



# Hope for Haiti



## Hope for Haiti Grows Seedlings This Christmas Season

As Hope for Haiti anticipates the holiday season, we want to highlight the amazing work of our reforestation program. Thanks to our generous partner, The Bob and Renee Parsons Foundation, we are changing the future for two rural community schools, reaching over 750 students. Lead Agronomist Pierre Francois teaches classes to the students on agro-forestry and the environment. In light of Hurricane Sandy these topics have gained critical importance. Livestock were destroyed and the impact of deforestation increased with widespread flash flooding in both communities. In fact, the flash floods have made one school inaccessible by car since the October storm.

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and support Hope for Haiti's community development initiatives like reforestation and agro-forestry.

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With your help last year, Hope for Haiti planted over 27,000 seedlings of mango, avocado, cacao, and coffee. Hope for Haiti is working to combat the impending food crisis (*thank you to all those that volunteered to pack over 75,000 meals last weekend in Naples!*) and erosion problem by reforestation, a focal point of sustainable development activities. In May 2013, Hope for Haiti will distribute the seedlings to their student caretakers as well as to local families and farmers. The schools' directors will also help

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*Se te ki bat ki bew lapli.  
It's plowed earth that  
drinks the rain.  
You must be prepared for  
opportunity.*

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identify vulnerable sites for planting the remaining trees.

This year, Hope for Haiti also added a school garden component to the program, growing nutritious vegetables such as cabbage and eggplant at each school. This program's sustainability will help lessen the impact of storms like Sandy in the future and both schools will benefit from trees, nutritious vegetables and environmental education.



School Director, Rode Petit Frere, showing new green peppers in the school garden.

During this holiday season, help empower Haiti's youth through Hope for Haiti's community development initiatives with a gift that will keep on giving!

**Give a Gift of Trees this Christmas!**

**Just \$1 will nourish a fragile seedling.**

Please let us know if you would like to honor a loved one, and we will send you a card to give him or her for Christmas. Together, we can ensure that Haiti's future will look bright.



From all of us at Hope for Haiti, we wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season and a Merry Christmas!

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