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contact@goalshaiti.org<http://goalshaiti.org>**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****GOALS and All Hands Volunteers Celebrate National Volunteer Week With New Soccer Field and Local Tournament**

Léogane, Haiti – April 7, 2011 – Léogane, Haiti – This National Volunteer Week (April 11 – 15) Global Outreach And Love of Soccer (GOALS) and All Hands are partnering to launch Vini Jwe, or “come play.” All Hands will be constructing a soccer field for the community. The project will culminate with a tournament on April 16 hosting teams formed by local Haitians and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

The event is being sponsored by Crocs, who will be donating 200 pairs of shoes and providing communication support for the event. One World Futbol Project (<http://www.oneworldfutbol.com/>) manufactures and distributes the One World Futbol, the world’s most durable soccer ball and will be donating balls for our tournament. AOL, MSN, Lovefilm, Blinkbox and Naked Penguin Boy are kindly donating media support and advertising space to All Hands.

After the field is completed, GOALS will provide a yearlong program promoting community involvement and environmental work. GOALS uses soccer to engage youth and their families in community work to improve quality of life, rehabilitate the environment, and develop new leadership.

Soccer is Haiti’s national game and has brought joy to the survivors of the earthquake, many who still live in the midst of the rubble and destruction. Léogane’s soccer stadium, the fourth largest in the country, is currently being used as an Internally Displaced Person (IDP) camp, housing more than 6,000 people. Games that would normally be played there are held on patches of spare land around the city,

which are often no more than an uneven field with makeshift goals at either end. Vini Jwe is a celebration of soccer, the local community, and the service of volunteers and NGO's in Léogane.

"It's a great thing being able to provide a space that people can be proud of in the community," said Jeremy Horan, director of All Hands' Project Léogane. "But more than that, it's what GOALS is going to be doing that makes it really special. We aren't just another NGO building a soccer pitch. There's going to be sustained community involvement and in year's time, you'll still be able to see a well-maintained pitch being used by local children."

About GOALS – GOALS is a non-profit organization that uses soccer to engage youth and their families in community work to improve quality of life, rehabilitate the environment, and develop new leadership. For more information, go to <http://goalshaiti.org>.

About All Hands Volunteers – All Hands Volunteers is a US-based, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides hands-on assistance to survivors of natural disasters around the world, with maximum impact and minimum bureaucracy. By supporting volunteers with housing, meals, tools, and organized work at no charge we are able to provide free and effective response services to communities in need. Our programs are directed by the needs of each community in which we work, ensuring a timely, relevant, and culturally sensitive response. For more information including a list of past and present projects, go to <http://www.hands.org>.

About Crocs – Crocs is a world leader in innovative casual footwear for men, women and children. They are sponsoring Vini Jwe and donating shoes for the children of the community and those taking part in the GOALS program. For more information, go to <http://www.crocs.com>.

About One World Futbol Project – One World Futbol Project manufactures and distributes the world's most durable soccer ball, the One World Futbol. The futbol never deflates, never needs a pump or needle, never gets waterlogged, plays on any surface and goes on playing even if punctured numerous times. The One World Futbol has been introduced in 79 countries through 97 organizations on the ground in war zones, refugee camps, inner cities and harsh environments. For more information, go to <http://www.oneworldfutbol.com>.