



## Kore Haiti: Support Haiti's Communities!

Amid destruction and violence created by powerful gangs, Haitian people and their families are doing the impossible as they are carrying on with their daily lives...

**“Kore” means to “provide backup and support”.** That’s what Haiti’s communities need now more than ever. Life goes on in Haiti despite the gang violence, the political instability and the staggering socio-economic impact that both have on community members, families and communities. There are now more than a million internally displaced people that have left Port-au-Prince, our capital, because of the threat of violence and the loss of their homes and livelihood. Many are living in the streets or in abandoned buildings with nowhere to go. Most have left for the provinces to take refuge with relatives. More than half the population suffers from severe food insecurity and hunger.

**What is hope in these dire circumstances?** Hope rises through solidarity. It rises through community leaders fighting to keep their communities living and not surviving, Haitians supporting Haitians, the Haitian Diaspora and friends of Haiti supporting Haitian communities. **Every donation that you make will be matched (up to \$25,000) thanks to a grant from GlobalGiving.** This is not about charity. It’s about justice. It’s about Haitians supporting Haitians, and you standing in solidarity with them.

Since 2010, **ESPWA with Fondation Communautaire Haitienne-Espwa, as the Haiti Community Foundation Network** have been standing alongside communities, working with them for their benefit. We have supported not just their needs but also their dreams.

**Kore Haiti** focuses on supporting community economic development initiatives that help communities keep thriving despite the challenges that they face. What are they?

- Initiatives focused on minimizing crop spoilage and **increasing local food production** and transformation, and thus, tackling food insecurity, hunger and malnutrition
- The expansion and reinforcement of the **“Mutuelles Solidarités”, a cooperative community savings program** that allows low-income community members to access critical capital at a low cost- capital that they cannot access otherwise
- **Community projects** that communities themselves have identified as their way to combat poverty and achieve progress

**Kore Haiti will support and impact at least 300 families living in the Southern Peninsula of Haiti.**