December Featured Grantee
Care 2 Communities

Haiti
Introducing Care 2 Communities

• Innovative approach for community healthcare delivery in Haiti: a social enterprise model that delivers reliable, affordable, high-quality primary care through a network of clinics

• Developed in partnership with the Haitian Ministry of Health

• Provides high-quality curative care, promotes good health, and ensures sustainable long-term access to care
Where in the world?
Haiti
Where in Haiti?
About Haiti

• Poorest country in the Western Hemisphere
• Close to 60% of the population lives below the national poverty line
• Maternal mortality rate is 480 deaths/100,000 live births; infant mortality rate is 42.6 deaths/1,000 live births
• 9.5% of children under the age of 5 years are underweight
• Literacy rate is 58.3% for women, 65.3% for men
• Poverty, corruption, vulnerability to natural disasters, and low levels of education are serious impediments to economic growth
Life Challenges of the Women Served

- Only 49% give birth with a skilled attendant and only 39% deliver in a health facility
- WHO estimates that 91% of Haitians live within 5 km of a health facility, but only 23% – just 5% of the rural population – have access to high-quality primary care
Life Challenges of the Women Served

- 56% of women reported first intercourse before age 18
- 13% of girls ages 15 - 19 are sexually active, 10% of whom are pregnant or have at least one child
- Impact of early, unintended pregnancies is severe, including maternal and neonatal mortality
- Young women struggle to support their children and are not financially or educationally equipped to ensure proper nutrition.
Life Challenges of the Women Served

- Government hospitals and clinics have insufficient resources to provide reliable care to a poor population
- Volunteer clinics create confusion in the health marketplace
- Haiti is a dangerous place to be pregnant
What are we supporting?

- A new sexual and reproductive health (SRH) education program to reach young women who have not yet accessed C2C’s family planning or antenatal services

- The information and tools they need to prevent early, unwanted pregnancies and gain control of their reproductive health

Direct impact: 400  Indirect impact: 2,400
What are we supporting?

• 20-week after-school, SRH education program with 400+ girls enrolled over a 12-month period
• New curriculum for girls ages 13-20
• By preventing unwanted pregnancy, girls can stay in school, break the poverty cycle, and explore opportunities that can change their lives, and the lives of their families and communities
# Budget

DFW’s grant of $40,000 will fund:

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<td><strong>Program Administration</strong></td>
<td>• Curriculum development and monitoring and evaluation</td>
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<td>• Educational supplies and materials</td>
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<td>• Lab tests (during health screenings)</td>
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<td>• Family Planning commodities (Depro Provera shots and birth control pills)</td>
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<td><strong>Staffing &amp; Training</strong></td>
<td>• Allocated salaries of newly hired nurses for education sessions and recruitment of students</td>
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<td>• Staff training/development of two newly hired nurses to deliver curriculum, and of current aux nurses and OB/GYN to enhance FP and RH education</td>
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<td><strong>Project Evaluation</strong></td>
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About the Featured Grantee

• Founded in 2009 by Elizabeth Sheehan, a physician’s assistant and health economist who worked in Africa and East Asia
• She witnessed firsthand the tragedy of people dying from treatable and preventable illness
• In the past two years, C2C has expanded from three to six clinics, now serving 30,000+ patients annually
• Committed to primary care with a focus on antenatal care and family planning services
Share Your Thoughts

1. How do you think sexual health awareness education can impact poverty and gender equality?
2. Can learning about their sexual rights promote self-sufficiency for girls and women?
3. What is the impact of limited access to healthcare services on women worldwide?
December’s Sustained Grantee:

The BlinkNow Foundation Kopila Valley Women’s Center

- Provides business training classes, community trainings on empowerment topics, and job skills training
- Enables women at the center to support their families and break the cycle of poverty for their children
- All projects are sustainable and community-led
- Alumni of the Women’s Center and larger community are supportive, stay connected and involved

Direct Impact: 270 women
Indirect Impact: 270 community members