

KSF NEWSLETTER

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A Note from the CEO

Kedner Stiven

Dear friends of KSF,

From August 27 thru September 4th, 2020, using my own funds, I went to Haïti and brought over 400 items for the kids, our students who attend the Kedner Stiven Foundation School. Several KSF members residing in Haïti were present. Miss Tourism, Sainte Claire Ainée Phanord helped me distribute over 200 COVID-19 masks and other hygiene items. There are a few pictures on the website at kednerstivenfoundation.org/media-center



I met with KSF schoolteachers. During my visit at the school, I asked that everyone stopped beating students, which is considered physical punishment. It was on August 28, 2020.

There was a press conference. Radio Vision 2000 sent Jacques Stevenson Saint Louis, Jean Louis Milien, Velima Judex, Velima Wildi, Milka Etienne to interview at Decameroon Hotel,

formerly known as Indigo Royal Caribbean. Marie Ange Charles (a KSF member) was present during the interview. See picture below.

The trip was a success.

Back to the States in September 2020, the Foundation sent to the school a box that contained school supplies, wall clocks, books in English (and many other items) for the administrative office. I am in constant contact with staff members in Haiti.



Let us welcome new KSF members (see page 4)! On behalf of the entire team, I say thank you.

Kedner P. Stiven CEO/Founder

Featuring

Shella Louis, Executive Secretary

Let it be known!

Shella Louis, the executive secretary of the Kedner Stiven Foundation, meticulously ensures projects get through within the organization in New York. She coordinates and follows up on meetings, initiatives, events both in the US and Haïti by communicating in real time with all concerned parties.



She especially deserves recognition for having helped with last summer's raffle fundraising (see pages 5 and 6) effort by being the one to have sold 61 tickets, the most units. She is proud to tell others about the mission of the Kedner Stiven Foundation, which shows because her healthcare counterparts (Shella Louis is the graduate of a nursing program in New York) are mostly the ones who bought and won. They were one doctor and two nurses. That was awesome for two reasons. First, statistically, the chances were high. Second, one of the cash prize winners graciously accepted hers before donating it back to the Foundation. Finally, Shella is the type of person who remains available and warmly welcomes collaboration from all kindred spirits so that the organization can accomplish its mission.

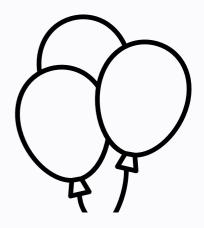
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Marie Josette Maxime Calixte, MBA Business Consultant

Welcoming New KSF Members! We are saying hello to new members!



Joey Jean-BaptisteKSF Master of Ceremony



Johanne Bonegre Treasurer

Marie Ange Charles Haiti Member, in Charge of the NGO

She is in the Press Conference picture in Decameron, Haiti with the mask on (see page 2).



Charlaine Jaccin

Member at Large

Arche Lebrun
He is KSF Shipping Manager
He also is the Assistant Treasurer

Mackenson Corlains Haiti Member

KSF Raffle Fundraising Drawing

September 9, 2020

Live Raffle Drawing (see details on page 6)



It was possible for the public to follow the live drawing that night while these four members presented: Kedner Stiven, CEO; Marjorie Dejour, COO; Joe Jean-Baptiste, KSF Master of Ceremony; Shella Louis, Executive Secretary.



First Prize Winner Michel José Charles, MD



Second Prize Winner Martine Viciere, RN



Third Prize Winner
Marie Jeannette Jean-Pierre, RN
(Shown here in Mabriol, Haïti)

NEWS

Academic School Year Ended in October

As planned in Haïti, the 2019-2020 academic school year ended in October after students went back during the summer to make up for lost days. The 2020-2021 school year should start in November, hopefully.

INVITATIONS

Invitation to Get Involved

Kedner Stiven Foundation invites retirees, professionals, career-changers, college students, and high school students to volunteer. The link is kednerstivenfoundation.org/get-involved.

Invitation to Sponsor

Contributions to the advancement of the cause go to worthwhile projects as selected when sponsors choose to consider helping someone grow or something to be done. Go to kednerstivenfoundation.org/sponsor

EVENTS

Cancellation of the Virtual Concert

The live Facebook concert that was scheduled on September 26, 2020 from 8pm to 10pm with Skah Shah #1 and Tacaj was canceled.

School Supplies Drive

It did not take place this Fall season. Instead, the CEO, Kedner Stiven, came back to the US with a list of items that the personnel in Haïti prepared so he could send what they needed immediately. Mission accomplished. A box of school supplies was delivered in September to the school (Administration).

The KSF First Annual Auction

It will resume either at our March 2021 gala or later.

Raffle Drawing

It took place as scheduled on September 9, 2020. It was a success for two reasons:

- a) KSF needed funds and there were enough tickets sold to cover the costs of running the raffle, and then some.
- b) There were three winners and the drawing occurred in Brooklyn, live, at Kaché Restaurant & Lounge: 2192 Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn, NY11234

The first prize winner was Dr. Michel José Charles, a physician. He won the iPad (7th generation) Wi-Fi, 32GB (see page 5)

The second prize winner was Martine Viciere, a registered nurse. She won 200 USD in cash. See page 5)

The third prize winner was Marie Jeannette Jean-Pierre (MJJP), a registered nurse. She won 100 USD in cash that she donated right back to the Foundation, though she runs a non-profit organization, herself. "She puts her faith in God and believes that He will open the windows of heaven, bless her and her organization financially," Shella Louis, executive secretary of KSF, reports.

Each winner received their respective prize soon after, within five days.

COVID-19 and Scheduled Events

From March to June of 2020, we made sure that we stay connected with our guests regarding the KSF Postponed Gala of March 2020. We wrote them letters or calls to ensure them that the fundraiser will go on in time.

Monthly Meetings

They are on.

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