

Hold Hands 4 Haiti



Dear Community Partner,

On behalf of **Hold Hands4Haiti**, we would like to provide an opportunity to partner with us and other members of the community in a special, grassroots event to benefit the victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

On **February 20, 2010**, beginning at 10:00 am, our community will Hold Hands4Haiti to build a human chain connecting our small island from bridge to bridge — from Doctor's Lake to Black Creek, from Florida to Haiti, from Fleming Island to Gressier.

All funds donated to the event are tax deductible and will directly benefit Fish Ministries (Haiti), a local mission with strong ties to the University of Florida, Fleming Island and Putnam County.

Founded in 1989 by Edsel Redden, Putnam County Extension Agent for the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Science, FISH faithfully serves the Haitian communities of Gressier (just five miles from the quake's epicenter), Jeremie, and most recently, Boucan Carre.

For more than 20 years, FISH has helped Haitian communities develop local, sustainable methods to feed their populations. Through a combination of direct feeding programs, cooperative agriculture, micro-industry, education and extension agent support, FISH helps Haitians help themselves one village at a time.

Before the earthquake, FISH fed an average of 1,400 children every day. Now, they struggle to do so much more than that. But even as Edsel and a team of medical volunteers work incountry to meet immediate needs, the people of FISH in Haiti and in the U.S. are already planning how we will restore what has been lost.

Please help us. Your participation and tax-deductible gift will go directly to feed, heal, clothe and restore the lives and communities of people we know by name in Haiti.

Sincerely,

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Christ's Church, a 501c3, will handle the transfer of all funds to FISH Ministries.