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I received this from Morgan last night. I believe we have to post details to the District Grants website. We also had photographs which I already sent to Bonnie. As you can see, Morgan will scan receipts asap - she doesn't have a scanner so has to arrange to go to the University some distance away to use one belonging to a Prof there.

Elaine

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Hi there,

Below is a breakdown of how our \$3000 USD grant from Rotary was spent. I have not yet had the chance to scan receipts, but will do so within the next week and will also scan the certificates students received from the Solar Panel Training.

With the Idejen program, I have requested that our students receive a certificate/ attestation of their participation in the courses. The Idejen director said that they require the children to do a final exam and if they pass the practical exam (demonstrating that they obtained adequate knowledge throughout the course) then the school will provide such a certificate. I am working with the director to schedule this exam for our 5 students, but the director is currently on holidays.

The grant allowed us to provide educational opportunities to vulnerable youth through 2 main programs:

1) IDEJEN vocational training school.

We were able to send 5 youth to the Idejen professional school, to attend 3 month intensive training in the vocation of their choosing. The youth were:

1. **Founa Cadet**, 21 year old female & former slave from Gros Monde, Haiti. Founa chose to study Computer Repairs which built on her previous knowledge from Computer Skills courses she'd taken last year.
2. **Erline Noel**, 22 year old female & former slave from Gros Monde, Haiti. Erline chose to study Cooking/ Pastry Arts. She and her fellow students did a lot of hands on work, preparing recipes in the school.
3. **Mackenlove St.Fleur**, 16 year old male & former slave from Jeremie, Southern Haiti. Mackenlove chose to study Plumbing. He and his fellow students participated in numerous "practice" field trips in which they visited nearby regions such as Camp Perrin and Pont Salomon, and actually participated in laying the foundations of buildings.
4. **Oberny Paul**, 15 year old male & former slave from Jeremie, Southern Haiti. Oberny chose to study Plumbing as well. He and his fellow students participated in numerous "practice" field trips in which they visited nearby regions such as Camp Perrin and Pont Salomon, and actually participated in laying the foundations of buildings.
5. **Chissino Cadet**, 16 year old male from an impoverished family in Gros Monde, Haiti. Chissino chose to study Sewing.

Students were provided with a backpack and school t-shirt from Idejen (this was included within the tuition costs, however field trips, supplies and ingredients for recipes required additional fees). During the three month training courses, which began on **June 16th 2014** and will end on **September 16th 2014**, students attended the Idejen vocational school from **8am until 1pm, Monday through Friday**. Students were tested periodically throughout the course, in Mathematics; French; and Technique.

Students were also able to participate in **Special Events facilitated by the Idejen school**, with minimal participation fees (also covered by the grant). Examples of these special events include recipes cooked by the Cooking/ Pastry Arts class; practical Field Trips for the plumbing class; a school soccer tournament held in July; as well as a school celebration/ leisurely field trip held in September.

The expenses for the Idejen training were as follows. Please let me know if you require further details:

\$1250 USD tuition fees for 5 students to attend 3 month long intensive training.

\$102 USD supplies for 5 students (ex. tape measures, geometry kits & levels for plumbing; ingredients for cooking; laptop repairs; material & thread for sewing; school shoes, clothing, notebooks, pens, etc.)

\$15 USD transportation and participation fees for Practical Field Trips (primarily for Plumbing students to gain hands on experience in laying building foundations and plumbing systems)

\$25 USD participation fees for Special Events facilitated by the school (such as soccer matches & school celebrations/ leisure trips)

\$375 USD transportation for LFBS staff to drop off and pick up 5 students (on LFBS motorcycles) 5 days per week.

\$600 USD breakfast and lunch for 5 students during this 3 month period.

TOTAL: \$2367 USD allocated towards Idejen Vocational Training (3 month courses) for 5 youth.

2) Solar Panel Construction & Management Workshop, hosted by Green Energy for Developing Countries, Inc.

We were able to send 5 youth and 1 LFBS staff member to attend an intensive 2 day training in Leogane, Haiti. This not only allowed the youth to gain a valuable skill, but opened their perspective to the concept of renewable energy and also allowed them to explore a new region of their country (Leogane) while building their confidence and ability to work in a team. Each participant received a certificate from Green Energy for Developing Countries, Inc. to certify that they attended the training. Our students worked as a team and built their own solar panel!

The participants we were able to send were:

1. **Maxime Desulme**, 17 year old former street boy from Les Cayes.
2. **Oberny Paul**, 15 year old former slave from Jeremie.
3. **Mackenlove St.Fleur**, 16 year old former slave from Jeremie.
4. **Echenel Jean**, 13 year old former slave from La Gonave.
5. **Eluckson Tassy**, 19 year old former slave from Cap Haitian.
6. **Fedner Mathurin**, LFBS outreach worker from Les Cayes.

Eluckson Tassy excelled in the course and demonstrated a striking interest in this trade! We had enough funds to allow Eluckson to stay for a second training session (an additional 3 days) which built on knowledge from the initial training. We were also able to purchase a Practice Kit for Eluckson which will empower him to practice and maintain the skills he learned!

The initial training, which all 6 participants took part in and received certification for, was from **August 18th - August 19th 2014**, beginning at **8am each day and ending at 4pm**. Eluckson stayed for the second training, from **August 20th - 22nd**.

The expenses for the Solar Panel Construction & Management workshop were as follows:

\$140 USD transportation for 6 participants

\$111 USD food for 6 participants

\$50 USD accommodations for participants to stay in Leogane

\$2 USD logistics (phone minutes)

\$280 USD tuition for 6 students to attend initial training & for Eluckson to attend second training

\$50 USD practice kit for Eluckson

Total = \$633 USD for Solar Panel Construction & Management Training

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"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace." ~Jimi Hendrix.

