



# Hope for Haiti<sup>®</sup>

## Mission

Hope for Haiti is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for the Haitian people, particularly the children, through education, nutrition, and healthcare.

## Programs 2008

**Education:** Supporting 45 schools .

**Nutrition:** Funding 4 nutrition clinics.

**Healthcare:** Distributing Medications and performing mobile medical clinics.

**Special Projects:** Focusing on clean water, reforestation, construction, service learning, and nusing scholarships.

## Future 2009

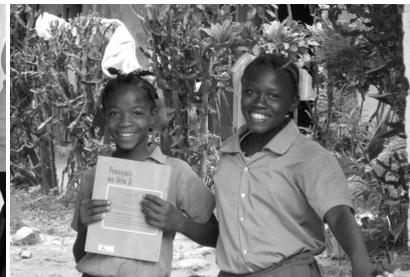
Medical Clinic

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*Lespwa Fè Viv.*  
"Hope gives Life."

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# History



It only took one time for the children of Haiti to capture the heart and soul of JoAnne Kuehner. Wanting to make a difference through focusing on education, she put her trust and support into “people” who were already striving for success. Joining forces with Dr. Kieth Hussey, the focus to make a difference expanded to nutrition and healthcare. Now 18 years later, Hope for Haiti prides its long-term success of our mission on the foundation on which it was built. Hope for Haiti continues to believe in “people” and therefore partners with those in Haiti who are doing an excellent job and supporting them in furthering their work. We do not build and run our own schools. Rather than reinvent the wheel, we work directly with those who are successfully ministering to the poor and who will be there for the long term. In this way, we make sure that over 95 cents of every dollar donated is used for programs that can help create a better future for the children of Haiti. Hope for Haiti has held the vision from the very beginning that the people of Haiti are the ones who take control of their future and we are here to lend a needed hand along the difficult path.



*Wè jodi a men sonje demen.*  
“See today, but remember tomorrow.”



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# Core Programs



## Education

In a country where 50% of the population is illiterate and unable to attend school, Hope for Haiti believes that providing access to a quality education is the keystone for providing a better life for the current and future generations.

Hope for Haiti supplements teacher salaries for 45 primary and secondary schools, ensuring an education for over 12,000 children each year. Hope for Haiti also provides In-Kind donations such as; school supplies, soccer balls, and playground equipment when possible.

## Nutrition

In Haiti, 1 out of 3 children will not make it to his/her 5th birthday due to malnutrition, disease, and lack of access to clean drinking water.

Hope for Haiti helps support 4 nutrition clinics literally saving the lives of over 1,000 children a year. Children who are close to death can be brought back to life by being a part of a medical nutrition program. Education is once again the foundation for each nutrition clinic to provide critical life saving information to mothers and fathers regarding the health of their children.



Gonfleman rich vanje grangou pòv.

“The indigestion of the rich avenges the hunger of the poor.”



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# Healthcare



## Distribution of Medications

Hope for Haiti works hard to provide \$5,000,000.00 worth of needed medications to over 20 different medical clinics in Haiti, touching the lives of over 500,000 men, women, and children each year.

## Angel Fund

Hope for Haiti is proud to offer the Angel Fund, providing surgeries to almost 200 individuals each year who would otherwise have had no chance of survival.



## Mobile Medical Clinics

Hope for Haiti is grateful to the medical professionals who volunteer their time to perform at least 4 mobile medical clinics each year to the most rural of areas in Haiti, providing quality healthcare and medications at no cost to men, women, and children in dire need.



*Se lanmoun ki pou geri lanmou.*  
"Love must heal love."



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# Special Programs



## Clean Water

Hope for Haiti currently has installed Solar Powered UV Water Purification systems in 3 partner site locations providing clean water to over 600 people. Hope for Haiti is responsible for the immediate maintenance and training of the water's operational system to the local population. To ensure the healthcare of the men, women, and children who benefit from Hope for Haiti's programs, we feel that having access to clean water is absolutely a requirement to increasing one's overall quality of life.

## Reforestation

Hope for Haiti has worked to support the success of a now 100,000 seedling nursery run by the local community of Aquin. We believe that sustainable community development starts with one seed at a time.



## Construction

Hope for Haiti commits to providing support to one construction project per year to be completed within that calendar year. Projects have included; medical building for special needs children, an addition to a children's hospital, an infant delivery room, single family houses, a public health facility, and a new school building or additional classrooms.



*Se anpil dlo ki lave kay tè.*

“It takes a lot of water to wash a mud hut.”



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# Special Programs



## Hope for Haiti Home

After 18 years, Hope for Haiti is proud to have a place to call home for staff and volunteers in Les Cayes, Haiti. Our Missionary Oblates Partnership generously gifted Hope for Haiti a vacant building to convert into our home base of operations. After four months of restorations, we christened the building with Hope for Haiti's first medical team of the 2008 year from the University of Scranton. We hope that Haiti will be a home away from home for all of our volunteers.

## Service Learning



### Student Service Program

Hope for Haiti partners with High Schools and Universities to send students from the United States to Haiti for short term visits. During these visits the students will work with one of Hope for Haiti's partners in Haiti doing various volunteer work. They will also get to know the country, its history, and its people. It is critical to creating more informed policies toward Haiti that the future leaders of the United States and Haiti have a better understanding of and relationship with one another.

### Scholarship Program

Hope for Haiti provides 4-6 nursing scholarship opportunities for citizens of Haitian decent enrolled in Edison College Associate in Science of Nursing Program. Upon completion of their nursing program, each scholarship recipient commits to "giving back" and providing volunteer nursing support at one of Hope for Haiti's partner locations in Haiti, for a period of two months.



*Tout sa ou pa konnen pi gran pase ou.*  
"All that you do not know is greater than you."



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# Future Projects 2009



## Medical Clinic ~ Les Cayes, Haiti

 **Hope for Haiti** is moving forward on the establishment of a fully functioning medical clinic in Les Cayes, Haiti to be operational by January 2009. Hope for Haiti wants to ensure that each individual receives the best quality of care available regardless of one's life's position. Mobile clinics are still important and necessary, but this clinic will allow us to provide the necessary care that some patients desperately need but cannot receive in the field. With this clinic, we will be able to bring our successful mobile clinic ideology into a sterile stationed environment.

## Expand Hope Water Initiative

In 2007, Hope for Haiti received the opportunity to approach the dire need for clean water in Haiti. Our pilot program of three site locations has been exceptionally successful, allowing Hope for Haiti to move forward in our goal to provide Solar Powered UV Water Purification Systems to more of our project sites. The full expansion of our clean water initiative will include three levels to ensure that purified water can reach all families no matter how remote their location. This initiative includes small family sand filtration systems manufactured out of local materials, UV purification systems capable of purifying 3-400 gallons per minute, and larger community-run purification system capable of providing clean water to a small village at a nominal fee.



*Sa ki fè pwomes bliye, sa k'ap espere sonje.*

*“Those who make promises forget, those who are hoping remember.”*



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## School Building Construction

Hope for Haiti is partnering with Building with Books, an international non-profit organization focusing on school construction and community education in developing countries around the world. Hope for Haiti is sponsoring one school construction project to be completed by January 2009 for one of Hope for Haiti's current school locations.



## Nursing Home Renovations

Recently this year, Hope for Haiti staff members came across a desperately run down nursing home facility in Aquin, Haiti housing 30 abandoned grandmothers and grandfathers. Leaving the facility, we knew in our hearts that something must be done. Hope for Haiti plans to increase the quality of life for the elderly men and women living at Foyer St. Joseph D'Aquin through improving their facility, providing a full nutrition program, supplying necessary medications and medical access, and monitoring continued maintenance. Hope for Haiti refuses to let the lives of the elderly in Haiti be silenced and forgotten. Life is to be cherished from the beginning to the natural end.

## Local & International Partnerships

Hope for Haiti truly believes in the strength of collaboration and working with other organizations who have similar missions. We are always open to new partnerships and opportunities where ideas, knowledge, and resources can be exchanged to better benefit the men, women, and children of Haiti.



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*Anpil men, chay pa lou.*

“With many hands a load is not heavy.”

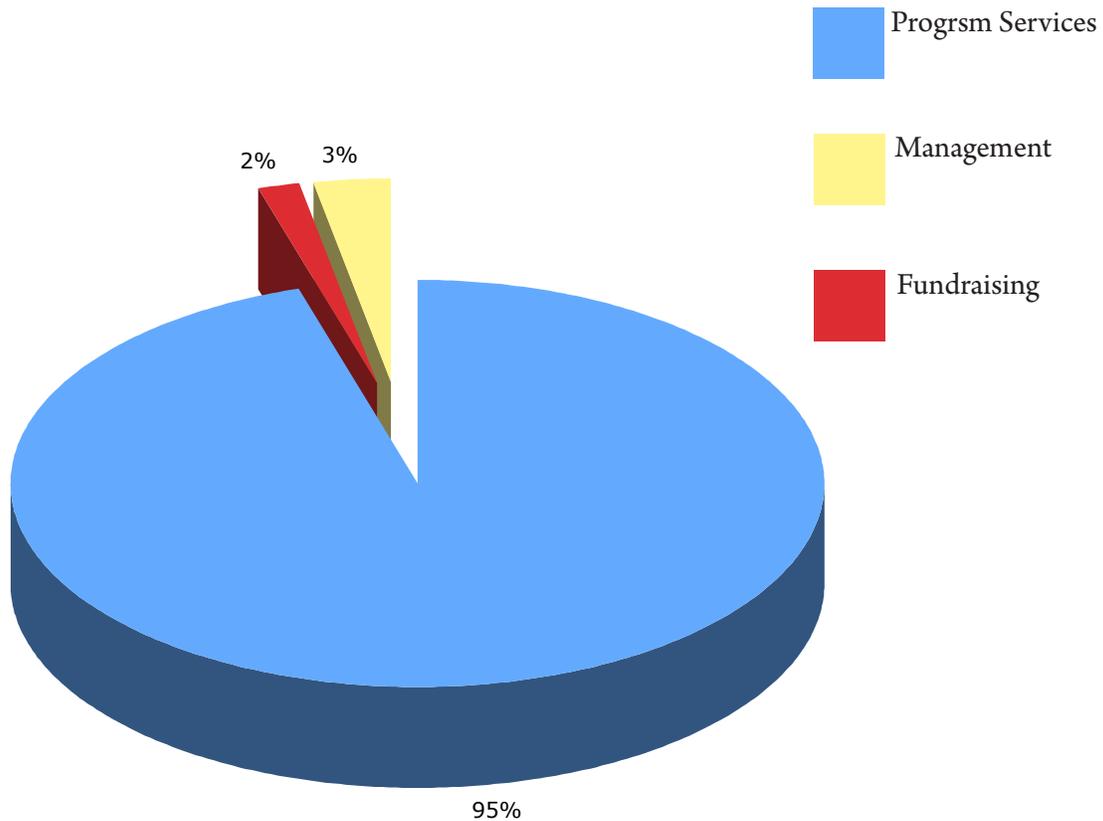
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# Expenses



We are proud to announce that we have received a Four Star Rating from Charity Navigator the preeminent independent evaluator of charities.

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*Ou dwe pise pou pise.*

“Take Action. Don’t just talk about it, do something.”

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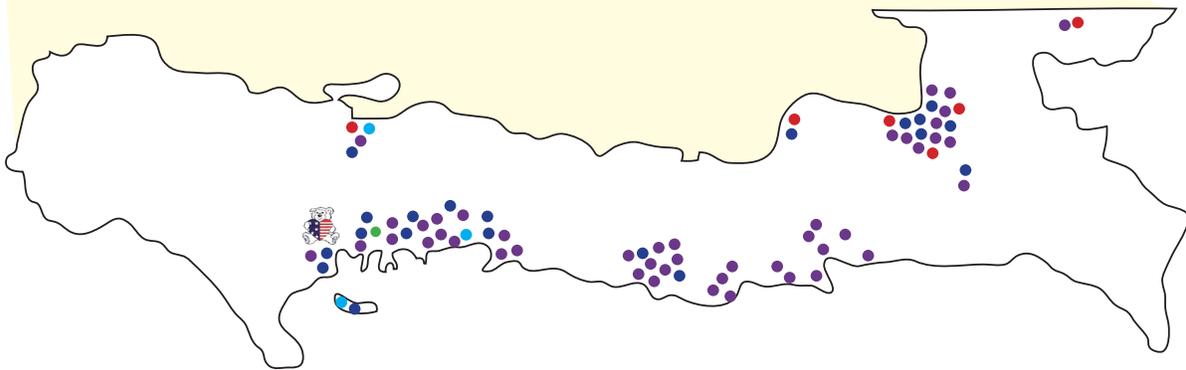
# Program Locations



- Education
- Healthcare
- Nutrition
- Hope Water
- Reforestation



Hope For Haiti House



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"All veins touch the heart."



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