



## **ORGANIZATION**

Asosyasyon Peyizan Fondwa (APF), or the Peasant Association of Fondwa, was founded over 30 years ago in the mountains of Fondwa Haiti. APF's mission is to reinforce the community of Fondwa Haiti, as well as, other local grassroots organizations throughout Haiti so that they can create wealth in their own rural communities.

The current APF Programs in Fondwa include:

- Basic Infrastructure creation and improvement (roads, buildings, irrigation, etc.);
- Environmental protection, renewable energy, and reforestation (solar power, tree planting, agricultural best practices, etc.);
- Access to drinking water, health care, financial services, and food security (potable water, clinic, credit union, orphanage, radio station, etc.);
- Education through a primary/secondary school for 600+ regional children and Haiti's first rural peasant university;
- Small businesses including Restaurant Lakay, construction material depot and transportation services; and
- Several post-earthquake construction projects continue.

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

### **APF Reforestation**

APF's current reforestation efforts (many such projects have taken place over the last 30 years, allowing for "lessons learned") was "seeded" by The Becker Family Foundation with a grant of \$10,000 (see budget below).

This grant allowed APF to lease land, build a nursery, access water, purchase and care for seedlings, produce compost, and pay workers. Currently, APF has 3,000 fruit trees including 1,000 breadfruits, 1,000 papayas, and 1,000 cherries. The breadfruit trees are ready for transplant and APF will sell a kit of 10 breadfruits trees to 100 farmer families in the Fondwa.

APF will ask each family to pay \$1 per tree. The project is in need of \$3,000 to develop kits, transport, and transplant trees to farmer families participating in the program. We are asking for \$100 per sponsor (or multiple sponsorships) to provide 10 trees to a family.

## Budget for Reforestation Project

### INCOME

Becker Fam Foundation	10,000.00	Greenhouse, irrigation, seedlings, etc.
Sponsorship of Distribution	3,000.00	300 families receive 10 trees each @ \$100 sponsorship
Farmer contribution	3,000.00	asking farmers to contribute \$1 per tree
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### EXPENSE

Greenhouse, irrigation, seedlings, etc.	10,000.00
Preparation and distribution	3,000.00
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**Net Income** 3,000.00 to be invested in more trees

Thank you for your consideration and partnership. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Leigh Carter, long-term friend of APF and Fondwa, at [leighcarter@gmail.com](mailto:leighcarter@gmail.com)



**Plant Fruit Trees in Rural Haiti**