

# A gift has been given in your honor to:

## *Haiti Reforestation Partnership*

Earth care and community revitalization in Haiti



In Haiti, HRP is part of the CODEP project - the Comprehensive Development Program. It is in a community of over 700 farm families in the mountains of Haiti. Begun in 1989 with support from churches in North Carolina and Virginia, CODEP has become **a powerhouse example of reforestation success**, having planted over 15 million trees. This work has **revitalized the rural community** and the greater area now boasts a church, a school, a micro-financing institution, various entrepreneurial enterprises, and a store. The Haiti Reforestation Partnership is the US 501(c)(3) entity that has provided legal help, financial support, and forestry expertise.



The story for this Haitian-based project began and continues today with the planting of trees. **Creating a forest in Haitian mountains has made the soil richer**, allowing their abundant rainfall to sink in and, when water emerges from the ground in streams, it is clear. Gardens now grow in the community, groundwater is much safer, and the trees help 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 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.**

**For additional information and photos: [haitireforest.org](http://haitireforest.org)**