

Healthy Moms and Babies



The end result of the 22-week 2019 Matwon program is the delivery of healthy babies and implementing safe delivery practices for the mothers. No babies or mothers were lost in any of the HPI nine village circuit. This is an amazing accomplishment for the village birthing attendants. Thirteen participants received their certificates in April. HPI staff and Board members will be travelling to Haiti Oct.23 - 29 to kick off year two of the this program. None of the new program candidates have had any previous experience delivering babies. Each new participate will be mentored by an experienced Matwon.

Pillowcase Dress Project

Girls in the village of Lamy were excited to select a new dress made out of pillowcases by women volunteers in HPI. Over 200 dresses have been distributed since the program began last year. The group also makes skirts for the teenage girls and shorts for boys.. Anyone interested in making items from pillowcases can contact Linda Reardon at 413-207-2162...



A.J. Morrisette lost his brother Will in an automobile accident just before the April trip. Will was part of that team. A.J. took his place and while in Haiti planted a mango tree in memory of Will. In a few years the fruit from that tree will feed the children in the Brely school.



2019 — 2020 Haiti Team Schedule

Oct. 23—29 Dec. 28—Jan. 6 Feb. 14—23 March 14-22 (MCLA) / 7-15 (OPEN) April 17-26 June 26-July 5 Aug. 7-16

HPI also provides customized opportunities for schools, churches and organizations to book a trip separate from the schedule if they can guarantee a minimum of ten participants. Trip cost is \$1,700/pp. HPI fundraising brochures are available to all participants to defray costs. Call (413) 346-3241 or email: thehaitiplunge@gmail.com for additional information.

“ Helping one person might not change the whole world but it could change the world for one person. ”

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