



## Announcing Hope for Haiti's New CEO this New Year: Skyler Badenoch

*Welcome Skyler!*



Dear Hope for Haiti Family Members,

We have exciting news to start the New Year. On behalf of Hope for Haiti's Board of Directors, we are thrilled to announce the appointment of Skyler Badenoch as Hope for Haiti's new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective January 17, 2017. We are pleased that Skyler will join us in Naples, Florida on January 14<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Celebration Event.

Skyler has been an integral part of the Hope for Haiti family for the past 10 years as a loyal friend, donor, and partner. Skyler's selection culminates a comprehensive national and international executive search process led by Hope for Haiti's Search Committee Chair, Dee Dee Nye. After careful consideration and prayerful discernment, the Committee came to the unanimous decision that Skyler is the best

qualified person to grow upon the foundation put in place by former CEO and current Board Chair, Tiffany Kuehner, over the last six years.

A returned Peace Corps Volunteer from Cote d'Ivoire, Skyler spent the last 10 years at buildOn, where he managed their international programs in Haiti, Nicaragua, and Malawi. As Vice President of New Business Development for the past 5 years, he raised more than \$10MM for the organization. The program side of Hope for Haiti's mission deeply resonates with Skyler. He knows many of our program partners personally, and he thrives on the challenge of raising funds and awareness to support the social and economic development of Haiti. Skyler earned his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Arizona and a Master's Degree in International Development Studies from the George Washington University. He also has a working proficiency in both French and Creole, is a talented photographer, and a captivating storyteller.

We are confident that the combination of Skyler's leadership and experience paired with our extraordinary Hope for Haiti staff will continue to help catalyze transformative change in the Greater South of Haiti by creating sustainable communities.

As a Board, and as committed donors to Hope for Haiti, we are proud to be a part of this important succession plan. We are excited about the potential to make an even greater impact in Haiti, and we are galvanized in our commitment to work together to improve the lives of the Haitian people, particularly children.

Please join us in welcoming Skyler as Hope for Haiti's next CEO!

Thank you,

Kevin Ashley

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JoAnne M. Kuehner, DM

Tiffany R. Kuehner

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Dr. Vladimir J. Mathieu

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The Honorable Mary E. Sommer

## WORDS FROM OUR FOUNDER

"I remember meeting Skyler for the very first time in 2007 while we were in Haiti. I loved him then, and I'm just so happy that he will be leading Hope for Haiti as CEO. I know he has the heart for our mission, and the expertise to allow us to do even more!" – JoAnne M. Kuehner, Founder and Board Member

**Annual Celebration Event**

**January 14, 2017**

Join us for the Annual Naples Celebration event "Celebrating a Resilient Economy." The event will be held at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club on January 14, 2017. Space is limited, so get your tickets today!



Visit the Events page for more information.

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