



These children live in Cité Soleil, the slums of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. These uniforms were collected from the Richmond Strikers 3 years ago and sent to Daniel Tillias. Daniel grew up in Cité Soleil and is one of the few able to escape the life in the slums. Now, he is giving back! He organizes sports teams and activities for these children. If the children seen in this picture were not on a sports team, they would likely be in opposing gangs and doing harm to each other. We want to bring these children together in sport and activities so that one day they may also make it out of the slums. Here are Daniel's words as he describes the PRIDE these children felt in receiving these uniforms:

Daniel Tillias: "The children were more than happy to have this new stuff. Just imagine one second that you are stigmatized as the dirtiest children of a country, that you are thugs, that you are from a dirty neighborhood. And imagine that you show up in this brand new uniform with nice shoes and play well. It gives you this strength that will let you think that you can lift the world. This is exactly what these uniforms did for them and for us. Give a chance to the all outside of this neighborhood to see these children differently and this can give them more self-esteem to reach higher goals. Again, best thanks for making this possible."

We now have the opportunity to also make a difference in these children's lives. This can be so powerful for these children, but also to our children, the future ambassadors in our world. We hope to create relationships between our children and their children.

During the 3v.3 tournament at Ponte Vedra on June 9 and 10, we will be collecting used soccer cleats, shin guards, uniforms and anything else that you can donate. These children in the slums have nothing! If you are cleaning out closets or have any sports equipment, even clothes, we can make a difference to these children. Please help us. Bring used gear to the Ponte Vedra 3v.3 tourney sponsored by **Challenge Sports** and drop old gear in the very large box placed between the snack bar and the results tent.

Thank you so very much. We capture pictures of the work that we are doing! We are working on a website and you will see it soon. Your donation will help so many children in the slums of Cité Soleil located outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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Catholic charities will take cash donations for this cause if you go through Catholic Charities and notate "Daniel's Dream".

We will have more information posted at our collection site! Thank you! Please help us to fill up this big box!