



TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION – AVEK OU

Avek Ou is a 501(c)(3) – approval pending – organization formed to support the 150+ boys at the Centre d'Accueil in Port-au-Prince Haiti. The Centre d'Accueil (CAD, French acronym), is in the Delmas region of the capital of Haiti, and is a shelter for boys who otherwise have no place to live and no family support. The boys range in age from 6 to 18. The ultimate goal of the CAD is that of social and family reintegration.

Avek Ou has no employees, and none of the members of the Board of Directors is compensated in any way for their volunteer efforts. 93% of every financial donation goes directly to support projects at the Centre. Approximately 7% of every donation is used for promotional efforts utilized by the Board to raise awareness for the Centre and the children. All members of the Board of Directors have signed a Conflict of Interest Statement which are on file and available upon request.

Avek Ou works directly with a Haitian liaison and the Centre's Administrator on a weekly basis to collaborate and determine the most efficient ways to support the children and staff there. There is a thorough vetting process used to determine the best possible partners in Haiti to provide the children with education, medical assistance, teachers, enhanced curriculum; to provide the Centre with physical updates such as contractors and other service providers. Every decision is made with the best interest of the children in mind, and is made in conjunction with the Centre's Administrator and Director, adhering to guidelines set by the Haitian government. For every financial relationship entered into with various service providers, there is a signed contract in place that outlines the details of that relationship. There are follow-up procedures in place that ensure all funds are used solely for their intended purpose.

Avek Ou voluntarily follows the guidelines set by the United States government and detailed in the article / document "U.S. Department of the Treasury Anti-Terrorist Financing Guidelines: Voluntary Best Practices for U.S.-Based Charities". Avek Ou is in full agreement with the contents of this document, and makes every effort to comply with the guidelines contained within.

For any further questions, please contact us: info@avekou.org

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