

NO INVESTMENT IN YOUTH IS EVER WASTE

PROJECT OASIS



A program that helps control the erosion in Haiti. These Gabions filled with rocks placed by the roadside protects the only road that leads to the village of Brely.



The total cost for taking the Plunge is \$1,700. Once the application has been received into the Haiti Plunge office an interview will be set up. A fundraising packet

will be made available when the participant has been accepted into the program. Applications should be submitted at least 4 months in advance of the trip of choice.

2019—2020 Trip Schedule

Oct. 23-29 AD Dec. 28—Jan. 6 College & Adults
Feb. 14 -23 HS March 7-15 Open, 14-22 MCLA
April 17-26 HS June 26—July 5 HS & College
Aug. 7—16 HS & College Dec. 28—Jan. 6 College

The Haiti Plunge is involved in multiple challenging projects that require the full participation of each team member.

One of the most critical programs that HPI supports is that of the Matwons who are the birthing attendants in each village. In the photo below the class moderator holds weekly sessions. Last April 13 Matwons received



their certificates. The 2020 class begins in October.



Raised Garden Project for Women provides income for them to send their children to school or to have a secondary food source for their families. To date HPI teams have built 40 gardens.

Participants in the Haiti Plunge are changing the lives of everyone living in the nine villages that HPI serves.



The Haiti Plunge focuses on teaching both American and Haitian youth social justice issues that effect the people they serve politically, socially, environmentally, spiritually, and economically.

Each participant is given the opportunity to evaluate the “right stuff” within himself or herself. Team members live a simple lifestyle and are housed in tents in the center of the Brely village. There is no running water or electricity.

Building relationships with the Haitian people is an essential component of the program. The Haitian people living in the villages HPI serves are very protective of the teams. The highlight in the lives of the village children is welcoming a new team.

Each team consists of 12 members, two adults and 10 students. Applications for a team position are on the organization’s website.