CHILD EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP



Hope for Haiti's Children began in 1995 with the belief that Christian education is a key for children in Haiti to reach their God-given potential. HFHC established and helped fund the construction of 10 Christian school facilities in partnership with the local churches of Christ. These schools serve over 3,000 children and are located in the central and west departments of Haiti, including Port-au-Prince. Through Child Education Sponsorship (\$42/month), your sponsored child will receive the following crucial resources:

- Tuition—entry fee, exam fees, and monthly tuition at a Haitian Christian School
- School Uniform—one new uniform at the beginning of each school year
- Books & School Supplies—required school books, school supplies, and a backpack
- Heath Care—an annual medical exam and paid access to a medical clinic throughout the year
- Special Gifts—end-of-school-year gift

We strive to annually update your child's information sheet and send a recent photo. Your sponsored child will write you a **letter** in Creole at the end of each school year. We will have these translated into English and mailed to you. If you would like to send a letter, card, or photo back to them they would love to receive it. Letters from their sponsor are a great encouragement to them and they often read them over and over again. When you mail them to our post office box, we will send them to our staff in Haiti; they will translate them and deliver them to your child. *Regrettably, packages and other gifts cannot be sent.* Because of strict mailing and customs regulations in Haiti, anything other than a standard lightweight letter can result in high cost or be very time-consuming to retrieve once it reaches Haiti. Our policy restricts communication to only letters at this time and discourages any communication through social media. Please refer to our website for more information regarding our Sponsored Child Communication Policy.

Since 100% of the \$42/month you contribute is devoted exclusively to covering the costs associated with your sponsored child in the child sponsorship ministry, additional funds must be raised to cover the urgent medical needs, food distributions, relief from natural disasters, basic operations, etc. We would greatly appreciate you considering a monthly or annual donation in the "Where Needed Most" category when you send or sign up for your payment to help us cover some of these costs. These additional funds would be a real blessing!



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Christmas Joy Box Program

HFHC partners each year with churches and groups to fill shoeboxes with gifts for sponsored children and others in need. This project is an opportunity for people of all ages to participate in a simple hands-on activity that will bless a needy child. <code>joybox@hopeforhaitischildren.org</code>

School Lunch Program

Millions in Haiti face food insecurity on a daily basis with many children coming to school hungry. To combat this crisis, HFHC's school lunch program seeks to serve all children in our 10 schools with a hot, nutritious meal each week at school. Any contribution to the Food Fund will help to feed hungry children. *info@hopeforhaitischildren.org*

Mission Trips *

HFHC offers mission trips each year. In January, a team of medical professionals and volunteers joins our staff to conduct a Child Care Clinic for all of our sponsored children. In the summer, HFHC conducts three Christian Leadership Youth Camps at our Camp Hope facility in Thomazeau. In addition, teams can book the Thomazeau Hope Center to serve the needs of the children and community members in Thomazeau. Volunteers are needed for all of these trips. Please contact us if you have any interest! <code>missions@hopeforhaitischildren.org</code> *all mission trips have been suspended due to political unrest.

Project Hope

Project Hope is our plan to strengthen the programs and services provided to all our sponsored children. The plan follows a comprehensive and sustainable framework to child development. Project Hope has three primary objectives:

- 1. Nurture outstanding leaders by building and strengthening two locally-operated orphanages
- 2. Educate outstanding leaders by building and strengthening ten locally-operated Christian schools
- 3. **Train** outstanding leaders by providing after-school **clubs**, vocational training **programs**, and Christian **camps** If you are interested in becoming a Project Hope partner, please visit <u>www.HopeForHaitisChildren.org</u> to find out more.