

Project CHICKEN FARM

The goal of Hand and Hand the Bread of Life, Inc. is to help families and communities become self-sustaining by offering vocational training and micro-enterprise opportunities to those who have no income or livelihood.

Protein deficiency is one of the greatest causes of malnutrition in the country of Haiti. Chickens in Haiti are allowed free range. They become wild and difficult to catch. Eggs are not gathered because the nest is hidden. They don't have the knowledge, means or materials to build the proper facilities for raising most farm animals.

Our proposal is to build a **farm environment** where we will SUPERVISE and train local people to raise chickens for meat and laying chickens for eggs. We have consulted with other Haitian chicken farms for the necessary handling procedures to get the baby chicks from the hatchery to the farm. We will construct a permanent structure to contain and house the chicks to be raised to maturity. The chicken feed will be produced locally, providing another opportunity for local entrepreneurs. This farm would benefit the community in the following ways;

1. Making food locally accessible to the people in this area is the biggest benefit of this project. They can purchase food without a day's journey.
2. Provide for a much healthier diet. This is a way to battle poverty and hunger.
3. Provide jobs. Jobs will be available to work at the farm. Local retailers will have a wholesale source of chickens and eggs they can sell at the markets, providing an income.
4. A place where locals can purchase chicks and obtain training to raise confinement chickens.

This project will be ongoing and self-supporting after the one-time start-up costs. By selling the chickens once they reach maturity and every 4-6 months purchase another 100 baby chicks. Any surplus or profit will be donated to feed families with children that have no means of support.

A chicken farm will provide food while improving the financial condition and economic growth to this area that has no other way of developing. Individuals will work to raise chickens, sell the chickens and eggs for a profit and teach younger generations the skill of farm raising chickens in a safe, healthy, and profitable way.

We have been partially funded for this project. We still need \$5,000.00. Please consider helping to provide and ongoing source of jobs and food with this project.

THANK YOU! GOD IS DOING IT!!