



# Hope for Haiti®



## Purchase Jewelry!

By purchasing this handmade jewelry, you are investing in the future of social business in Haiti!

Check out a talented student and her teacher making beautiful music!

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**Fourth Annual  
Hope for Haiti  
Pub Crawl  
August 2nd!**

## Rethink Haiti: Turning Used Materials Into Economic Opportunity



It's hard to believe that anything beautiful can be created from used pizza boxes and old milk cartons, but if you ask small business owner and artist Macline, she will prove to you otherwise. Macline, 37 years old, grew up in Southern Haiti and says she has always been interested in art, especially painting. After teaching kindergarten in her community for several years, an opportunity arose which would change her life for the better. A Haitian organization came to her church and asked if anyone was interested in attending a jewelry-making workshop in Port-au-Prince, the capital city. Requesting two days off from work, Macline was allowed to attend the workshop. The rest is history.

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Hope for Haiti reach and  
surpass its goal  
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June. If you haven't  
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**MARCH 7, 2015**  
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**25th Anniversary Gala**  
**"Passport to the Heart"**



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Hope for Haiti met Macline while she was teaching at a school supported by Hope for Haiti's Education Program. After spending time with her and seeing some of her work, Hope for Haiti approached Macline with ideas to turn her artwork into a social business.

Today, Macline continues to teach kindergarten while she runs her small business on the side. She has mastered making necklaces, earrings and bracelets, each taking about two days to create. Macline has a small team of four women (meaning she is providing economic opportunity to others in her community) that help her and is also teaching her two daughters how to create the jewelry. In addition other two daughters, Macline supports six people including: her mother, grandmother, two brothers and two sisters. When asked if she could make a living on just her small business, she smiled and said: "More or less. I would have to make it work."

Now, Hope for Haiti both purchases jewelry directly from Macline and helps her to find other markets. Her work is sold in several locations in Haiti, in Naples, FL, in CT and on online



platforms. Macline noted that it isn't easy being a Haitian artist: "There is no outside support network. No one encourages us to pursue our dreams. Sometimes we are invited to fairs hosted by the

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Ministry of Tourism." This is why Hope for Haiti is dedicated to supporting Macline's growing business.

## **MAKE AN IMPACT**

Contribute to the success of Hope for Haiti's social businesses and support Macline as a thriving artist!

Visit our [Etsy page](#) and purchase a necklace for \$20 today!


## **Every Dollar Counts!**

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### **Kreyòl/Creole Corner**

**Dèyè mon gen mon.**  
*Behind the mountain,  
there are mountains.*

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Please follow our updates [From the Field](#) and on  [Twitter](#). If you have any questions, please contact our office at [239-434-7183](tel:239-434-7183). Thank you! Mesi Anpil!