## **HAITI 2017**

## Rebuilding a School That Kids Rely on for Their Lives





The Canadian Construction Association together with its partners the British Columbia Construction Association, Builders without Borders and the Association de la construction du Québec are rebuilding École Lakay, a Port-au-Prince, Haiti, based trade school damaged by the January 2010 earthquake.

The taskforce has created a materials list for those who would like to donate supplies. As the project moves forward, Canadian workers will be welcome to donate their time and expertise onsite. This will not only allow the project to be completed that much faster, but will also allow our industry to pass on their knowledge and skills to Haitians as they continue rebuilding their country. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome.

## Be a Part of a Lasting Legacy

We sincerely thank these donors for their generosity, but there are still plenty of opportunities for individuals and organizations to support this project.

I want you to think about the significance of our project... It's a trade school.... It's taking shape...With your assistance, we will soon have kids learning the construction trades they will need to rebuild their country, their community and their lives."

Manley McLachlan École Lakay Project Management Team

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) Send a cheque to **Builders without Borders** c/o Canadian Construction Association, 1900–275 Slater Street, Ottawa ON K1P 5H9.

Donate online at <u>builderswithoutborders.com</u>

Donate your time or materials by emailing rborne@cca-acc.com. You will be contacted by a member of the management team to work out the details.



CCA and the management team are happy to report that despite the terrible hurricanes that swept through the Caribbean, there was no damage to the structure.

## Thanks to Our Recent Donors

The management team has been diligently working behind the scenes garnering additional support for the project – both in materials and labour.

- ACQ confirmed that \$50,000 will be donated to cover travel and accommodation costs of any of their labourers travelling to work on the École Lakay project.
- **Metallium** has graciously donated the steel for the stairs and railings at the school.
- **Produits métalliques PMI** is donating the installation of those stairs and railings.
- Groupe Humaco has assembled a team of volunteers to erect the steel studs when the scheduling and donation of materials permits.
- **Houle Electric**, led by Robert Lashin, has committed to the design piece and marshalling donations from the supply community for the project.
- **IBEW** is also interested in providing labour for the project. The management team is working with them to establish their roles in the project, and co-ordinate their efforts with Houle Electric.
- Louisiana Pacific also recently confirmed a donation of funds.

Videos and photos of the project to date can be seen on the CCA website at <u>cca-acc.com/cca/ecole-lakay</u>. <u>It Matters How We Finish.</u>

Together We Will Finish Strong!

