



# Ann Footprints

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*educating and empowering children with disabilities*

## ANN FOUNDATION – LIMBS FOR HAITI

On January 12, 2010, the lives of many people in Haiti changed forever. Amid death and grief, many thousands are now struggling to rebuild their lives. For adults and children who suffered crushed limbs or amputations, the chances of becoming outcasts of society are great. Prospects of finding work, staying in school and avoiding poverty are slim. Initial relief efforts have slowed to a trickle, leaving many amputees with little hope.

“The situation strikes a chord for the Ann Foundation because we have worked for more than a decade to help disabled people live fuller, happier lives. In August we will set up a prosthetics center in Haiti’s capital, Port-au-Prince, to manufacture and fit artificial lower limbs for 1,000 to 4,000 people. We will also train local residents to operate the center so that it can continue helping

thousands more.” Our volunteers – who will join forces with Jaipur Foot and Rotary two organizations with vast experience in prosthetic technology -- will then train local residents to operate the center so that it can

continue helping thousands more.

With this project, many severely injured Haitians will regain the ability to walk, pedal bicycles, work and support themselves – all at no cost to them.

We are now asking for your help in this life-changing mission. Artificial limbs cost upwards of \$2,000 each in many parts of the world, but our project will use innovative technology that will allow us to produce each limb for just \$250. That means that for each donation of \$250, you can give one earthquake victim a prosthetic limb – and a second chance at life.



Photo: Olav Saltbones / Norwegian Red Cross.  
Duvogene pictured here with her mother at the Port-au-Prince general hospital. Duvogene lost her leg in the earthquake. Many more children like Duvogene will have prosthetic needs that change every year.

Please consider making a contribution toward this effort. Any amount helps. You can make a tax-deductible donation through our website, [annfoundation.org](http://annfoundation.org), or by sending a check to Ann Foundation, 20 Old Shelter Rock Rd. Roslyn, NY, 11576.



Photo: UN photo/Marco Dormino.  
Another child amputee sits up in her hospital bed in Jacmel, Haiti.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

In order for this project to succeed, we need your support. We are working to gather the supplies and equipment to launch this new prosthetics center. We are also putting together a team of people who have the expertise and dedication to help as many injured Haitians as we can. We thank you in advance for your attention to this pressing cause.

## ***A Heartfelt Thanks From The Ann Foundation***

*We would like to express our deep appreciation for your generous donations. Your continued support lets us accomplish so many wonderful things, giving children with serious disadvantages the tools to live fuller, happier lives.*

*-Board of Directors*

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