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Haiti Reforestation Partnership

Earth care and community revitalization in Haiti



CODEP, the COmprehensive Development Program, is a loosely-bound community of rural neighborhoods in Haiti. Begun in 1989 with support from Americans, CODEP has become **a powerhouse of reforestation capability and performance**. It is a major example of reforestation success in Haiti, having planted over 15 million trees since its conception. **This planting of trees has revitalized the communities there**, and the larger area now boasts a school, a micro-financing institution, various entrepreneurial enterprises, a store and a church. The Haiti Reforestation Partnership is the US 501(c)(3) entity that has provided legal help, financial support and also forestry expertise to them.



The story for this Haitian-based project began and continues today with the planting of trees. **Creating a forest in Haitian mountains makes the soil richer**, allowing their abundant rainfall to sink in and when water emerges from the ground in streams, it is clear. Gardens can then grow in the community, groundwater is much more safe, and, accordingly the trees help to avert catastrophic flooding and mudslides.



HOW WILL MY GIFT HELP?

Your gift makes it possible for CODEP to buy seedlings and transport them to places where they are needed. Your gift helps to employ the Animators, the Haitian community leaders who are in charge of the project. Your gift helps to support the tree nursery at the school where young Haitian students are learning about the value of the forests.

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