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WRF supports innovative programs that recognize the dignity and potential of all people.

Partnering with Dr. Josie Stein of the United Kingdom and with help from the New Jersey-Haiti chapter of Partners of the Americas, WRF is supporting an innovative music program for children with disabilities at the Ecole St. Vincent school in Port-au-Prince.

The World Rehabilitation Fund believes that all people, regardless of disability, have the right to participate fully in their communities, and to attain education and viable employment.

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to People Around the World**

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“To believe in rehabilitation is
to believe in humanity.”

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Founder, World Rehabilitation Fund



Since its inception in 1955, The World Rehabilitation Fund (WRF), an international nongovernmental organization giving help and hope to people around the world, has helped to serve more than 4 million persons with disabilities in over 150 countries.

In the wake of extreme poverty, conflict and natural disasters, WRF has trained more than 2,000 rehabilitation professionals and established critically needed prosthetic and orthopedic and rehabilitation services in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East and Latin America.

Recent WRF projects have been supported by the United Nations, USAID, as well as foundations and individual contributors.

Today WRF continues to make an impact on all aspects of rehabilitation from time of injury through socio-economic rehabilitation.

- Addressing the critical needs of thousands of disabled Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

So far in 2014, WRF has fitted 628 persons with disabilities with prosthetic or orthotic devices, hearing aids, and eyeglasses. As the crisis unfolds, more funding will allow WRF to help others and fit thousands in need.

- Providing supplies and equipment to rebuild rehabilitation units in hospitals ravaged by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. WRF shipped valuable equipment and materials to refit three hospitals devastated by the storm in the Tacloban area.

- Empowering persons with disabilities to achieve socio-economic independence. WRF supports the Artisans Association of Cambodia (AAC), which helps artisans with disabilities and other vulnerable populations attain skills and greater socioeconomic security. More than 2,600 artisans, mostly women, have been able to sell their crafts all over the world.



- Training rehabilitation professionals throughout the world. WRF collaborates with ProsthetiKa to develop short-term training workshops for prosthetic and orthotic technicians. Recently, workshops were held in Bolivia and Mexico.

- Partnering with innovative organizations to strengthen the capacity of rehabilitation services in developing countries. WRF partners with the Pakistan Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (PSRD) in Lahore and the American Friends of PSRD to improve onsite and outreach services to underserved areas, ensuring that thousands of people receive rehabilitation services annually.

- Producing and fitting artificial limbs and braces for persons affected by the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and other persons with disabilities. WRF provided over 1,000 persons with disabilities with mobility devices but the need for rehabilitation services persists. WRF's work continues, training four Haitian technicians and working with partners to expand services for the most vulnerable.