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## ALL HANDS ON DECK

Help Haitians receive access to medication and health supplies!!

**DONATE TODAY!**



All hands on deck was the Hope for Haiti motto at a recent Gift-in-Kind distribution. Our team of eight jumped into a small wooden boat with more than a dozen boxes filled with medications and supplies. We were excited for the 45-minute journey to a small island off the coast of Les Cayes, Haiti. We arrived at the orphanage where over 80 children, 25 with severe physical and/or mental disabilities, reside. We were immediately reminded of the Hope for Haiti vision to connect, heal and empower communities. Sister Flora, a Canadian nun who has been at the facility for decades, told us that

these are the Haitian children in the most need. Some have been completely abandoned, while a few have parents who cannot provide for them.



11-year-old Menka is one of the residents who truly benefits from the Gift-in Kind distributions. She is one of 12 children and her parents cannot take care of her. She was lucky enough to be placed at the orphanage and now is able to go to a nearby school and is surrounded by a warm and friendly community. One of the benefits of the home is that there is an onsite clinic and dispensary that is stocked by our Hope for Haiti team. The supplies provided, through our GIK program, are invaluable – even the simplest items have a huge impact! This means that Menka and the other children are able to get the medical attention they need, including multivitamins and Albendazole

(deworming medication). It is our priority that children like Menka are able to stay healthy while they are living at the orphanage, and the GIK program is part of achieving that goal!

## WANT TO GIVE BACK?

### 1. LEARN MORE

Check out all of our Healthcare & Nutrition programs!

### 2. DONATE NOW

We are always looking for supplies – see here the full list of needed medications and supplies!



## DID YOU KNOW?

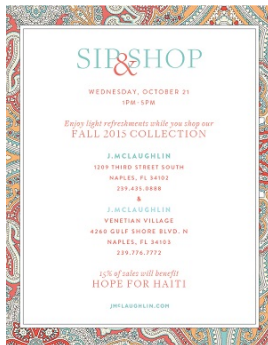
Through amazing partners and individuals like you, we were able to bring in over 9 million dollars worth of medications and supplies last year!

We can change this!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING



Hope for Haiti's Director of Global Strategy & Partnerships, Anne Frazier, will be live on air on WGPU FM today, October 20, 2015 at 1 PM raising funds for Southwest Florida's award-winning public radio station. Call in anytime during the pledge campaign (October 17-23) and make a pledge of any dollar amount. Once we've raised \$1000 for WGPU, Hope for Haiti will receive 28 radio spots!



Do some holiday shopping at J. McLaughlin tomorrow, October 21st from 1PM-5 PM to benefit Hope for Haiti! Click on the picture for more details!



### [Emergency Relief Food Packing Party](#)

December 5, 2015

# KREYÒL/CREOLE CORNER

Men anpil, chay pa lou.  
*Many hands make the load lighter.*

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