



## Cruise 4 Haiti Report



The Cruise 4 Haiti was a pioneering trip for Airline Ambassadors and raised significant funds and in-kind donations for our Haiti projects and provided aid to children in all three ports of call.

The trip kicked off in Miami with a Bon Voyage party and opening art exhibit benefiting Haitian Orphans "Moni's Kids by award winning artist, and AA F/A Daggi Wallace. [www.daggistudios.com](http://www.daggistudios.com) The Consul General of Haiti and representatives from sponsors, American Airlines, Royal Caribbean and the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau supported the festivities with live music and fantastic auction items.

The Cruise 4 Haiti team set sail on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas on Nov. 14 with 30 participants including flight attendants from four airlines, a doctor, a lawyer, humanitarians, families and teens, and travelers committed to giving back to others. In addition to group activities such as making holiday cards for orphans and assembling gift bags, the Cruise4Haiti crew enjoyed all of the fun shows and entertainment that Royal Caribbean's ships offer their guests. We even came up with an event of our own – a Benefit Concert open to the entire ship.

Cruise 4 Haiti's many accomplishments included:

- \* Delivery of 6 pallets of aid to Haiti to benefit For Haiti With Love's medical clinic, orphanage and food bank projects in Cap Haitian. Hand delivered donations of food, medicines, school supplies, individual gift bags and 200+ personalized cards, toys, sports equipment, and clothing for 50 orphans and more than 500 needy children and their families. Our group was the first cruise passenger group to assist For Haiti With Love's projects.

- \* Delivery of 33 individual Christmas gift bags, over 100 personalized cards, and more than 120 pounds of clothing, toys, stuffed animals, school supplies, medicines, sports equipment and toiletries to the St. Maarten Orphanage & The I Can Foundation. Our group was the first cruise ship or airline group ever to visit the orphanage. One group member is beginning the adoption process for one of the young children. In addition, our visit forged connections for this orphanage that will result in future visits and aid.

- \* Delivery of over 75 pounds of Christmas gifts, infant & toddler clothing, stuffed animals, toys, books, medicines and baby items to La Casa Cuna de San Juan Orphanage. Our group was the first cruise ship group to visit this orphanage.

- \* Held benefit concert for the entire ship and raised money for our charities.

- \* Raised over \$5,500 in cash donations for our two charities, Airline Ambassadors and For Haiti With Love.

- \* Raised over \$25,000 in in-kind donations for Airline Ambassadors and For Haiti With Love.

We plan many more humanitarian cruises in 2011 - so stay tuned to our website [www.airlineamb.org](http://www.airlineamb.org).

