

**AKOUNOUKA NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2021**

***BACK TO THE BASICS***

Our laptop crashed and all our documents were wiped out – including our newsletter template. To prevent any further delay on the updates, please excuse our very basic formatting this month.

***RECAP***

We had several days of construction in April, which allowed for progress on the school walls. One row of bottle bricks around the school is 406 linear feet – that’s a lot of plastic bottles recycled from the streets! An incredible part of bottle building is how it works to clean the roadways at the same time as providing a comfortable , cool building due to its insulating properties.

Our kids' club successfully and excitingly built a water fountain without electricity by implementing pressure technology. What a learning experience it was for them to see water flow on a mountain without running water, no matter how small the experiment was. This is the STEAM learning that will activate a desire to learn more useful information that can transform communities.

CPR training events continue to spread information to build a stronger citizen response in emergency situations. We are proud of all our local partners who have been committed through the most challenging times.

***UPCOMING***

This month, we have at least 5 days of construction already paid for through contributions, and we will continue with our kids club activities and CPR trainings. Our environmental team has also been working independently to collect bottles for the school building, but it is our hope to hold another cleanup day next month.

***BUDGET FOR MAY***

\$200 Haiti COORDINATORS LOGISTICAL EXPENSES

\$1500 TEN DAYS OF CONSTRUCTION

\$150 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

\$150 KIDS CLUB (2 MEETINGS)

\$100 CPR TRAINING EVENTS

\$150 MISCELLANEOUS

***TOTAL: \$2250***

***TOTAL CONTRIBUTED TO-DATE FOR MAY 2021: \$1150***

Thank you to all who have been contributing and continue to support AKOUNOUKA and the work we are doing in Northern Haiti. We continue to press forward to helping empower Haitians to become active contributors in developing stronger, healthier, safer communities and environments for their family and neighbors.