

## FACT SHEET: **architecture for humanity**

**GRANT MADE TO:** Architecture for Humanity

**PURPOSE:** Share design and engineering skills with Haitian reconstruction projects

**LOCATION:** Port-au-Prince

**KEY PARTNERS:** NYU Shack Institute for Real Estate, Bezos Family Foundation, Autodesk, American Institute of Architects, US Green Building Council

**FIRST GRANT ANNOUNCED:** Dec. 2, 2010

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$816,472

**SECOND GRANT ANNOUNCED:** Dec. 20, 2012

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$370,081

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund's grants to Architecture for Humanity helped to establish and support the Haiti Rebuilding Center in Port-au-Prince, which serves as a one-stop shop for professional design and construction services. The Center enables small and growing Haitian businesses to participate in post-earthquake reconstruction and ensures that rebuilding incorporates better design and engineering.

The Rebuilding Center assists smaller Haitian construction firms as they engage in large-scale reconstruction projects. These building projects provide skills training to Haitian professionals, contributing to both short-term and long-term economic growth.

The Fund's second grant's focus is on helping Architecture for Humanity plan, design, and execute construction services, as well as provide training to improve competitiveness of local businesses.



Construction professionals practice proper building techniques.



Haitian students and professionals participate in a CAD architecture design software training session.

### Transforming Lives and Livelihoods

- Created 26 new jobs and sustained 284 jobs in the construction sector during the Fund's first grant.
- Designed camp upgrades impacting more than 25,000 Haitians;
- Designed and constructed schools impacting more than 3,000 students;
- Trained builders in seismic construction techniques;
- Worked toward evolving the Rebuilding Center into a local agency.

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The Haiti Rebuilding Center in Port-au-Prince.

### **About Architecture for Humanity**

Architecture for Humanity is a 501(c)(3) non-profit design services firm founded in 1999 which seeks to build a more sustainable future through the power of professional design. By tapping a network of more than 40,000 professionals willing to lend time and expertise to help those who would not otherwise be able to afford their services, they bring design, construction, and development services where they are most critically needed. Each year, 10,000 people directly benefit from structures designed by Architecture for Humanity, and their advocacy, training, and outreach programs impact an additional 50,000 people annually. They channel the resources of the global funding community to meaningful projects that make a difference locally. From conception to completion, Architecture for Humanity manages all aspects of the design and construction process. Their clients include community groups, aid organizations, housing developers, government agencies, corporate divisions, and foundations.

### **About the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund**

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded after Haiti's January 12, 2010 earthquake, when President Barack Obama asked former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush to assist the Haitian people in building their own country back better. The Fund used these donations to make grants, loans, and equity investments in organizations promoting job growth and smart, sustainable economic development. Now, having served as a bridge from post-disaster relief to longer-term reconstruction, the Fund is stepping back, empowering Haiti to chart its own successful future. To learn more visit [www.ClintonBushHaitiFund.org](http://www.ClintonBushHaitiFund.org).