



RESTAVEK FREEDOM
2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

FROM JOAN'S DESK



Over the last year we have witnessed how our efforts are taking root in the lives of children and communities throughout the country of Haiti. Together we are making a difference, and hearts are changing towards the system of restavek. As one of our Justice Curriculum participants shared, *"I used to make a lot of money buying and selling children. I am so ashamed of what I did and I admit to you today that I will never do this again."*

This past year we celebrated key milestones, including welcoming our 1,600th child and opening our second Transitional Home. Children who have been affected by the restavek system are now experiencing love, hope, and freedom, and we are poised and prepared to launch our Child Advocacy program into new communities currently unreached.

We are proud to be working alongside the Haitian government by implementing the first-ever database for Haiti's Child Protection Police. Through multiple public and private partnerships, we have become trusted leaders in the effort to protect Haiti's children.

Our second season of Songs for Freedom is underway, with capacity audiences cheering on their local artist and calling for an end to the restavek practice. And we have trained more than 70,000 Justice Curriculum participants creating a movement positioning us to take our proven methods and programs nationally.

We believe we are on the precipice of change, and are further leaning into our mission of bringing an end to child slavery in Haiti. We are keenly aware that none of these accomplishments would be possible without your partnership and generosity and for that, we are grateful.

Together moving forward,

Joan Conn
Executive Director



GAINING MOMENTUM



Over 800 children
enrolled in school



Our 2nd Transitional
Home opens!



70,000 people have
participated in our Justice
Curriculum Training



Songs for Freedom starts
its second official tour
in Haiti



CHILD ADVOCACY

Freedom from restavek:

When we invited Evans into our program and offered him an education, he was elated! Today, not only is Evans free from living in restavek, Evans is now also providing for his brothers and sister, so they can go to school. His freedom has led to freedom for his whole family!

BPM

One of our core beliefs is that we are here to empower Haitians who want to protect and care for their most vulnerable children. We are so proud to have come alongside Haiti's Child Protection Police and implement their first-ever computerized database, with 1,000 entries and counting. One investigator said, "This is the tool we needed all this time to reach the peak of our work."





TRANSITIONAL HOMES

In a country with 60% unemployment, five of the girls from our Transitional Home in Port-au-Prince held summer internships! These girls are growing into women who are confident and prepared to enter the job market after they graduate from school, moving from dependence to independence.

SONGS FOR FREEDOM

“After hearing the messages during the artists’ performances, I am convinced that restavek needs to be eradicated in Haiti. As a community leader I’m working on an outreach program that will convince families in my community to... work to keep their children at home.”
- fan from Grande Anse competition





JUSTICE CURRICULUM

“I am grateful for the justice training,” shared one community leader. “There are people in my church who mistreated children living with them (in restavek). Since walking through the training, they no longer mistreat them... I believe with all my heart that we have to engage in this fight to change people’s mentality regarding the mistreatment of children.”

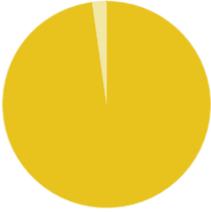
CONDUCTING A CENSUS

Restavek Freedom launched an extensive effort to collect census data in the communities surrounding our Learning Center in Port Salut. Not only does the data collected offer remarkable insight into the critical issues facing Haiti families, it will allow us to tailor our activities to serve the needs of these communities. These efforts will help us address the underlying issues contributing to restavek.

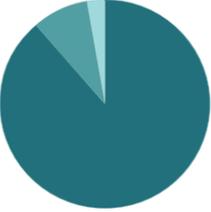


FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restavek Freedom's core values include integrity and efficiency with financial stewardship. To that end, we are committed to ensuring every grant or donation received brings freedom to children and is aimed at ending child slavery in Haiti.



Contributions	\$1,733,258
Other Income, Net	\$35,715
Total Revenue	\$1,768,973



Programs	\$1,707,646
Management & General	\$165,343
Fundraising	\$48,914
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,921,903



Public Contributions to End Child Slavery in Haiti	100%
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Total Ending Net Assets	\$3,002,784
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WORKING TOGETHER: OUR PARTNERS

We are so grateful for our many partners both in Haiti and around the world who make this work possible. Our special thanks to the following who contributed to specific items highlighted in this report:

Library For All
Partners In Health
Teach For Haiti
Teen Challenge
YoungLife

Haiti Partners
FOKA
World Vision
Rebuild Globally
BPM



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