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2022 Project Hope \$1M Matching Gift Campaign Off to an Amazing Start! by Ken Bever

Project Hope is our 10-Year plan to build a solid foundation to comprehensively care for all our sponsored children. Our holistic approach is illustrated in the Project Hope Child Development Framework shown here.

I am thrilled to announce that all Project Hope gifts through December 31, 2022, will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$500,000 by a compassionate foundation in Illinois – so we can make a \$1 million impact on children’s lives!

A quality education is a vital component of a child’s future, and our ten Christian schools have remained open despite the security challenges -- educating all 3,200 children in our growing sponsorship ministry every school day. Some of our schools still meet in one-room schoolhouses and many need significant capital improvements. A key goal of Project Hope is for **every child to learn in a well-lit, individual classroom in a Christian school they are proud to attend.**

This past year, Project Hope funding helped us make huge improvements at the Pageste and Cite Soleil Christian schools. Existing individual classrooms were plastered and painted, and new classrooms were built at these schools

so that now all students have an individual classroom to call their own!

This year we hope to move forward with three major school construction projects. The first project will complete our brand-new Hinche Christian School. The school will now be able to expand up to the 13th grade in a wonderful, two-story, earthquake-resistant facility. The second major matching gift effort is at the Thomazeau Christian School, which educates over 525 children in Pre-K through 9th grade. Project Hope matching funds this year will help us complete the U-shaped secondary school – building the four remaining classrooms, library, computer lab, and office. What an amazing opportunity to complete this school through the final high school grade! The

third major Project Hope project is the first-floor construction of our new Mirebalais Christian School. What a blessing this will be for the 200 children who currently all meet in a one-room schoolhouse across the street.

Consider becoming a Project Hope financial partner. You can see all the specific projects we hope to fund and see our progress toward each effort at the web site www.MillionDollarImpact.org.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



With the addition of four new classrooms in Pageste, this school now has a room for every grade instead of meeting in one open space!



Classrooms at the Cite Soleil Christian School have freshly painted walls and lights!

PROJECT HOPE GIFT MATCH

Making a Million Dollar Impact in the Lives of Haitian children

Project Hope is our 10-year plan to improve our infrastructure which will strengthen the services provided to all our sponsored children. In 2022, a generous foundation has approved the projects on this list and is matching all donations up to \$500,000!

Every donation matched dollar for dollar!



Brajirois Christian School: Build Three Classrooms

Our goal is to build three new classrooms in order to provide each grade level with an individual classroom.

Total Cost: ~~\$43,200~~ **Funds Needed: \$21,600**

New Desks/Benches

Project Hope plans call for 26 additional classrooms to be built this year. Each new classroom will need new desks for students and a desk for the teacher.

Total Cost: ~~\$500~~ each/desk **Funds Needed: \$250 each**

Total Cost: ~~\$300~~ each/bench **Funds Needed: \$150 each**



Delmas: Electric Pump for the Well

By installing an electric submersible pump, the water can be sent directly to the cistern and eliminate the need to purchase water or carry it bucket by bucket.

Total Cost: ~~\$6,000~~ **Funds Needed: \$3,000**

Children's Health Clinic Two Days a Week & Medicines

By opening on Friday and Saturday, our children will be able to see a doctor and receive the medicines they need.

Total Cost: ~~\$10,000~~ **Funds Needed: \$5,000**



Pots, Plates, Spoons & Cups for Lunch Program

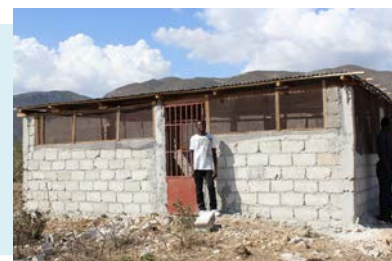
With attendance rising in some of our schools, we need to purchase more pots, pans, plates, spoons, and cups for the school lunch program.

Total Cost: ~~\$1,000~~ per school (10 schools) **Funds Needed: \$500 per school**

Renovation to the Goat House & Water System

Goats have provided a source of income and protein for the children at the Thomazeau Christian Orphanage. The goat house is in need of expansion and renovation. This will enable us to purchase more goats and better care for them.

Total Cost: ~~\$8,400~~ **Funds Needed: \$4,200**



Supplies for Bible Class Curriculum for All Students

Every school takes a class to learn about the Bible. Part of their curriculum calls for a notebook, colored pencils and Bibles. We'd like to supply all schools with these needed supplies.

Total Cost: ~~\$3,120~~ **Funds Needed: \$1,060**

CHRISTMAS JOY BOXES DELIVERED by Tonya Hunt



As a little girl, I can remember trying to sleep the night before Christmas and just hoping that Santa would stop by my house. What would he bring? Would he remember me?

The same is true for the children in Haiti. They anxiously await that December day when they gather at their school while Christmas Joy Boxes are all brought in and stacked up at the front. Hundreds of children gather and wait... an excited hum fills the air. One by one, their names are called. Some slowly approach and shyly accept their Joy Box while others bounce out of their seat, skip to the front of the room, and smile from ear to ear. They return to their seat and wait until it is time to open them.

For a few, the anticipation gets to be too much and they peek inside! When all students have received a Joy Box, they are given the green light to begin opening!

Some rush out the door to find a private spot, while others immediately open their box where they are seated. It's one of the sweetest moments that I've ever witnessed as I watched one little girl discover a small doll. She picks it out of the box and immediately hugs and cradles it. Little boys find matchbox cars and begin to race them. Flashlights are turned on and off and one little boy raises a toothbrush high in the air to show his friends a prized gift! For most, this is the only Christmas gift that they will receive.

We are so grateful to all who participate in the Christmas Joy Box project each year. Children are tangibly shown the love of Christ and are reminded that they are loved and not forgotten. Thank you for bringing joy and light into their lives each Christmas!

If your congregation would like to participate this year, please contact joybox@hopeforhaitischildren.org



“Thank you, Lord, for this meal we receive.”

School Lunch Program Makes ALL the Difference



Our cooks work hard to prepare meals for the children.



Lunch time brings great joy to our children.

What is the one thing that teachers say impacts a child’s ability to learn? Hunger. While most Haitian children do not have access to consistent, healthy food options, HFHC’s Children’s Food Fund ensures that students in our schools enjoy hot, nutritious lunches.

The reality: With the average Haitian living on ~\$2 a day, most families find it difficult to feed the members of their family. Most children come to school without eating breakfast and often have little or no food for dinner. Their school lunch is truly life-sustaining.

How it works: Through generous donations made to the Food Fund and a strong partnership with Trinity Hope, lunches are being served at all ten schools to over 3,000 students. Haitian Feeding Program Directors purchase food from Haitian vendors located near each school. Cooks arrive very early to begin preparing the meals. Many of the cooks are mothers or grandmothers of the children. Children receive a bowl

of rice (or corn) and beans, with a high-protein mix of tomato paste, dried herring, oil, seasoning and water.

The results: Daily attendance at school is at an all-time high. Although there have been political protests and a pandemic to contend with, children still make every effort to come to school. The value that all Haitian parents and children put on education is extremely high, but they also know that they will be fed which meets a basic and vital need. In addition, we are finding that children score very high on their exams and are passing at much higher rates than the national average.

What is needed: Your prayers. Please pray for their comfort, strength, and that God will lead them out of crisis. Ongoing funds are needed to ensure that meals continue to be served daily. Any contribution to the Food Fund will help as we commit to feeding the children. We are so grateful for your continued support!



CHARITY NAVIGATOR

★★★★ Four Star Charity

GIVE WITH CONFIDENCE

Hope for Haiti's Children is honored and excited to announce its NINTH-consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, "the nation's largest and most utilized evaluator of charities."

4 STARS

Financial health including measures of stability, efficiency and sustainability

CONSISTENCY

4 Star Rating
9 Years in a Row

100% SCORE

Accountability & Transparency Metrics



Teacher Training Workshop by Meredith Hutchens



Our students have the best teachers! They are committed to creating lifelong learners who love the Lord and succeed academically. Recently, the teachers from all ten HFHC-sponsored Christian schools attended a workshop at our Hope Center in Thomazeau. Thanks to a generous grant from First Colony Church of Christ in Sugar Land, Texas, and coordinated by long-time HFHC friend and teacher trainer Nancy Kornegay, the staff from P4HGlobal conducted the three-day conference. They led interactive sessions and lively discussions while equipping our teachers with strategies that will maximize instructional efforts with students. Topics covered during the workshop included...

- Constructivist Learning Models
- Classroom Management
- Collaborative Learning
- Strategies For Building Knowledge and Analyzing Information
- Putting Theories into Practice through Lesson Planning

The teachers returned to their classrooms energized and excited to implement some new educational practices! They continue to stay connected to each other and to their P4H coaching staff to share struggles and successes and to receive valuable support. Please be prayerful for the faculty and staff at each of our schools as they seek to make a difference... one child at a time.



Skills Training Prepares Students for Bright Futures

Hope for Haiti's Children offers unique learning opportunities to students who grow up in our two Christian orphanages at Cazeau and Thomazeau.

- **Training for younger students** is held on-site at the orphanages and includes classes in sewing, baking, computers, English, and gardening.
- **The PACES** (Promising Adult Continued Education Sponsorship) program ensures that older students have access to real-world training in a variety of marketable skills and trades. Off-site classes allow older students to receive formal training in trades such as nursing, tile laying, plumbing, electrical work, culinary arts, cosmetology and preaching. Upon completion, students receive certification in their respective programs and a distinct advantage in local job markets. Thanks to their sponsors, these students have bright futures ahead.



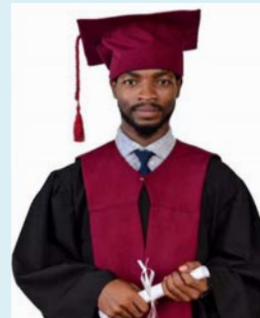
Plumbing



Cosmetology



Culinary Arts



Preacher Training



Tile Laying

Homes and Schools Rebuilt After 2021 Earthquake

Last year on August 14, a major 7.2 magnitude earthquake rocked Haiti's southern peninsula, killing 2,189 people. The quake also injured an estimated 12,000 and toppled many homes, schools, and church buildings. Thanks to the outpouring of donations, HFHC has now rebuilt 27 homes in eight communities – causing an outpouring of thanksgiving from these families and the local churches. Also, the Camp-Perrin Christian School, which was completely destroyed by the earthquake, is being rebuilt and is scheduled for completion this summer before school starts next Fall.



27 homes rebuilt



Rebuilding the Camp-Perrin Christian School that completely collapsed during the earthquake

Gifts in Memoriam

Rose Dupree Black

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Jimmie & Barbara Wilkins

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Gifts In Honor Of

Hank Alemany

Rosemary Alvino

Virginia Allinson

Brian Allinson

Sharon & Val Babineaux

Elizabeth Reves

Harper's First Birthday

Catharine Staley

Dean Joseph Breithaupt

Thomas & Lisa Bever

The Curfman Family

Johnnie Sue Curfman

David Darrah

William Staggs

Jeff Giles

Chase Giles

Bonnie Goodson

Boyd Goodson

Father Nathan Hastings

Michael McNeeley

Carolyn Hughey

Beth Derrick

Tonya Hunt

Ronald & Doris Bever

Ken & Pam Ellis

Callie & baby Ines

Laura Jenschke

Dennis & Lynn Lacoss

Richard & Barbara Lacoss

Douglas & Coralie Lacoss

Levi Lacoss

Martha & Sean Wersch

Rob Long

Alisa Van Dyke

Julie Loveless

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Patients of Mobile Audiology of North Texas

Mobile Audiology of North Texas

Lewis Mooror

James & Patricia Moon

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Paul & Mary Ann Tucker

Olufunke Olaleye

Anthony Olaleye

Shelly & Pieter

Lori Jones

Keith Racine

Samira Geeslin

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BECOME A SPONSOR
Your ongoing gift can change a life.

HFHC Child Education Sponsorship (\$36/month) provides tuition, books, & a school uniform for a child in need and offers hope for a brighter future.



“We all love it!”

This was what Sonia, our orphanage administrator (mom) told us last month. The new pavilion has been a great addition to the grounds at the Cazeau Christian Orphanage. When asked what the children use it for, the list was long! It provides a shaded place to do homework, gather for Bible devotionals and prayer, teach English and leadership classes, read and play, and provides a dry spot to “hang out” when it is raining! They send their thanks to all the HFHC donors who made this possible.



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