

# HACAOT Frequent Questions

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## **What is HACAOT's mission?**

HACAOT's mission is to help people in need by providing humanitarian assistance, educate them and train them to be self-sufficient.

## **How can I donate money to HACAOT?**

You can donate money to HACAOT by simply writing a check to HACAOT and either mail it to P.O. Box 10128 Killeen, TX 76547 or give it to an official representative of HACAOT. You can also donate on-line through our Web Site through PayPal.

## **Who are HACAOT official representatives?**

Raymond Obas (New Jersey)

David and Nadine Ferere (Atlanta, GA)

Winner Augustin (Austin, TX)

Bernard Ferere (Portland, OR)

Gaetan Mentor & Max H. Ferere (Haiti)

Alain M Ferere (Killeen TX)

Jean Poteau (Junction City, KS)

Primerose Ferere (Killeen, TX)

Mary Fargen (Austin, MN)

Athalie and Wilfrid Desir (Killeen, TX)

## **How can I financially contribute to a specific project?**

By writing a check payable to HACAOT with a note for project "x" "example: Haiti Medical Mission 2009

## **How is the money donated is used?**

HACAOT used 99% of money donated to finance our humanitarian projects. Only 1% of the money donated help us pay our operating expenses.

## **How can I verify how the money donated is used?**

By sending an official request letter or email with a valid return address anyone from the public can request to see our financial report. Our Finance department will then provide a copy of our financial report for the period requested.

**Is HACAOT a tax exempt organization?**

Yes HACAOT is considered as a tax exempt organization under IRS 501 c 3 non-profit laws.

**Can I claim my cash donation as tax deductible?**

Yes, HACAOT will issue you a receipt for your cash donation which can be used for tax deduction under the rule of 501 c 3 non-profit organizations.

**How can I apply and become a member of HACAOT?**

By filling an application available on-line and mail it to our P.O. Box 10128 Killeen, TX 76547; your application will be evaluated and we will contact you to inform you that your application was accepted or not.

**Does HACAOT have a membership fee?**

Yes; our annual membership fee is \$300.00 US that money is used for award, T-shirt and ID card issue, and travel expenses.

**Who is eligible to become a member of HACAOT?**

Anyone with a minimum of 18 years of age from USA, Canada, South America and the Caribbean Countries in good standing with the laws and not affiliated to any criminal or terrorist organizations or groups can become a member of HACAOT.

**Can I become part of HACAOT staff?**

To become part of HACAOT staff you must be part of the organization for a minimum of one year and prove yourself as a dedicated member. You must also agree to follow our organization's rules and any US laws governing a 501 c 3 non-profit organization.

**What is the function of the staff and members?**

HACAOT staff members run the organization and the members of the organization support the organization by helping in fund raising activities or participating in any other social activities organized by the staff.

**What type of benefit or pay HACAOT gives to its members?**

All our staff and members working for HACAOT are on a volunteer basis. The only benefit they receive is self-gratification for giving back to the community or another human being. By working and volunteering with HACAOT you will also benefit and gain valuable skills needed to run an organization.

**How can another organization support HACAOT?**

If your organization would like to help us by any means, please send us an email or contact your local representative or our CEO Mr. Alain M Ferere.

**Will HACAOT establish a partnership with another organization?**

HACAOT welcome any partnership as long as the other organization shares the same values with us. We do not engage in any activity directed for profit; our organization is a non-profit organization therefore any activity or partnership endeavor violating the IRS 501 c 3 rules cannot be associated with HACAOT.

**How can a business organization sponsor a specific project?**

HACAOT accept donation from private parties and any commercial organization can financially sponsor a particular project as long as they do not violate US laws.

**Does HACAOT receive grant from the U.S government?**

HACAOT at this time does not receive grant money from the US government; our operation is financed by money donated by U.S Citizen.

**Does HACAOT received help from foreign government?**

HACAOT is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization run by private citizen not associated with any government; our efforts and services are strictly on a humanitarian basis.

**What types of organization HACAOT work with?**

Since June 2005, HACAOT has been working with organizations such as has been working conjointly with organizations such as Red Cross, the Rotary Club International, and others in providing humanitarian assistance to thousands of people.