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Dear Sir or Madam:

Renaissance Jacmelienne de New York, Inc. (RJNY, Inc.), a 501 c 3 non-profit organization based out of New York, is dedicated to alleviating the suffering of Haitians living in Jacmel, Haiti and promoting the reconstruction of the city after the earthquake of January 12, 2010. RJNY, Inc. will help fulfill the basic needs of the people of Jacmel such as clothing, food, water, health supplies, emergency shelter, and education.

RJNY, Inc. is seeking to raise \$206,000 to provide aid to the communities in Jacmel, Haiti. Especially crucial in this request is \$23,000 that is needed to help RJNY's current students.

The grant will be used as follows:

- Helping a school of approximately 140 children & other people living in the community of Mont Fleuri
- Assisting with tuition, school supplies & toys/Christmas party celebrations for all the students sponsored by RJNY at various schools
- Establishing an RJNY Office in Jacmel that would serve as an anchor and resource for the people of Jacmel.

Here are the issues:

- The Mont Fleuri community school is not well equipped and needs many resources, such as: a well, a generator, solar panels system, tuition assistance, canteen assistance, school supplies, laptops, furniture, recreation/sport area, bathrooms
- The Mont Fleuri community is in need of a well, repairs/upgrade of the local soccer field w equipment, bathrooms & help with the completion of a community garden
- The school & community need the assistance of a mobile clinic
- Lack of RJNY funding to establish a local office & provide tuition/other assistance to its current group of students or expand its list of students

Our Mission:

- To provide the children a safe clean and fun environment to learn & thrive
- To provide assistance to the community to help it thrive, be healthy and achieve self-sustainability

Project Brief:

 RJNY Officers, Volunteers and another local organization will help put the project together

Goals and Objectives

Teach a community at a time how to:

- properly manage a school
- ensure the children are receiving a good education
- ensure that the community is thriving & healthy
- be self-sustaining

Objectives	Descriptions	Asks	Cost
Objective 1	Mont Fleuri School	Well w/filtration system	\$20,000
Objective 2	Mont Fleuri School	Solar Panels w/equipment and generator	\$17,000
Objective 3	Mont Fleuri School	Furniture/Supplies/Laptops/Equipment	\$55,000
Objective 4	Mont Fleuri School	Tuition/Canteen/Toys & Other	\$30,000
		Assistance	
Objective 5	Mont Fleuri School	Playground & Sports Equipment &	\$6,000
		Uniforms	
Objective 6	Mont Fleuri	Community Well w/filtration system	\$20,000
	Community		
Objective 7	Mont Fleuri	Community Soccer Field Equipment	\$7,000
	Community	(Bleachers/Benches/Goal Net	
Objective 8	Other RJNY	All Other RJNY schools (assistance w	\$23,000
	Students	tuition, toys/party, school supplies)	
Objective 9	RJNY Office	RJNY Office	\$28,000
Objective 10	Mont Fleuri School	Bathrooms	Future
	and Community		Project-TBD
Objective 11	Mont Fleuri	Soccer Field Remodel/ Maintenance	Future
	Community		Project-TBD
Objective 12	Mont Fleuri School	Mobile Clinic	Future
	and Community		Project-TBD

Impact

If successful, the children will be in a safe clean, healthy and fun environment, making learning more enjoyable. The community will be healthier, be self-sustaining and empowered to thrive and better their lives. RJNY, Inc. will be able to enhance its services and help to create better opportunities for the communities in Jacmel.

Conclusion

The goal of rebuilding one community at a time will be a challenging and difficult one; made all the more so, due to Haiti's politics, crime and civil unrest. RJNY, Inc. is up to the challenge. With the help of local volunteers who know the terrain, communities, and the established business relationships, RJNY Inc. will strive to achieve the goals by providing services and assistance where it is lacking and desperately needed. Since its founding in 2010, RJNY, Inc. has been committed to helping the people of Jacmel and the Southern region of Haiti. Over the years the organization's commitment has not wavered. In the light of recent events, RJNY, Inc. remains all the more dedicated to helping the people lead positive and productive lives in the community and beyond. With your belief and assistance, RJNY Inc., will achieve the goal of rebuilding one community at a time.

Sincerely,

The RJNY Team