

## HAPPY HEARTS FUND GIVES THEIR HEART TO HAITI

“Bring Happiness Back!” Campaign Supports Children of Haiti

Since the first news reports of the Haiti earthquake the people of Haiti have had an important presence in the hearts of the HHF team. Millions of children have been seriously affected by the earthquake. Schools have been destroyed and children are taking shelter in camps and eventually “tent city”.

We know from experience that children are too often forgotten after the TV cameras and helicopters go home. After a natural disaster occurs, a “gap” is created between the first response and the point at which government infrastructure takes over. **Happy Hearts Fund is striving to prevent this “gap” in Haiti by focusing on rebuilding schools before the gap happens. The sooner the children are able to go to school the sooner they can start the recovery and healing process. We have seen the long term benefits for children, families, communities and entire countries.**

HHF has heard from many supporters and corporate friends wanting to take action, asking what they can do to help. Our friends and Latin American partner, **ING**, established a multi-country campaign where employees and customers in all Latin American countries are asked to donate to our “Bring Happiness Back!” to Haiti initiative. ING, wanting to do even more, agreed to match all funds raised by their employees and customers. If **your company** would like to organize a similar campaign we encourage and welcome your support.

**Individuals** are supporting our work in Haiti directly through our “Bring Happiness Back!” campaign by texting “HEART” to 85944 and replying “YES” to donate \$5. Help the children of Haiti by donating often and spreading the word to your friends and family. **All of your donations will go towards the building and rebuilding of schools because HHF receives specific donations to underwrite all fundraising and administrative expenses.**

Together we can “Bring Happiness Back!” to the children of Haiti!

With our heartfelt happy wishes,

The Happy Hearts Fund Team

Please let us know if you like our "HAPPY newsLETTERS" and feel that they are informative. If you have any questions or comments on what you would change or programs you want to hear about please email us at <mailto:feedback@happyheartfund.org>. We would be really happy if you connect with us – remember, communication is a two-way street!

HHF receives specific donations to underwrite all administrative and fundraising expenses, allowing all public donations to support our programs.