

IMPACT REPORT

Stories of your gifts in action – You are fueling the movement to prevent violence against women and girls.



Your generosity is empowering women and preventing violence in Haiti!

More communities are balancing power between women and men, girls and boys.

The social norms of Annette Payen’s childhood told her that she was not as important as her male peers.

They played while she cooked. They went to school while she washed clothes. Annette felt as if she was on her own when it came changing her place in the world.

“Anytime I sensed someone was disrespecting me, even just a look, I reacted with full force,” Annette said.

Then one day she accepted an invitation to join the Rethinking Power movement in Lavale and her life changed.

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She began to attend trainings and activities about balancing power between men and women. She learned about preventing gender-based violence. Finding her place on a team working for the rights of women and girls allowed Annette to discover new ways of relating to others.

Her husband noticed the change and asked Annette to share what she was learning. With encouragement from friends and neighbors, her husband listened and followed her lead.

Annette recognizes her home used to be a battleground. Today she and her husband live in harmony; both are grateful. Together with their friends and neighbors, they are helping to prevent violence and balance power in their community.

Your generosity and solidarity has made it possible for Beyond Borders' Rethinking Power team to train more than 60,000 men and women like Annette since 2010. Thank you!



EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

Haitian-Led Disaster Response

A Conference Will Strengthen Local Leadership and Coordination



Thank you for your generous support for the ongoing earthquake recovery effort in southern Haiti. You've made it possible to provide direct aid including cash payments and building materials to families who lost so much last August.

Your support is also making it possible to invest in local leaders working to improve disaster response and preparedness now and in the future.

On June 9-11 the Haiti Response Coalition – co-founded by Beyond Borders after the 2010 earthquake – will hold a conference for local non-profit organizations working in Haiti's south. The conference will be a chance for organizations to share what's working in their communities.

Your generosity is also supporting the creation of a new online tool – developed in Creole by Haitians – where needs and responses can be recorded in real-time.

Thanks for helping make Haitian-led, locally-informed disaster response a reality.



QUALITY EDUCATION

Taking Violence Out of the Classroom

As a school administrator, Peter Watson La Guerre is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment where children can learn. He used to believe that corporal punishment was one of his most effective tools.



But then he took part in teacher training made possible by Beyond Borders' supporters like you together with our partner the Matènwa Community Learning Center. Peter and his fellow educators had the chance to practice disciplinary methods that model kindness, respect, and accountability.

"In just a small amount of time, we have completely changed how we treat our students. Now I know that a stick has no place in a school," Peter said.

Thank you for making this kind of nonviolent teacher training possible. You are making it possible for more children to feel safe and learn better at school.

Life-changing work possible!

ENDING CHILD SLAVERY

Providing Psychosocial Support for Adult Survivors

Beyond Borders has expanded our team again thanks to supporters like you. Meet Mathania Chapron, who joined the team last fall and is already making an impact.

Mathania provides psychosocial counseling to members of Beyond Borders' Adult Survivors of Child Slavery Network, helping them understand what they lived through and what support they need today.

"Once survivors reclaim their place in society, they can work together for change," said Mathania.

Your generous support enables Mathania to work closely with survivors in various stages of processing their experiences as children living in slavery. Additionally, Mathania provides services to families recovering from abuse.

Thank you for supporting healing for today's most effective leaders in the movement to end child slavery.



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OVERCOMING POVERTY

A Healthy Baby Thanks to Family Sponsorship

Sonson was 8-months-old and severely malnourished. He was half the weight of most children his age. When his mother Jeanèse joined Beyond Borders Family Sponsorship Program, a nurse came to visit their household.

Nurse Cassandre recognized Sonson's symptoms immediately and arranged for him to receive therapeutic food and a stock of fortified milk. Jeanèse administered the treatment with care every day and Cassandre checked in on the family regularly.

Fast forward just a few months and Sonson is approaching an optimal weight. With her son now healthy, Jeanèse is able to concentrate on other matters.

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Jeanèse has chosen livestock to raise and participated in vocational training. She has deposited \$35 in the family's new savings account. Jeanèse is on track to graduate from the program and overcome extreme poverty for good.



Family sponsors make it possible for children like Sonson to get critical interventions like treatment for malnutrition. Thank you for your generosity and your solidarity with parents like Jeanèse!

Join the movement today! [READ MORE...](#)

Together we can overcome poverty, prevent violence and abuse, and develop leaders.

Join a Virtual Tour of Haiti– You’ll be introduced to three extraordinary women and hear their stories. Tours are 45 minutes long and all you need is a good internet connection. Get a sneak peek and sign-up at <https://give.beyondborders.net/tour/>

Host a Virtual Tour – It’s easy, fun, and you’ll help expand the number of people who know about Beyond Borders. Contact Jaqueline Whalen to learn more: (301) 938-7882, j.whalen@beyondborders.net

Join the Leadership Circle – You’ll help build a foundation of stable, long-term funding for Beyond Borders over the next five years. To learn more contact Brian Stevens: (305) 450-2561, b.stevens@beyondborders.net



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More Power to Girls!

When girls are stripped of their rights, they and their communities suffer. Cycles of violence contribute to unhealthy relationships, worsening health, economic hardship, and unrealized potential.

Creating true change for girls requires addressing power imbalances and preventing violence against girls by building their ability to advocate for themselves and earn money.

Thanks to co-financing from the European Union, Novo/Tides,



Gladys Dupuy, community leader, completing a Rethinking Power workshop in Bainet, Haiti April 2022



and American Jewish World Service, combined with your generous support, a new three-year cycle of Power to Girls is already underway!

This program will work with more than 1,000 girls ages 10-19 in 18 new communities.

Girls will learn new attitudes, skills and behaviors that enable them to engage confidently in the social, political, and economic life of their communities.

In addition, teachers, religious leaders, parents, and others with influence over girls' lives will also be regularly engaged in girl-centered community activities.

Over time, social norms shift and girls build power in the community, contributing toward more balanced power for all.

Thank you again. Your generous support is increasing the political, social, and economic power of women and girls in Haiti.



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