

homes from the heart



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Recent News



- Michael Bonderer was officially named Executive Director, and Zuze Bonderer was named In-Country Director in El Salvador for Homes from the Heart. Their work and leadership have kept Homes from the Heart moving forward since 2001 and will continue to guide us into the future. We are thankful and blessed to have them on our team.
- Our new website is live at <http://www.homesfromtheheart.org>
- Homes from the Heart was recently featured in The Catholic Key. Visit our website and view "Media" to read more!

Looking Ahead



- Volunteer Teams will be traveling to El Salvador from St. Teresa's Academy, SUNY Oswego, and Alpha Xi-Pi Kappa Alpha.
- We will be visiting our past projects and keeping in touch through annual repair and restoration projects. Watch for stories to come!
- We're continuing to build new homes in Haiti, thanks to donations from the United Church of Christ.

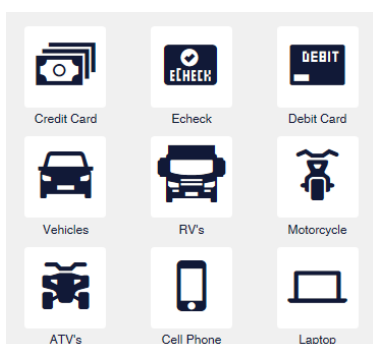
Family in Focus



Tansya and Steven

Meet Tansya, 74, and her grandson, Steven. Steven's mother went to the Dominican Republic looking for jobs and a better life and returns to Haiti once or twice a year. Tansya now cares for Steven, providing for them by cultivating the land next to her house, where she grows okra, beans, and corn. Now that she has a decent home to live in, she says that she can die in peace knowing that Steven won't be sleeping in a tent.

Featured Way to Give



Give your Gadgets

Our new website allows more ways to give than ever. In addition to monetary gifts, you can also contribute by donating items, such as electronics, vehicles, or jewelry, which are converted into a cash donation. So, remember Homes from the Heart when you upgrade your cell phones or laptops.

To donate online, visit <http://www.homesfromtheheart.org/donate>.