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**Donate Now** 

Help us reach our goal of planting 25,000 seedlings!

Read Updates from our Program Staff in Haiti here:

"From the Field"

SAVE THE DATE! Hope for Haiti Gala

"A Passport to the Secret Garden"

> March 3, 2012 Naples, FL

## Give a Tree, Support a Child's Future!

With the holiday season upon us, thousands of pine trees are cut and decorated. In this season of giving, please think of the rural communities in Haiti that suffer the effects of deforestation. According to the United Nations, less than 2% of Haiti's natural forests still exist. This rampant deforestation depletes Haiti's soil of its vital nutrients, intensifies flooding, and causes lifethreatening landslides.

This year Hope for Haiti addressing is the problem of deforestation in Haiti's rural South by cultivating community nurseries and educating students on the importance of agroforestry. With the majority of Hope for Haiti's students' families living on less than \$1USD per day, creating а seedling would nursery



otherwise be out of reach given the community's limited resources. Thanks to Hope for Haiti, the schools are now able to support a reforestation project, providing students with the vital knowledge to protect and sustain their local environment.



With just **\$1USD**, you can provide a coffee, grapefruit, orange, breadfruit, or cassia seedling for a student in a rural Haitian community. Help us reach our goal of planting 25,000 seedlings this year. **Donate Today!** 

By Giving a Tree you are Investing

For sponsorship and ticket information please contact Elizabeth Davison

## Kreyòl/Creole Corner

Sonje lapli ki leve mayi ou. Remember the rain that made your corn grow.

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