

**MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION NATIONALE  
DE LA JEUNESSE ET DES SPORTS**

**DIRECTION DE LA PLANIFICATION  
ET DE LA COOPÉRATION EXTERNE**

No.....

Port-au-Prince, le 2 Juillet, 2002.....

**A QUI DE DROIT**

La Direction de la Planification et de la Coopération Externe vous présente ses compliments et prend plaisir à recommander à votre attention la Chambre de l'Enfance Nécessiteuse Haïtienne (CENH), dans le cadre de ses relations de travail intégré avec elle. La CENH est actuellement chargée de la mise en place d'un programme d'Assistance Educative destiné aux Orphelins en résidence et autres Enfants à Risques, en situation similaire.

La Direction de la Planification et de la Coopération Externe du MENJS suit avec intérêt les avancées de la CENH qui travaille continuellement à l'amélioration du sort des orphelins et autres enfants à risques, constituant le secteur le plus démuné de la société haïtienne.

Votre support éventuel à la CENH dans la réalisation de ce projet est faire oeuvre utile pour l'avancement et la promotion des enfants nécessiteux haïtiens, à l'aube de 2004, et sera pleinement apprécié.

Salutations distinguées.



**Charles Levert JOSEPH**  
**Directeur de la Planification  
et de la Coopération Externe**

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January 16, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter attests to the integrity, honesty, and unparalleled humanitarian capabilities of Marlene Mathurin and the At-Risk Children Foundation.

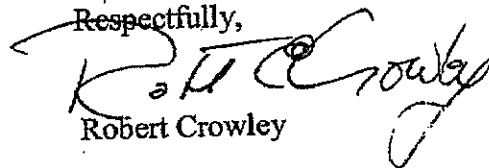
I have known Marlene for well over a decade, and collaborated with her on a number of capacity development programs to improve the lives of children in Haiti. A woman possessing many unique gifts, Marlene is one of the best and most caring humanitarian assistance and development professionals I have ever met. I have witnessed first hand her capability to conceive, organize and implement sustainable, high impact initiatives that positively impact the futures of the youth in one of the world's poorest countries.

Her energetic ability to coordinate and synchronize health, education, skill-development, and shelter programs designed to maximize the inherent human capital and sense of self worth to the grossly underprivileged orphans in Haiti is of the highest caliber.

Marlene's innate love for the children she helps is as equally impressive as her ability to organize and implement the programs which give hope to the children and indeed, at times, saves their lives.

I afford Marlene and the At-Risk Children Foundation my highest recommendation without hesitation.

Respectfully,



Robert Crowley

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES SUPPORT GROUP  
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

TO: Mme. Marlene Mathurin, Foundation for the Survival of Haitian Children

SUBJECT: Commendation

1. At times the work toward progress in Haiti seems insurmountable. With over 1200 NGO/PVOs all striving towards progress and being routed through you. Your work load is tremendous.
2. Despite this you have never waived in your efforts to build a better Haiti and a strong new generation.
3. Your hard work, commitment and selfless dedication serve as a role model for us at the J-5 Staff Section.
4. We hope in some way, we have been able to assist you with your work.
5. On behalf of the J-5 Section, and my self, thank you for your efforts and we applaud and admire your tireless dedication to the future of Haiti.



RICHARD R. RODRIGUEZ

Major, U. S. Army

J5



**United Methodist Committee On Relief**  
*Haiti Office*

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December 6, 1999

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

As a long-standing partner of Foundation for the Survival of Haitian Children (FSEH), UMCOR is pleased to write this letter of recommendation.

Our partnership with FSEH has been mutually beneficial. We have supported several FSEH's projects with several donors since 1997.

The staff at FSEH and the group of volunteers are commendable in reliability and profession ability. UMCOR has had success in implementing programs through FSEH. We have them agreeable and responsible in all project areas, to name a few; the "Block Making Project".

I do not hesitate to recommend FSEH as a worthy organization to receive funds or implement programs.

Sincerely,

Janet Bauman  
Head of Mission  
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October 16, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

One Family International (OFI) was contacted early in 2006 by the At-risk Children Foundation (ARCF) with a request for funding for a water cistern to be built to serve a group of orphaned children ARCF takes care of. Additionally, the nearby staff and villager were to benefit from the water catchments system. Also requested of OFI by ARCF was assistance in organizational development, through consultancy services by OFI's director.

With a couple of phone calls, OFI was able to ascertain that ARCF is an honorable and effective organization. Do to the emergency need for the cistern and the pending rainy season in Haiti, during which the water could be caught, OFI fast-forwarded the application approval process. An award of US\$9,000 was made, along with an initial visit conducted by the OFI consultant.

In short order, the volunteers supporting the orphanage in Haiti went to work and built the cistern, which is now in use. Additionally the OFI director spent four days working with the ARCF director in developing a plan for board development. Several names of possible board members were provided by OFI.

ARCF has been diligent and responsive in performing its duties and responsibilities during the course of this relationship between the two agencies. The success in building and implementing the water catchments project and the board development recommendations that have been enacted speak well for ARCF. OFI is confident of the future development and success of ARCF.

We are pleased to be part of the development of ARCF and look forward to our future working relationship.

Sincerely,



Bill Winkley  
Executive Director

**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MISSION TO HAITI**

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**For U.S. MAIL :**

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Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20521-3400**

**To Whom It May Concern**

This is to inform you that USAID-Haiti has had a professional relationship with Mrs. Marlene Mathurin for the past few years, through her work as the Founder of Foundation for the Survival of Haitian Children and Director of the Chambre de l'Enfance Nécessiteuse Haitienne (CENH) since 1996. From March 1998 to September 30, 2001, CENH successfully implemented USAID/Haiti's program on behalf of orphans and at-risk children, through a subcontract with our contractor Adventist Development and Relief Agency Haiti (ADRA/H).

Despite the ending of this latest subcontract, we understand that Mrs. Mathurin has remained involved in trying to establish a sustainable structure for the program.

With her dedication, we wish her the best in her continued efforts to advocate on behalf of orphaned and at-risk children in Haiti.

Port-au-Prince, November 16, 2001



Marion Warren  
Education Officer

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August 26, 1998

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter is to introduce Ms. Marlène MATHURIN, a U.S. citizen in Haiti whose NGO consortium has been a long-time contact of USAID/Haiti. Mrs. Mathurin is the Director/Founder of:

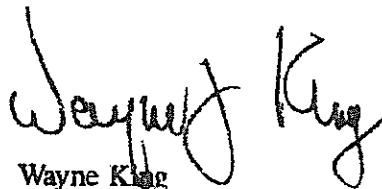
La Fondation Pour la Survie de L'Enfant Haitien (FSEH)

to whom the plight of orphans and street children is a priority. Her insights into Haitian society's most impoverished sector have proven invaluable in recent discussions of USAID/Haiti's priorities. La Chambre De L'Enfance Nécessiteuse Haitienne (CENH), an umbrella groups that comes under (FSEH), by itself, regroups all the institutions working in those fields.

She has also been instrumental in the implementation of the USAID/CENH/ARC program on behalf of orphans, needy and at-risk children.

Anything your offices can do to make her work as trouble-free as possible, thus more efficient, would be much appreciated.

Thank you very much.



Wayne King  
Chief  
Policy Coordination and  
Program Support Office  
(PCPS)

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January 27, 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mrs. Marlene Mathurin is a prominent member of the Cooperative Council of Haiti (CCH) since its creation in May 1996. She is also a leader of the Fondation pour la Survie de l'Enfant Haitien (FSEH), a humanitarian organization which caters to mothers and children.

Since working with Mrs. Mathurin on the CCH, I have found her to be an able administrator and a responsible manager. She is dedicated and committed to development in Haiti and I believe that her organization could successfully implement and monitor any development assistance program aimed at combatting poverty.



Gary M. Imhoff  
Chief  
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Support Office