

# FRIENDS *of* FOKAL

If you have accessed this website, you have somehow stumbled upon it quite by accident, been led to it by interest, or have been referred to it by someone, a friend, a family member, a colleague.

By whatever means you have reached us, we are grateful; for we hope it means that you have a soft spot for Haiti as we do. We urge you to click on and get involved.

Get involved so that Haiti, reported as “the poorest country in the western hemisphere,” can be turned into the “promise” of the Caribbean. While immeasurable gratitude goes to Mr. George Soros for his incredible generosity, in order for our projects to continue to be sustainable, we need everyone, Haitians and citizens of the world alike, to join forces to help Haiti, so the country can survive into the twenty-first century.

Without your support and hope for a better tomorrow, the instability and abject poverty will simply prevail over the dignity of human life. YOU have to believe that change can start with you and me, and that together we can make a difference.

FOKAL, the Soros Foundation in Haiti, has been in the field for more than 10 years, and under the leadership of Michèle D. Pierre-Louis and Lorraine Mangones and the entire committed staff, has grown into the fastest, most comprehensive and fiscally sound non-profit organization in the country.

Our affiliations with partners from across the world speak for themselves. Our involvement with the community has empowered children to learn better in school, has given the youth a tool to express its great creativity and allowed water to flow through remote locations so that peasants can feed their families, grow crops to take to market and earn a living.

We urge you to get involved and thank you in advance for joining us to reshape the future of Haiti.

Sincerely,



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Director, Friends of FOKAL