# Be a friend. Fé yon zanmi.







Friends

OF ST. VINCENT'S
CENTER, INC.



Founded in 1994, Friends of St. Vincent's (FRIENDS) is a 501(c)3 organization that advocates for the adult graduates of St. Vincent's Center for Children with Disabilities in Haiti. Our mission is to empower these adults to live autonomous, secure lives in their own country.

Our focus is offering opportunities for education and vocational training so each can lead a productive happy life as independently as possible. We lead hands-on and virtual teams, teaching vocational skills, aiding with housing and developing daily life skills. But most importantly, our actions show these marginalized adults that they are worthy

of love and living with dignity.

In partnership with the adults, FRIENDS seeks technical advisors, volunteers, funds and material resources to support the building of a vocational training/career development program for people with disabilities. Through this program, people can follow their passion and become entrepreneurs like Clauricianne (at right), a St. Vincent's graduate who aspires to

create her own fashion line.

### Being a friend is easy.

**Learn:** Follow FRIENDS on Facebook and Instagram to learn about the opportunities and challenges Haitians with disabilities face daily.

**Think**: What can I offer that concretely results in adults becoming more

independent and self-empowered? Act: Donate to FRIENDS; volunteer your time; offer material resources; invite

others to get involved.



#### Offer what you can.

- Provide financial resources for the development of a training program and building of a career campus
- Become a virtual or on-site mentor
- Donate resource materials, curricula and supplies for vocational and life skills training
- Engage in building and expanding networking partnerships

#### Become a friend.

Connect with us today. We'd love to chat.

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