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Haiti is the most impoverished country in the Western Hemisphere with close to 60 percent of the population living below the poverty line. The people of Haiti continue to face numerous vulnerabilities like food insecurity, malnutrition and waterborne diseases caused by lack of clean water.

Haiti is a bleak place for children. According to UNICEF, 20 percent of children under the age of 5 suffer from either severe or moderate malnutrition. Life expectancy is a mere 63.6 years for men and 69 years for women.

With so many families focused merely on survival, many Haitian children never get the chance to receive even a basic education, and many are turned over to orphanages because their parents are unable to provide for them. According to The World Bank, Haiti's literacy rate is 62 percent.

Amid the lingering crises in the country, hunger levels are rising unabated as persistent political instability, growing inflation and recurrent natural disasters continue to plague the lives and living conditions of the people of Haiti.

Food For The Poor has been working to help poverty-stricken children and families in Haiti since 1986. Today, the organization is one of the country's largest providers of emergency relief and sustainable development projects in this island nation of over 11.6 million people.

A Message of Gratitude and Thankfulness From Haiti

We are so pleased with this assortment of medical items that fulfills the need for infection control, wound care, laboratory, catheters, syringes, respiratory, and medical equipment.

These are all items that support our medical facilities that at times do not have the necessary tools to provide the medical care needed.

We are truly grateful and thankful for your generosity and constant support for Haiti.

Anne Jasmine Phanord, a representative of Food For The Poor-Haiti

Medical providers at Centre Hospitalier de Dilaire in Haiti, wear face shields, masks, and gloves, as they prepare to use other medical supplies donated by Food For The Poor's in-kind donor Advocates for World Health.



A nurse at Grison Garde Health Care Center in Haiti, uses a blood pressure monitor provided by Food For The Poor's charitable donor Advocates for World Health.



Medical providers use a resuscitator on a child at Centre Hospitalier de Dilaire in Haiti. The lifesaving medical device was donated by Food For The Poor's caring in-kind partner Advocates for World Health.



Dr. Septimus Wilfrid wears an infection-control garment that was donated by Food For The Poor's giving in-kind donor Advocates for World Health.



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Food For The Poor, one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families living in poverty primarily in 17 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. This interdenominational Christian ministry provides emergency relief assistance, water, medicine, educational materials, homes, support for vulnerable children, care for the aged, skills training, and micro-enterprise development assistance. For more information, please visit **foodforthe poor.org**.