

Voices OF HOPE

Haiti

In the fall of 2016, Hurricane Matthew ripped through Haiti leaving a wake of destruction that prompted Anglicans in Canada to help. PWRDF received almost \$90,000 in designated donations to respond to this disaster. These funds were invested in recovery projects in the remote Fonds-Cochon area, and they are now bearing fruit. Specifically, bananas, coffee and yams.

PWRDF partner Fondation Nationale Grand'Anse (FNGA) identified 208 households who were among the most vulnerable affected by Hurricane Matthew. They also sought to have women actively participate in the decision-making processes, so 90 of the beneficiaries were women-led households. FNGA also looked for people who had experience farming and access to land for agriculture and forestry. It worked with the Ministry of Agriculture to ensure soil and water conservation. Five-thousand plantation and forest trees have been planted, as well as banana suckers, yams and coffee plant seedlings, and families have also been gifted pairs of sheep to stock the herds.

PWRDF also supported FNGA with a food for work project funded by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Global Affairs Canada. The road to recovery is long and arduous, but PWRDF is accompanying Haitians as they rebuild their livelihoods.



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