

Haitian Relief & Missions

“Houses for Haiti” Project

Haitian Relief & Missions (HRM), is a non-profit, non-denominational mission organization active in Labaleine, Haiti since 1984. The mission operates a school with over 500 students, a clinic, and a sewing center, and is active in community aid projects. HRM operates under a board of directors, hailing from five states. Twelve American HRM volunteers are currently on the ground in Haiti. HRM also owns and operates Share & Care Thrift Store in Berlin, OH.

The goal for the “Housing for Haiti” program is to provide a basic house for a Haitian family who lost their house in the earthquake on January 12th, 2010 and have no long term place to live. This house will be built on site in Haiti by skilled volunteers from the states. The “house kit” includes the house itself as well as the items listed below. The goal is that a Haitian family can move in and immediately have the basics they need to live. By American standards, this house is tiny and very basic, but by Haitian standards, this is a very livable place for long term housing. It is constructed of wood that is treated to prevent termite infestation and has a metal roof with LP Smart Side siding. The kits will be shipped via sea container.

The approximate cost for a “house kit” including shipping it to Haiti and all the items mentioned below is: **\$2,075 per house**

Kit includes:

- An 8 x16 house with one door, two window openings with shutters, and a built in bed frame
- One full size mattress for the parents
- Two roll up sleeping pads
- One 6’ Lifetime style table
- Two Folding chairs (Haitians typically sit outside to eat)
- One plastic tote filled with blankets and bedding
- One plastic tote filled with silverware, bowls & drinking cups, cooking pans, candles for lighting

100% of your donation goes towards the items listed above and shipping costs to Haiti. If you or your organization is interested in providing assistance in the “Houses for Haiti” project, you can mail contributions to:

Haitian Relief & Missions
PO Box 433
Berlin, OH 44610

Or drop off in person at Share & Care Thrift Store in Berlin at 4663 US 62, Berlin OH

If you have questions about the “Houses for Haiti” program, you can reach a board member at one of the following numbers: (330) 674-1990 or (330) 893-2507

The following businesses are currently partnering with HRM in procuring/manufacturing items for these kits, with more businesses expressing interest in assisting:

JDM Structures
Alpine Structures
Little Cottage Company
Pine Pallet
Holmes Lumber
Miller Storage Barns

Cabela's
Walnut Creek Cheese
Ruby's Country Store
Everlast Roofing Inc
Zinck's in Berlin
Kauffman Country Accents

3,000 homeless Haitian live in this "tent city". Many more areas like this have sprung up since the January, 12th Earthquake that hit Haiti



This is the first "House for Haiti" that was built in Ohio for this project. These are being shipped "knock down" to maximize the sea container space.