



## Community2Community (C2C) Organizational Information Fact Sheet

 **Vision:** “creating self-sufficient communities by working with the community.”

 **Mission:** “mobilize resources to support the transformation of developing, international communities into healthy, self-sufficient communities.”

### History

On January 12, 2010, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck and devastated the island nation of Haïti. Over 350,000 people lost their lives and more than 1.5 million lost their homes. Community2Community (C2C) was established in 2010 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit service organization in the wake of the earthquake.

While media and international attention have since turned elsewhere, C2C sought and secured Partner Communities in Petit Goâve. The work has begun on the ground, supporting current efforts in the coastal town of Petit Goâve, 42 miles south from Port-au-Prince. Petit Goâve was one of the hardest hit areas by the 2010 earthquake and is the site of C2C’s ongoing engagement in Haïti. C2C has identified growing socio-economic and environmental needs within more remote areas and has partnered with two of the town’s local peasant associations in 2011 to meet these needs.

### The C2C Response

A community needs assessment resulted in the finding of four major areas that our two Partner Communities requested to address in order for them to begin the process of getting on the road to self-sufficiency. These areas are Water and Sanitation, Environmental Stabilization and Renewal, Education and Road Construction.

By helping to create sustainability in these areas, we have been able to provide these resilient communities with the tools necessary for them to create change and provide an opportunity to experience the basic daily life essentials of good health, home, food, education and opportunities to plan for the future. A cohesive plan resulted in the C2C Haïti Restoration and Transformation Pilot Project (HRTPP).

## The C2C Haiti Restoration and Transformation Pilot Project (HRTPP)

Though over half a decade has passed, most people are still struggling to meet their basic needs and rebuild the communities ravaged by the earthquake. C2C has been primarily working with two Partner Communities: one in a vulnerable mountainside area in Petit Goâve, the other in Petit Goâve proper. The Mountainside Partner Community lacks consistent access to clean potable water due to its isolated positioning along a mountain ridge. The community engineer, and now Pilot Project Manager, provided C2C with plans for a captage (water catchment structure). Working with the community, C2C committed to addressing this need through a four-pronged approach, which includes the completion of a Water Distribution System, as well as, an environmental stabilization strategy, including reforestation and agroforestry, designed to secure and protect the water source while also restoring the agricultural economy that this population's livelihood is dependent upon. The work also includes building a permanent school and the completion of a road to increase the access and flow of economic development.

### The Four Initiatives of The Pilot Project

The four main community-identified initiatives in Petit Goâve include:



**C2C Water Initiative:** The completion of a Water Distribution System to facilitate access to clean potable water.



**C2C Education Initiative:** Construction of a permanent school structure and the creation of academic programs to educate and train current students and their parents.



**C2C Reforestation Initiative:** Assistance in scaling up the existing reforestation programs in order to improve sustainability and fertility of the mountainside landscape.



**C2C Road Initiative:** The completion of a road in order to improve the mobility of the community throughout the rough terrain and to provide easier access to the markets in the city center of Petit Goâve.

### Status of Initiatives

**C2C Water & Sanitation Initiative:** Through our work with local experts and community members in 2011 to find the best sustainable solution to this water crisis, we collectively designed a four phase, gravity fed, water distribution system. This Water Distribution System will provide access to potable water to over 2,000 residents of our Mountainside Partner Community. This vital resource will be critical in improving the community's health, strengthening food security, addressing socio-economic needs and empowering the lives of the residents of our Mountainside Partner Community and surrounding communities. In 2011 C2C broke ground for the Water Distribution System with the community. By the end of 2012, the spring box captage - a water catchment basin (Phase 1), was built and the excavation

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foundation and construction of the water tank was completed (Phase 2). In progress are Phases 3 & 4. Phase 3 includes the installation of a pump house and treatment system to pump the water from the captage to the water tank. Phase 4 is the building of (4) kiosks with spigots throughout the mountainside from which water will flow freely alleviating the long distance that the community, mainly women and children, presently walk to get water. Cost: \$110K

Latrine (outhouse) Initiative: Added in 2013 as part of Water Initiative:

- Objective: Construct 70 latrines (outhouses).
- Purpose: To increase sanitation and decrease disease.
- Status: Community has constructed 45 latrines to date.
- On track to complete remaining 25 in 2017. **Cost: \$12K**

Continuous Care Initiative: Added in 2015 as part of Water Initiative:

- Objective: Create a health-care system with the community.
- Purpose: To improve the overall health of the community.
- Status: On track for Partner Community Visit PCV Nov 2017.
- **Cost: \$TBD**

**C2C Education Initiative:** Architectural plans for permanent school have been drawn. Currently we are working with the law firm of Latham & Watkins to draft a Strategic Alliance Agreement with ADIHA (Association of Haitian and American Engineers) to define the relationship for this initiative. **Cost: \$400K**

**C2C Reforestation Initiative:** In 2013, the community planted 14,000 seedlings in an attempt to engage in environmental stabilization and curb deforestation in the area. Recently, Hurricane Matthew (10/2016) caused great devastation, destroying many of the trees planted. After assessing the damage a new planting strategy is being planned. **Cost: \$100K (est.)**

Goat Initiative: Added in 2015 as part of Reforestation Initiative

- Objective: Launched in Aug 2016 in response to farm animals lost in Hurricane Erika (2015), Hurricane Matthew (2016)
- Goal: Distribute 20 goats to 20 families per quarter for sustainable, agriculture, farming
- Status: 80 families served to date. On target to distribute 20 goats per quarter in 2017.

**C2C Road Initiative:** Pending completion of Water, Education and Reforestation initiatives. **Cost: \$1M (est.)**

- For full project budget please see attachments at the end of this report\*

## How You Can Help Us Finish The Work:

The initiatives of the C2C HRTTP are supported by general contributions, internal fundraising campaigns and C2C Neighbors and external corporate and faith based supporters.

### Internal:

- Run04Haiti <https://community2community.info/run04haiti/>  
Run04Haiti is C2C's annual awareness and fundraising campaign to finish the Water Distribution System (phases 3 and 4) with C2C's Mountainside Partner Community in Petit Goâve. Run04Haiti was designed to bring C2C and partners together in a collective effort with our Mountainside Partner Community to help them build a Water Distribution System to provide clean, potable water for their community.
- C2C Neighbors (<https://community2community.info/c2c-neighbor/>)  
A C2C Neighbor is someone who believes in the mission and vision of the C2C Haïti Restoration and Transformation Pilot Project and is a committed, monthly supporter of the people we serve. C2C Neighbors provide the funds for the long term, day to day operations of the pilot project including project manager and teacher monthly stipends as well as funds for the latrines and quarterly goat initiative.

### Summary:

Our Partner Communities are not looking for handouts, but rather for the tools to create change and provide themselves with opportunities to experience the basic life essentials. These fundamental necessities, like clean water, should not be for special occasions, but rather incorporated as a normal routine of life. They hold onto the hope of an education for their children and a future of fulfillment for their sacrifices. We invite you to come be a part of something greater than yourself.

H.R.T Pilot Project Budget 2017					
Initiative					
Clean Water- Water Distribution System	\$	110,000.00			
Education- School Building	\$	400,000.00			
Environment- Reforestation	\$	100,000.00			
Economic Development- Road	\$	1,000,000.00			
		<b>Initiative Cost</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,610,000.00</b>	
<b>Additional Initiative Cost</b>					
Sanitation- Latrines	\$	12,000.00			
Hunger/Economic Dev- Goats	\$	4,800.00			
Education- Teacher Stipends (C2C Haiti)	\$	5,400.00			
		<b>Additional Initiative Cost</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,200.00</b>	
<b>Pilot Project Operational Cost</b>					
Project Manager Stipend (C2C Haiti)	\$	4,200.00			
Project Manger Stipend (C2C Haiti)	\$	4,200.00			
Project Intern Stipend (PG) (C2C Haiti)	\$	300.00			
Bookkeeper Stipend (C2C NYC)	\$	1,800.00			
		<b>Pilot Project Operational Cost (Estimated)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,500.00</b>	
		<b>Overall Cost of HRT Pilot Project</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,642,700.00</b>	

# Visual of C2C's H.R.T Pilot Project Budget

## C2C's HRT Pilot Project 2017 Budget (Estimate)

