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SHELTER2HOME

Attn: Donald A. Stevens

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RE: SHELTER2HOME's Housing Projects, Job/Work Training Program and Manufacturing Facility in Haiti

Dear Mr. Stevens,

As you know, FONKOZE is Haiti's alternative bank for the organized poor. Established in 1994 to extend credit and promote economic opportunities to erase the effects of poverty, this family of organizations in the U.S. and Haiti has built upon the literal translation of its name--the Shoulder to Shoulder Foundation.

On behalf of FONKOZE, I want to communicate our interest in exploring the possibility of more formal collaboration. The products and services of SHELTER2HOME are attractive for many reasons. After carefully reviewing the mission and plans of Shelter2Home, seeing its history and technical experience, I am confident that it offers great potential for meeting a variety of needs in Haiti; not only for small and large-scale housing projects, but also for job training and economic development.

As of today, SHELTER2HOME is the only company we are aware of with the kinds of innovative housing technology that can meet the goals of affordability for potential homeowners, especially the poor, and financial viability for developers while also providing comfortable, durable shelter appropriate to Haiti's climate and culture. The appeal of this approach is that SHELTER2HOME offers both short and long-term housing and employment solutions without doing so at the expense of the environment.

Such strategies offer an excellent fit with FONKOZE's mission. We would be pleased to work with you to negotiate how FONKOZE could provide financial products to further our common interests and help leverage further collaboration with public and private sector partners. Combined with SHELTER2HOME's manufacturing and construction expertise, FONKOZE's network of local offices and international contacts can have a significant impact.

I look forward to helping move this effort from concept to reality.

Sincerely yours,

Anne H. Hastings
Director