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Hope for Haiti Celebrates the Power of Hope

Naples, Florida, March 24, 2017– Hope for Haiti held its annual VIP Breakfast yesterday at the Bellasera Hotel to present their 2016 Annual Report. Generously sponsored by PNC Wealth Management, the event celebrated “The Power of Hope” and showed attendees the impact of Hope for Haiti’s work made possible through a tremendous community of supporters.

“More than 28 years of experience teaches us that we are not the providers of hope, but we are facilitators—for Haitian children, parents, and grandparents searching for ways to improve their lives through access to education, healthcare and water, and through improvements in infrastructure and economic opportunity,” said Skyler Badenoch, Hope for Haiti’s CEO.

Hope for Haiti’s FY 2016 Annual Report highlights the organization’s impact from the past year. In 2016, Hope for Haiti worked with community leaders to set up 15 computer labs in schools and community centers that impacted the quality of education of over 4,700 students. They employed Haitian healthcare workers who provided 11,705 patients with access to quality health and dental care. Approximately 82,780 gallons of water were filtered for consumption by students and community members in 15 different locations. In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, Hope for Haiti’s dedicated team was one of the first to respond by quickly repairing 16 schools, providing more than 40,000 people with emergency relief supplies, and distributing more than 100,000 pounds of food to people in acute need of humanitarian assistance.

Watch CEO Skyler Badenoch speak about the Power of Hope on Hope for Haiti’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/hopeforhaitifl/.

A copy of Hope for Haiti’s Annual Report can be found online at www.hopeforhaiti.com, or a hard copy can be obtained from Hope for Haiti’s office by request (239-434-7183).

About Hope for Haiti

Hope for Haiti is a Naples, Florida, based 501(c)(3) charitable organization with the mission to improve the quality of life for the Haitian people, particularly children. Building upon 28 years of experience, Hope for Haiti works in five core program areas (Education, Healthcare, Water, Infrastructure and Economy) to connect, heal and empower communities in the Greater South of Haiti. Hope for Haiti is a 4-star rated charity by [Charity Navigator](#) and is a participant at the Gold Level through the [GuideStar Exchange](#), two leading independent evaluators recognizing the organization’s transparency and careful stewardship of donor resources.