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Introduction

At **the HM Group Foundation**, we firmly believe that a project's impact does not depend solely on its scale. Whether modest or large-scale, every initiative that improves a community's daily life deserves to be supported. This is why we support projects that drive real change in Haiti, spanning sectors as diverse as **health, education, the environment, sport, culture, social support and entrepreneurship**.

What unites us is not the scale of our actions, but the depth of our commitment. Together, we contribute to building a better Haiti, one project and one community at a time. Because a country is built over time, and every gesture counts.

> *"A company that commits to its community isn't giving; it's investing in the future it wants to live in."*

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COMPLETED PROJECTS

01 Food for the Poor

In Cité Soleil, one of Port-au-Prince's most vulnerable communes, thousands of families are facing alarming levels of food insecurity. For Mother's Day, Food For The Poor Haiti launched a major initiative to distribute food kits to 10,000 families. Initial funding from partner E-Power made it possible to purchase the items. However, rising prices and unforeseen logistical costs left the budget short.

The HM Group Foundation therefore stepped in with additional support to cover the remaining costs and ensure the distribution could be completed. Through this gesture, the Foundation reaffirms its commitment to the most vulnerable, because no mother should be forgotten on such a special day.

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

10,000 families

02 InnovEd-UniQ

In Haiti, French remains the official language of instruction, even though nearly everyone speaks Creole in daily life, a gap that makes school significantly harder for students. To help close that gap, and in response to the lack of adapted assessment tools and the French proficiency challenges faced by some teachers, InnovEd-UniQ (Université Quisqueya) developed an offline digital application. The tool will assess French proficiency levels among 500 students and 100 teachers across 15 to 20 schools nationwide.

With the data collected, this ambitious project will help tailor teacher training, adjust curricula to on-the-ground realities, and reduce linguistic inequalities.

The HM Group Foundation supports this initiative as an investment in data to better guide tomorrow's educational decisions.

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

1,500 public schools

03 Kako's Kids (Sport for Health)

For 16 years, the Kako's Kids Foundation has served Haitian children. As part of its sports programming, it organized two inter-company tournaments at Stade Relax in Péguy-Ville, bringing together 12 and 8 teams respectively.

Following these tournaments, the top players were selected to represent Haiti at an international competition taking place in Jamaica. This experience represents a valuable opportunity for the selected young players, allowing them to broaden their horizons, develop their potential, and experience well-earned personal pride.

The HM Group Foundation proudly supports this project, which includes two HM Group employees among the participating players.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

200 players

12 companies

04 ISIS Altagracia Foundation

Amid the major challenges of insecurity and energy shortages in Haiti, the Isis Altagracia Foundation continues its educational commitment with the 9th edition of "Coin Lecture" (Reading Corner). On July 5, 2026, at Stade Relax in Pétion-Ville, the event welcomed around 300 children for a morning of learning and entertainment. In partnership with Kako's Kids, the program combined fun activities, snacks, and the distribution of personalized books.

A book may seem small. But for a child who has never had one to call their own, it's an open window to the world.

The HM Group Foundation sponsored this event, covering the cost of books for the participating children.





BENEFICIARIES REACHED

300 children

05 For the Kids

The organization For the Kids continues its humanitarian program in Haiti, which supports more than 800 vulnerable children. This essential project provides ongoing care in the areas of nutrition, health, education, and psychosocial support. The requested contribution is allocated between the organization's regular year-round operations and its traditional New Year's celebration, an event that brings hope to the children.

Recognizing the urgency of these needs, **the HM Group Foundation** confirms its support for this project for the current fiscal year. This collaboration aims to offer a greater number of children in Haiti a better, safer, and more dignified future.





BENEFICIARIES REACHED

800 children

06 Fédération Haïtienne de Basketball

Founded in 1951, the Fédération Haïtienne de Basketball (FHB) is the officially recognized national body for organizing, developing, and promoting basketball in Haiti. It works tirelessly to train young athletes, organize national competitions, and support the participation of national teams in international competitions. After 8 years away from the international stage, the men's 5x5 national team will represent Haiti at the 2026 Caribbean Championship, a qualifying tournament for the FIBA AmeriCup 2029, taking place July 8–12 in Georgetown, Guyana.

Since 2024, the HM Group has supported the FHB, notably enabling the 3x3 national team to compete in the 2024 and 2025 editions of the AmeriCup, as well as a distribution of sports equipment to several schools across the country. Recognizing the importance of this milestone for Haitian sport, **the HM Group Foundation** confirms its support again this year with a contribution toward the delegation's airfare, reaffirming its commitment to youth development and to Haiti's international standing.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

20 players

07 Olismile Foundation

Founded in 2020 in memory of a young man deeply devoted to his community, the Olismile Foundation manages a community center and library in the commune of Kenscoff, dedicated to the education and development of children ages 3 to 18. The center offers a safe space with library rooms and a computer room, along with a variety of programs: educational workshops, school supply distributions, community celebrations, and a summer camp serving around sixty children.

Recognizing the importance of this support for Haiti's youth, **the HM Group Foundation** confirms its support for this project, particularly for the development of the basketball court. This collaboration aims to give children a lasting space for learning and growth.





BENEFICIARIES REACHED

60 children

08 Centre d'Accueil Saint François

Located in Madame-Bernard, the main town of Île-à-Vache, the Saint François d'Assise Center is a humanitarian institution of great importance to the region. Founded in 1981 by Sister Flora Blanchette, a nurse from Quebec and a Franciscan sister, the center cares for vulnerable and disabled children while also providing training programs and essential support to the surrounding community. It currently houses 66 children, 23 of whom live with a disability. The center also includes a school, a kindergarten, a pharmacy, and a small medical laboratory.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

200 families

Remote from the capital and difficult to access, Île-à-Vache offers a striking contrast between poverty and natural beauty. With no roads or cars, the island is home to about 12,000 people who get around on horseback or by sailboat, and who rely mainly on fishing, farming, and small trade for their livelihood. Despite lacking basic infrastructure (electricity, running water, roads and communication networks), the island retains an undeniable natural charm. The orphanage's needs, however, remain considerable in every area.

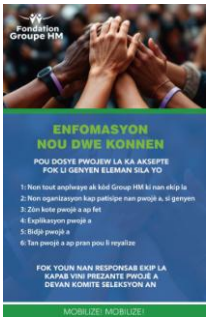
It is in this context that **the HM Group Foundation** provides support for the care of children with limited mobility, helping to improve the living conditions of these especially vulnerable young people.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

09 Community Project

The Community Project of **the HM Group Foundation** is an internal initiative that invites HM Group employees to form teams of at least five people to design and submit high-impact social projects benefiting their home neighborhoods. These projects can address a variety of themes, including infrastructure, the environment, and health and social issues.





The Foundation and the Human Resources team are rolling out a grassroots communication strategy, including information sessions led by managers, as well as visual materials: flyers and a dynamic video produced in Creole.

The rollout follows clearly defined phases: team awareness-building will begin in late June, followed by a submission period from July 13 to August 3. Finalist projects will undergo rigorous committee review throughout August, culminating in the official announcement of the winning project on August 17.

10 CHS Ayiti Santé

The Center for Haitian Studies (CHS), a Florida-based community health center that provides free care to thousands of underserved Haitian patients, is launching the CHS Ayiti Santé initiative in Haiti. This wide-reaching program aims to transform Haiti's healthcare landscape through three complementary components:

- **Public awareness:** broadcasting educational radio programs focused on common health issues.
- **Medical training:** creating a virtual continuing education platform enabling local doctors to earn the mandatory credits required by the Ministry of Health (MSPP).
- **International care coordination:** establishing a formal patient navigation system to support individuals who must travel abroad for specialized care unavailable locally.

The HM Group Foundation confirms its support for this project. This strategic support will focus on structuring an active, measurable model for the radio component, while also helping CHS stabilize and expand its overall operations. Through this trusted partnership, the Foundation is committed to working alongside CHS to build a stronger, more sustainable and more accessible medical ecosystem, providing quality support to both healthcare professionals and the Haitian population.

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

280+ professionals trained

11 Hôpital Universitaire la Paix

Hôpital Universitaire La Paix (HUP), a public institution under the oversight of the MSPP, has requested the support of the HM Group Foundation for a structural project divided into two phases. The aim is to relieve pressure on its operating unit by opening a dedicated Procedure Room for interventional procedures that do not require general anesthesia.

The HM Group Foundation confirms it will support Phase 1 of this project, committing to fund the complete operational setup (basic furnishings, minor surgery, complex wound care, punctures, and safety/monitoring equipment). This first phase will allow the room to open immediately, generating substantial operational savings and paving the way for a future Phase 2 focused on digestive endoscopy.

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

5,000+ families

12 United for Women Empowerment

The organization United for Women Empowerment (U4WE) is rolling out a modernization program for the national blood transfusion system, in partnership with the Ministry of Public Health. The project aims to strengthen blood traceability and equip 24 collection sites across the country with modern digital tools.

Recognizing the urgent need for improved health and safety standards, **the HM Group Foundation** confirms its support for this project. This collaboration aims to make safe, quality transfusion care accessible to a greater number of Haitians.

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

24 blood collection sites

IN-KIND DONATIONS

13 Back to School and Toy Drive

The HM Group Foundation, in partnership with Kako's Kids, is pleased to launch the "Put a Smile on a Child's Face" initiative. This toy, backpack, and school supply drive is intended for children ages 4 to 18 in the Péguy-Ville community.

Every donation (new or in excellent condition), whether notebooks, pens, calculators, board games, or balls, helps brighten a child's day.

By providing summer entertainment, this initiative also helps parents approach the start of the school year with greater peace of mind. Because giving a pencil can sometimes mean opening a door to the future.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

150+ children

14 Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine

Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine (CHFF) is located in Cité Soleil, a densely populated slum of roughly 400,000 residents, often associated with violence and poverty. It includes a general hospital, a technical college, as well as development projects and partnerships dedicated to youth education.

The CHFF's hospital activities also extend to mobile clinics that operate in communities most other organizations consider too dangerous due to insecurity. The institution's health, education, and infrastructure development programs are supported by local and international partners and donors.

In May, the threat of armed gangs forced the hospital to evacuate overnight. **The HM Group Foundation** donated hygiene kits, delivered urgently to the facility's staff.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

50+ employees

15 Healing Hands for Haiti

Healing Hands for Haiti (HHH) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and improved quality of life of people living with physical disabilities. With support from donors, volunteers, and partners such as the Red Cross, the organization works toward the social reintegration of people with disabilities and fights the stigma surrounding them. To ensure appropriate care for people with reduced mobility, it offers physiotherapy services, mobility aids (wheelchairs, crutches), and a specialized technical workshop that manufactures custom prosthetics, orthotics, and equipment.

As part of this essential mission, **the HM Group Foundation** provided concrete support by supplying 2,000 bags to facilitate the delivery and distribution of orthotics and prosthetics to beneficiaries, along with medical and orthopedic equipment: scrubs, splints, braces, lumbar belts, walking boots, and other supplies essential to the care teams' daily work.





BENEFICIARIES REACHED

250+ patients / month

16 Centre Hospitalier Foyer Saint Camille

The Foyer Saint Camille hospital is located at Marin 12, Croix-des-Bouquets. Founded in 2001 by the Camillian religious order, who arrived in Haiti in 1995, the hospital is a Catholic nonprofit institution made up of several departments. It stands as a pillar and point of reference for patient care throughout the metropolitan area, and particularly in the Cul-de-Sac plain.

The institution fosters a collaborative and stimulating work environment, where respect, communication, and mutual support among colleagues are constant. Management prioritizes professional development, enabling the medical staff to advance in their careers and take on responsibilities with confidence. In addition to the hospital, the Foyer Saint Camille was established in March 2024 to provide shelter, care, and human warmth to people with disabilities and those who have been abandoned. Its mission is to support the population in its service area and improve their health.

The HM Group Foundation provides support in the form of medical equipment for healthcare staff.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

82,000+ residents

PROJECT VISITS

17 Hôpital de Fermathe

Fermathe Hospital, founded by the Baptist Mission of Haiti, has been the sole healthcare facility in the municipality of Kenscoff for over 60 years. Located roughly 24 km southeast of Port-au-Prince, it serves more than 250,000 residents across Kenscoff, Pétion-Ville, Delmas, and surrounding areas.

The HM Group Foundation supported the hospital with an in-kind donation of essential medical supplies: gowns, protective coveralls, masks, scrubs, and caps, delivered directly to healthcare teams to strengthen their capacity to protect themselves and care for patients.





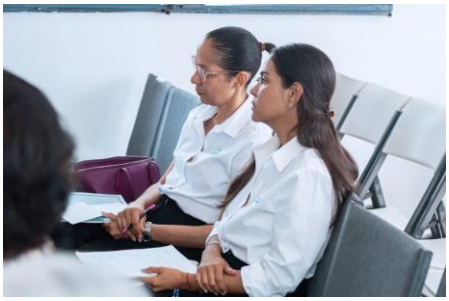
BENEFICIARIES REACHED

250,000 residents served

18 APAAC – Association pour la Prévention de l'Alcoolisme et autres Accoutumances Chimiques

Founded in 1986, APAAC held an awareness event for World Drug Day, centered on the theme: "The World Drug Problem: Persistent Challenges, New Threats, Innovative Responses." The event featured talks on the following topics:

- mental health and substance abuse, presented by the Mental Health Unit of the Ministry of Public Health (MSPP);
- the effects of alcohol and drug use on the human body, along with related medical care;
- psychiatric care for individuals suffering from alcoholism or substance abuse, with a focus on the concept of dual diagnosis.



BENEFICIARIES REACHED

60 patients / month

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Our Interns – Daniella Abraham

Daniella Abraham, a finance student at Boston College, joined **the HM Group Foundation** for an internship that allowed her to put her skills to work for a cause close to her heart. Beyond her day-to-day responsibilities (filing and organizing records, entering disbursement forms, software management and administrative support), Daniella made a remarkable contribution to the visibility of our work.

She worked on the dashboards for the project tracking application, allowing the team to view our entire portfolio at a glance. These tools give the team a clear, structured overview, making it easier to track progress and support decision-making.

Daniella also took the initiative to co-lead the "Put a Smile on a Child's Face" drive, in partnership with Kako's Kids, collecting toys, backpacks, and school supplies for children in the community. A wonderful example that an internship, too, can leave a lasting mark.



Boston College
Carroll School of Management
FGHM Intern
June – July 2026

Our Interns – Zoe Ewald

Zoe Ewald, a social work student at the University of South Florida, joined **the HM Group Foundation** for an internship that combined her personal values with her professional ambitions. Passionate about the well-being of children and vulnerable communities, she provides psychological support to children in the camps affected by conditions such as diabetes, cataracts, and glaucoma.

She was also involved in the Foundation's other projects, particularly in assessing their impact on the communities they serve. Zoe integrated naturally into our work environment and built genuine connections with both staff and beneficiaries. A caring, engaged presence whose impact went well beyond administrative tasks.



University of South Florida
School of Social Work
FGHM Intern
June – July 2026

Message to Our Colleagues

Dear colleagues,

We're grateful to everyone who has already stepped up, and we encourage every team member to get fully involved in the projects ahead.

It's through your everyday commitment that we can become the change we all hope to see in this country.

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