# ANNUAL REPORT 2021





Making a Difference... One Child at a Time



### A MESSAGE FROM HFHC PRESIDENT, KEN BEVER

This past year has been extremely challenging for our Haitian children and their families – suffering through the worst conditions we've witnessed in our 27-year history. Without a functioning government following the Haitian president's assassination in July of 2021, gang-related violence and kidnappings are prevalent in many areas. With food prices soaring, nearly half of all Haitians go hungry every single day. Children under five suffering from acute malnutrition rose 61% last year. The situation is truly heart-breaking.

Despite all these major challenges, we thank God for the abundant blessings which our supporters have poured into our children this past year. HFHC sponsorship ministry continues to grow and we have made huge strides in our first year of Project Hope -- our 10-year plan to build a solid foundation to comprehensively care for all our sponsored children.

We continue to be 100% locally operated by trusted Christian leaders. Our proven approach involves working side-by-side with our Haiti team to build, operate, and maintain ten schools, two orphanages, a summer camp, and a medical clinic. Together, we are

now bringing hope to more than 3,000 poverty-bound children and training them to become outstanding leaders in their homes, churches, and communities. I have never been more impressed with the dedication, courage, and leadership shown by our staff, educators, and ministers working on-the ground here in Haiti who have risen to meet every challenge.

Christian Education R Spiritual Water Training Orphan Care **Health Care** PROJECT HOPE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Founder & President

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To demonstrate Christian compassion to poverty-bound Haitian children, providing opportunities for these children to become leaders in their homes, churches, and communities.







# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Hope for Haiti's Children (HFHC) pledges prayerful and efficient stewardship of your donations. Every effort is made to keep overhead costs low, allowing us to make the most of every dollar we receive. HFHC strives for the highest level of integrity and transparency throughout all levels of our organization. HFHC has earned the GuideStar Exchange Platinum Participation level for the 5th year in a row, Charity Navigator's exceptional 4-star rating for the 9th year in a row, and a Perfect 100 for the 6th year in a row.

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ending December 31, 2021 TOTAL Revenue and other support Contributions 4,023,993 \$ Gifts in-kind 242.081 Fundraising events 173,060 Pledges income, net 12,695 **Government Grants** 10,000 Other Income (4, 402)Total revenue and other support \$ 4,457,427 Expenses **Program Services** Child Education \$ 910,734 Program Services, US Operations 501,248 **Orphanage Operations** 367,950 School Lunch Program 304,462 School Development 296,776 Thomazeau Hope Center 269,810 Haiti Operations 252,681 **Crisis Relief** 212,744 Joy Box/Gift Ministry 125,999 Camp Hope 45,760 **Mission Trips** 4,348 Total program services \$ 3,292,512 Supporting activities





#### Program Services \$3,292,514 88.3% Administration \$237,656 6.4% Fundraising \$198,810 5.3%

### 2021 EXPENSES

To view HFHC's financial statements (IRS Form 990 and Auditor's Report) and to download a digital version of this Annual Report, please visit our website at www.HopeForHaitisChildren.org.

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

HFHC assists in the education of students by partnering with ten locally owned and operated Christian schools. HFHC's Child Education Sponsorship program matches a child in need with a caring sponsor. Providing tuition for students enables the school to retain quality teachers and supply a uniform and school supplies for students.

We ensure that 100% of sponsorship donations are used in Haiti to benefit the children. Our sponsors look forward to receiving an annual update, photo, and letter from their sponsored child. Additionally, HFHC funds vital capital projects that enhance the learning environment of each school.



### 2,354 children sponsored in 10 Christian schools



**1,706** sponsors supporting children



**296,776** dollars spent to enhance school facilities



**3,211** Christmas Joy Boxes packed by 30 churches



### New Children's Clinic at the Thomazeau Hope Center

# **HEALTH CARE**

As part of our Child Sponsorship program, each child received an annual medical exam in March. Throughout the rest of the year, we have nurses in each of our ten schools who can address the medical needs of children and teach health education classes. In 2021, a medical clinic was built at the Thomazeau Hope Center to provide healthcare to children in need.



**1,784** children treated at the Annual Child Care Clinic



**10** school nurses employed to provide medical care and health education for the children

## FOOD AND WATER

In response to the overwhelming need for adequate nutrition, HFHC provided **more than 3,000** children with a hot, nutritious lunch and free access to clean drinking water. **In times of crisis,** HFHC distributed food staples to sponsored children's families to help them survive during critical periods in 2021.



# **ORPHAN CARE**

HFHC provides ongoing operational funds to sustain two orphanages that provide comprehensive childcare to 60 orphaned children ages 4 to 18. The Cazeau Christian Orphanage, established in 1998 in the capital city of Port-au-Prince, is home to 48 children. The Thomazeau Christian Orphanage, established 30 miles outside of Port-au-Prince in 2012, is home to 12 children.

These are true homes for the children – not only furnishing the necessities of food, clothing, housing, and medical care, but also providing a loving family. The orphanages are staffed by loving Haitian caretakers who encourage each child to discover their God-given talents and eternal worth. That has led to children enrolling in classes to learn sewing, baking, computer technology, and English.





teens participated in training programs to equip them with skills for independent living





**30** solar panels installed for cost-saving energy to power lights and fans

new guard tower for additional security



New pavilion for campers



5 youth rallies held in local communities



42 baptisms at Camp Hope 2021

### SPIRITUAL TRAINING

With Christian values at the heart of our mission, we remain committed to provide every student a Biblical foundation and discipleship experiences. Teens receive spiritual training at their local school and leadership opportunities at Camp Hope and weekend retreats.

To facilitate leadership training among sponsored students and to help young people find and follow Jesus, three sessions of Camp Hope were held at the Hope Center in Thomazeau in the summer of 2021. Teens engaged in Bible study, discussion groups, games, arts and crafts, and a camp-wide talent show. We were thrilled to see 42 children decide to be baptized! In this 18th year of HFHC summer camps, Camp Hope 2021 provided a Christ-centered atmosphere where students from all ten schools felt welcomed, valued, and deeply loved.



### 2021 ENROLLMENT AT HFHC CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS





HFHC supports 10 Christian schools in Haiti by paying the monthly tuition for the children in our sponsorship program who attend school and through grants for capital improvement projects, with 2,354 children sponsored.

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