 8th grader in New Paltz, NY. On May 5th I am traveling with my mom to volunteer at a Waldorf school in Torbeck, Haiti called L'Ecole du Village (Village School). I am going to Haiti because I love working with younger kids and I want to do as much hands-on work as possible. For my 8th Grade Project at Mountain Laurel Waldorf School I decided to volunteer my time with children in Haiti because I know they need so much. I am also raising money to help this school to survive.

Every dollar I collect will go directly to help the school.

About the school: Located in a tiny, remote town, L'Ecole du Village was growing in 2016. There were still barriers to overcome along with financial issues, but the school had a beautiful garden from which the kids and faculty got most or all their food. The school was a safe space for kids who had experienced severe trauma, poverty and some kids had even been even child slaves. The school's founder says that the Waldorf model of education has been therapeutic for these kids.

In October of 2016 Hurricane Mathew hit the school. The garden was swept away, and with it the source of food. The huts were lost and so was the new Kindergarten that was supposed to open that week. It was a miracle every one made it out alive. The only thing still standing was the volunteer hut and the main building, although its windows and roof were destroyed. They have been rebuilding ever since.

Why I am volunteering: Ever since I was younger, like many kids, I have set aside a portion of my money to donate to charity, but I am not satisfied. There is one thing about donating, and then something magical about getting the chance to see where the help is needed, meeting the children in the school and seeing what I can do to help. I want to be able to work outside in the garden, play with the children and paint walls in the new building.

\$20 will feed a child breakfast and lunch for a school year.

Click Here to donate what you can: <http://minoritybdi.org/support.shtml>



After Hurricane Matthew



Myriam, the founder



The Main Building



The Students



This is me, Caroline, as Rosie the Riveter on Halloween. My Best friend Wren is a housewife. We are showing the two sides of feminism in the 1940s.

**Thank you for your support!
I'll be sending pictures and updates from my trip!**