

Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH)



Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH) was founded over 26 years ago through a joint effort of Vienna Presbyterian Church and First Baptist Church of Vienna. While on a mission trip to the mountain village of Pignon in northern Haiti, the two churches had been presented with a request for assistance from a Haitian born doctor who had been living and working in the US and had decided to return home to serve the poorest of the poor in his region.

Spirit-led, their efforts started small, first with a clinic in Pignon, then later a school and orphanage. The work continued to grow as the small organization strove to walk with the Haitians they were serving. Over time CCH has embraced a training and support model, where they now train in-country teachers, doctors, nurses and others. They felt their work has been so successful, that they handed over all the Pignon operations to local Haitians, and re-established themselves in Jacamel in 2011, an area heavily affected by the earthquake of 2010.



With the help of a Presbytery Global Mission Partnership Grant, CCH recently launched its brand-new Student Health and Wellness program. The program is an effort to integrate its three programmatic areas (education, health and community development) by working with schools', students to draw in parents and develop support networks and wellness events.

CCH now identifies 7 national Capital Presbytery churches as coalition partners: Vienna, Immanuel, 1st Presbyterian of Arlington, Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Westminster (Alexandria), Brambleton and Saint Andrew. CCH's networking within the denomination and outside of it stands as a testament to what is possible when communities of faith unite as the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

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