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RENAISSANCE JACMELIENNE DE NEW YORK, INC.

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The earthquake of January 12, 2010 was the catalyst that brought a group of family members together to help their hometown of Jacmel, Haiti. That was the beginning of Renaissance Jacmelienne de New York, Inc. (RJNY, Inc.).



(Deborah Baiz/The Globe and Mail)

Renaissance Jacmelienne de New York (RJNY, Inc.) is dedicated to helping the people of Jacmel but especially the children with an education. In February and April 2010, carrying over 40 cases of medical

supplies, food, clothing, and toiletries, members traveled through the Dominican Republic to Jacmel. While in Haiti, the group held meetings with many local officials, successfully advocating for services for a neighborhood where housing was completely destroyed and residents were living under makeshift tents. We also organized a local group of RJNY Volunteers to assess needs and coordinate shipments

with our group in New York. Globe and Mail, a Canadian newspaper documented our second trip. You can find the article under NEWS at www.rjny.org. In the past months, we have also successfully coordinated numerous shipments of supplies from New York to Jacmel.



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Children at the camp had baths and were given new clothes to wear for a party put on by the Renaissance Jacmelienne de New York Inc. after they gave out donations at Abri Pwovizwa Shelter Camp in Jacmel, Haiti.

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On January 3, 2011, RJNY members returned to Jacmel on another mission and to also commemorate the first anniversary of the quake. RJNY distributed over 400 toys, 140 books, 100 T-shirts to the

children of Marie Reine Immaculee in Jacmel.

RJNY, Inc. was granted 501(c) (3) status on October 21, 2010 which allows us to seek grants and in-kind contributions. To date, RJNY is sustained through dues from its board members, private donations, and in-kind contributions of supplies and materials from hospitals, clinics, stores, and other organizations.

We are pleased to announce that RJNY, Inc is sending children to school in Jacmel, Haiti. RJNY, Inc. has many goals and one of these is to help with the education of the children of Jacmel.

Right now, we are helping 44 children to attend school by providing the tuition. We want to help many more and RJNY will work very hard to help as many children as possible.



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Dayana Oriol-Bistoury, co-founder and secretary of volunteer group Renaissance Jacmelienne de New York Inc., chats with a group of children at Abri Pwovizwa Shelter Camp in Jacmel, Haiti.

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