



Bron was started with the mission to make a positive and lasting impact on our both our industry and our community.

The last few years, we have always given to several local and national charities, which made us feel good. But last year, I decided to visit a few charities that we were donating to in order to learn how we could involve Bron associates to do more. I was very disheartened when every charity only wanted a check and was dismissive when questioned about the percentage of contributions given to those the charity was to benefit. I believed we could do more and make more of an impact.

While serving in the US Army, I spent 5 months in Haiti as part of a U.N. peacekeeping mission. This was a mission that truly changed me. After arriving in Haiti, I saw real poverty; there was no water, at least none that we could drink, and people were living in mud houses with no plumbing or electricity. There was a school next to where our team encamped. Members of my team and I would frequently volunteer at the school, which is where I met Carmen.

Wanting more direct impact from our charitable contributions, I sought out the school in Haiti. To my shock, I found the school and the same people from 25 years ago, Carmen and her husband, were still running the school. Carmen remembered my team and me. We exchanged several conversations and Carmen told me about what has changed in Haiti, and what hasn't changed since I was there.

I was moved to immediately sponsor a child, Aristarque Joseph. He was just about to turn 5 and we committed to taking care of all his educational needs. Everyone at Bron was truly excited about that.

It bothered me that, in this day and age, Aristarque and his family live in a house with no running water, no toilet, and no electricity. Carmen also mentioned their school doesn't always have electricity and can't always communicate easily outside of their village. It is 2019, and I get irritated when the internet goes down for 5 minutes. This made me realize I wanted to do something that can truly impact people's lives. I worked with Carmen and her husband to make sure the school, which consists of 220 children and is a place where Carmen and her husband dedicate their lives, has reliable electricity to provide these kids with a good education.

With the hard work and dedication of all our Bron associates, we committed to a 230kW generator that will last them over 20 years. The generator not only provides enough electricity for the school but produces a surplus that allows them to sell electricity to homes and businesses surrounding the school. Without the electricity the school provides, they have electric power less than 20% of the time on any given day.

The generator was ordered in Jan 2019 and took almost 8 months to build. Once built, it took over 3 weeks to be shipped from Louisville, KY, and was delivered this last Monday. They are installing it now and expect it to be up and running in the next 2 weeks. I'm excited to return to Haiti and the school to which dedicated Americans have given their lives to help those in need for over 30 years. I'm proud to be part of a team of professionals here at Bron who worked so hard to make this happen.

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