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Breaking News from Florida's International Volunteer Agency



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GOVERNOR STRENGTHENS FLORIDA-HAITI INITIATIVE

FAVACA was awarded a contract for \$1 million for the implementation of Governor Bush's Florida-Haiti Initiative. The funds were appropriated by the Florida Legislature in May, 2006. The initiative will focus on development programs in Haiti that promote economic growth, security and disaster preparedness. FAVACA will employ technical assistance and training to build capacity, improve educational opportunities, stimulate micro-credit, and speed donations of equipment and supplies. Targeting of the resources will follow recommendations of the Governor's Haiti Advisory Group, formed following his visit to Haiti in June 2004. FAVACA's involvement in Haiti dates to 1981. For more information on the Governor's Florida-Haiti Initiative, visit: <http://internationalaffairs.flgov.com/HaitiInitiative.htm>

FAVACA PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE KICKS OFF

In order to enhance its economic and social impact in the region, FAVACA will redouble its efforts to identify and involve markets, businesses and individuals whose interests align with FAVACA's vision. Private sector partners will participate financially and serve in strategic advisory capacities to FAVACA. Advising on the Private Sector Partnerships Initiative, out of the FAVACA Miami Office, is Zafeiria Nomicos, a fifteen-year regional veteran in global business development and community service. Nomicos is a founding member of the Doral Rotary Club. She speaks English, French and Spanish, and has a BA from Duke and a Masters from Thunderbird. Contact her at: znomicos@bellsouth.net

COMMUNIQUÉ REPRISED

FAVACA's popular newsletter Communiqué, absent for three years, has been reinstated. The quarterly publication will revisit its successful format as well as add some new angles for a fresh look at volunteers, and domestic and overseas partners. Be sure your name is on our mailing list by making a donation at our website or sending your address to: FAVACA@favaca.org

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The Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA) is a non-profit organization established in 1982. FAVACA was founded in the belief that Florida's future is interwoven with that of our Caribbean neighbors. The organization's mission is the improvement of social and economic conditions in the Caribbean and Central America through volunteer service. FAVACA provides technical assistance and training through a diverse combination of federal, private and State of Florida funding sources. To date, more than 1,200 volunteer missions to 29 nations and territories of the region have been completed. A wide variety of training is offered in health and social issues, agriculture, education, environment, disaster mitigation, women's leadership, capacity building and more.