

Aid for Haitian Children e.V. from Diedorf provides Aid for Self-help in Haiti

Hundreds of thousands of Haitians lost everything they had because of the terrible earthquake. They have no roof over their heads and are living in makeshift "housing" in tents, barracks or under plastic sheets, although the rainy season has begun. In addition, people have lost their work places and don't know how they can earn their liv

Here Chairperson Marie-Josée Laguerre's humanitarian organization Aid for Haitian Children e.V (registered) takes the initiative. With micro credits families are encouraged to help themselves and this strengthens their own initiative. Haitian people should not become dependent on aid and donations in the future.

The women and mothers of the often large families are the center of attention. They are given a small amount as a loan with which they can start a small business. For example, they can buy one or more sacks of rice, beans or corn and sell this in small amounts on the street. In this way the women can earn something to feed their families. The conditions for these small loans are extremely favorable and suitable for the Haitian living conditions. A group of acquaintances, friends or family members vouch reciprocally for the borrowed sum. The borrower pays an interest of merely 2% per year.

Last Friday the third meeting with 200 women took place, where the project was presented to them and discussed.

As assistance for the next days the families received a food package with five pounds each of rice, corn, beans and spaghetti noodles after each meeting. This aid was supplemented by warm blankets which Marie-Josée Laguerre had received from donors in Germany. Much work awaits Marie-Josée Laguerre. She would like to make it possible for 2000 families to receive such a micro credit. A useful commitment with which she can give her fellow countrymen a glimmer of hope in this cheerless time.

Further information about the projects of the Aid for Haitian Children e.V. can be found at www.haitikinderhilfe.de

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