

**Celebrating 30 Years** Gratitude Report



### A Letter from Our CEO

### Dear Hope for Haiti Family,

30 years ago, the children of Haiti captured the heart of JoAnne Kuehner. When she founded Hope for Haiti in 1989, JoAnne focused on supporting education, and put her trust in people-local community leaders, teachers, and school directors. This model paved the way for three decades of programmatic growth, positive impact, and improving the quality of life for the Haitian people, particularly children.

Because of your generous support and commitment to Hope for Haiti's mission, we have never been more prepared to help our Haitian partners navigate the significant challenges that uniquely exist in the Haitian context. Rising inflation, political uncertainty, civil unrest, environmental degradation, food insecurity, chronic illness, and the spread of communicable diseases are just a few of the challenges that our team and the people of Haiti confront on a daily basis.

Just like in all years past, Hope for Haiti met the challenges we faced during our 2019 fiscal year by investing in education, healthcare, access to clean drinking water, community infrastructure, and economic opportunity. Most importantly, we invested in Haitian leaders who are technically skilled, passionate, and have the expertise to improve the social and economic conditions in their own country.

Through the dedication and resiliency of our staff, in 2019, Hope for Haiti helped improve the quality of education and training for more than 7,200 Haitian school children and 429 Haitian teachers. More than 18,000 children, parents, and grandparents received access to healthcare through our Infirmary St. Etienne, mobile clinics, and public health initiatives. Our Infrastructure team helped rural communities in Haiti build vital schools, sanitation blocks, and wells. Families in our partner communities filtered more than 1.4 million gallons of clean drinking water through the systems our Clean Water team distributed. Finally, our Economy team distributed more than \$131,500 in loans and grants to support Haitian businesses and entrepreneurs.

All of this work was accomplished while holding our organization to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and good governance. We are proud to report that in 2019 Hope for Haiti received the highest possible ratings on Charity Navigator and Guidestar, two of the non-profit industry's most respected charity rating organizations. We put a tremendous amount of focus on these core areas of operation because above all we value the trust you have in Hope for Haiti to make the most efficient and effective use of every donation we receive.

This year's Gratitude Report is a celebration of our 30th Anniversary and honors our founders, our partners, and all who have supported Hope for Haiti's mission over the years. Most importantly, this report illustrates the stories of people whose lives have changed because of your support and unrelenting commitment to Haiti and the Haitian people. As Hope for Haiti continues in the spirit of our founders, we are excited to celebrate this monumental year together and look forward to working in solidarity with you in the years to come. Thank you for your trust, generosity, and compassion.

With hope,

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## **30 Years of Partnership, Impact and Support**

Over the past 30 years, we have had the pleasure to form lasting partnerships with other non-profit organizations who have a dedicated commitment to improving the lives of people in Haiti and around the world. As we reflect on our 30th Anniversary, two organizations stand out: Americares and MAP International. From our founder JoAnne Kuehner's beginnings as an Americares board member to MAP International's incredible \$15M in gifts-in-kind after Hurricane Matthew, their partnerships have made our organization stronger and our impact greater.

We are immensely grateful to both of these organizations for their significant contributions to our Gift-in-Kind Program in honor of our 30th Anniversary. Thanks to their donations of medication and medical supplies, patients at Hope for Haiti's Infirmary St. Etienne and mobile clinics will have access to vital care. Mesi anpil, thank you Americares and MAP International!

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Since 2008, Hope for Haiti & MAP International have worked together to provide support for families in crisis. Critical donations of medications from MAP International have allowed us to strengthen our network of trusted partners, to share resources and information, and ultimately to provide a social safety net to our partner communities. Their donation of \$1M in medications and supplies to honor our 30th Anniversary was no exception.

Having prepared for and responded to physical disasters like the 2010 earthquake, numerous hurricanes and communicable disease outbreaks, we are once again joining forces with MAP International to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak in Haiti. Their donations of critical PPE and medications have enabled our staff and healthcare partners to quickly and safely respond to the crisis. Together, we are leveraging our experience, activating our community networks in order to collect data and facilitate communication, and pivoting our staff and resources to prepare and educate.

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Hope for Haiti founder JoAnne Kuehner first traveled to Haiti as a member of the Americares board. Under the guidance of Americares' founder, the late Bob Macauley, JoAnne saw first-hand the incredible work of Americares in Haiti and was compelled to make a lasting difference. The birth of Hope for Haiti and its development over the last three decades was made possible because of the passion and commitment of partners like Americares.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy in 2012, with cholera an ongoing threat to livelihoods and food insecurity rising, Hope for Haiti turned to partner Americares for immediate help. Their response in the form of much-needed supplies and Emergency Buckets allowed us to quickly respond to the disaster at-hand and set in place preparations for future situations.

From a \$1.5M donation of medications and medical supplies in honor of our 30th Anniversary to helping us respond to COVID-19, Americares continues to demonstrate their dedication to the people of Haiti and our long-standing partnership.

### **Impact In Action**

78-year-old Marie Yvica Germain lives in Les Cayes with three of her seven children and two of her grandchildren. Before she retired a few years ago, she was working as a ti-machann (small vendor) to support her family, but now her children take care of her. Marie spends her time helping to take care of the home and her grandchildren. She gets up early every morning to attend church before returning home to start her day.

Marie's life changed in 2009 when she had been experiencing pain in her lower legs and shoulders and was looking for medical care. A friend told her about the quality services being offered at the Infirmary St. Etienne so she decided to give it a try. Marie came in and was diagnosed with high blood pressure and diabetes. She was given free medications to treat both ailments and she enrolled in Hope for Haiti's Diabetes Club. Marie shared, "The most important things in my life are family and my health. Since I have been coming to the clinic, and I take part in the Diabetes Club, I have seen my health improving. My family helps me to follow the diet the doctor gave me and to take all my medications regularly. I now tell everyone about the clinic. I had surgery in the US a few years ago, and I think the treatment at the clinic is just as good as what I received there. Thank you so much for your support."

"Hope for Haiti is one of our most valued and long-standing partners. We are proud of the work we've been able to achieve together to restore health and hope for thousands of families in Haiti over the past three decades."

- Americares President and CEO Christine Squires.

**"MAP International is** honored to have been in partnership with Hope for Haiti for over eight years. Through Hope for Haiti, MAP International has been able to further our mission of helping provide medicines and health supplies to those in need around the world so they might experience life to the fullest. I am delighted that our partnership with Hope for Haiti will continue to flourish and make an enormous impact in the lives of people."

- MAP International President and CEO, Steve Stirling





# Education **Highlights**

- 7,249
  - 424
  - 205 **Teachers trained** 
    - 30
    - 24
    - 10



## Students attended partner schools

### **Primary and secondary teachers** supported through direct cash transfers for salary support

**Computer labs active** 

Schools supported and provided with back-to-school funds

**College scholarships provided to** graduates of partner schools



# Healthcare **Highlights**

**13,327** Children, parents and grandparents provided with primary and dental care

**3,300** Students provided with public health education

births

26 communities



## **18,095** People provided with healthcare

## **449** Birthing kits distributed to help mothers have safe, hygienic

Mobile clinics conducted in rural

8



## Water Highlights

1.4M+

1,122

Sanitation blocks constructed 2 at schools, incuding toilets and handwashing stations

Well constructed to provide access to clean water at a partner school

10

### **Gallons of water filtered**

Sawyer Water filtration systems distributed to families in partner communities



# Infrastructure Highlights

7,788 nurseries

Farmers provided with a monthly Δ stipend and ongoing training for their work in school gardens

## Seedlings grown in two school

## **1,250** Emergency buckets filled with supplies ready for distribution in the event of a crisis

## **Classroom block constructed**

12



## Economy **Highlights**

## \$106,000

Granted to small and medium-sized companies in southern Haiti through 8 loans

## \$25,500

our first annual Economy Challenge to help jumpstart their operations

## 78

Haitian nationals provided with employment and/or stipends



# **Granted to 2 local businesses through**

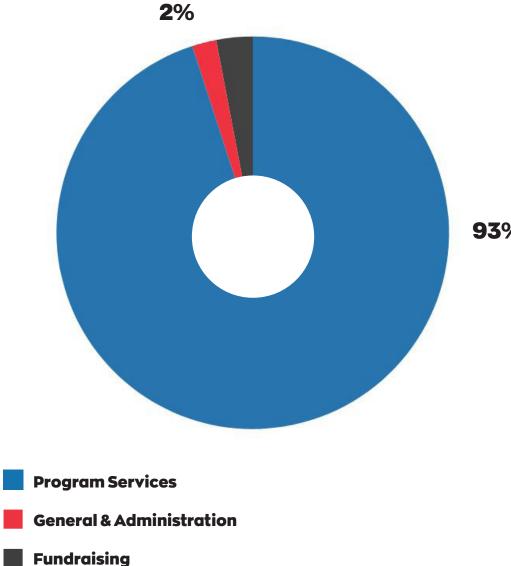
## Audited **Financials**

Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ending June 30, 2019

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restrcted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions	\$1,430,362	\$1,155,000	\$2,585,362
Special Events	760,821		760,821
Gifts-in-kind	11,676,650		11,676,650
Investment Income	162,304		162,304
Gain on sale of property and equiptment	-		-
Total Support and Revenue:	\$14,030,137	\$1,155,000	\$15,185,137
RECLASSIFICATIONS:			
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$1,416,554	(\$1,416,554)	-
EXPENSES:			
Program Services	\$14,456,091	-	\$14,456,091
Management and General	370,703	-	370,703
Fundraising	765,080	-	765,080
Total Expenses:	\$15,591,874		\$15,591,874
Change in Net Assets:	(145,183)	(261,554)	(406,737)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year:	\$4,766,249	\$1,193,868	\$5,960,117
Net Assets, End of Year:	\$4,621,066	\$932,314	\$5,553,380

#### In 2019, Hope for Haiti received the highest possible ratings on Charity Navigator and Guidestar, two of the non-profit industry's most respected charity rating organizations. In fact, we've received top marks from Charity Navigator for 13 years. We put a tremendous amount of focus on these core areas of operation because above all we value the trust you have in Hope for Haiti to make the most efficient and effective use of every donation we receive.







### **5%**

93%

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS** 



## **Join the Hope for Haiti Family!**

Whether you're an individual who wants to donate your birthday, a school classroom working on a project, or a company looking for corporate partnership opportunities, we welcome you to the Hope for Haiti family. We pride ourselves on designing events and campaigns that are inspiring and are proven to alleviate poverty for Haitian children, parents and grandparents.

### Ways to Get Involved



Follow us on social media @hopeforhaitifl



Attend a Hope for Haiti Event hopeforhaiti.com/events

**Dedicate Your Birthday** Start a Facebook fundraiser at: facebook.com/fund/hopeforhaitifl/

**Virtual Hike for Haiti Challenge** 

In the rural community of Marre à Coiffe, Haiti, students and families climb the equivalent of 200 flights of stairs from the bottom of a mountain in order to access clean water, healthcare, and an education. We challenge YOU to virtually hike Marre à Coiffe in solidarity. Started in 2019, this annual event provides an opportunity for the global Hope for Haiti community to come together to support education and public health.

As we face the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more clear than ever that education plays a critical role in healthcare. It is in Hope for Haiti partner schools where families and students receive proper hygiene education that can reduce illness and the spread of disease. Funds raised from the Hike for Haiti Challenge directly benefit Hope for Haiti's education and public health programming in the communities we serve.

**Registration opens every spring. To learn more, visit** www.hopeforhaiti.com/hike



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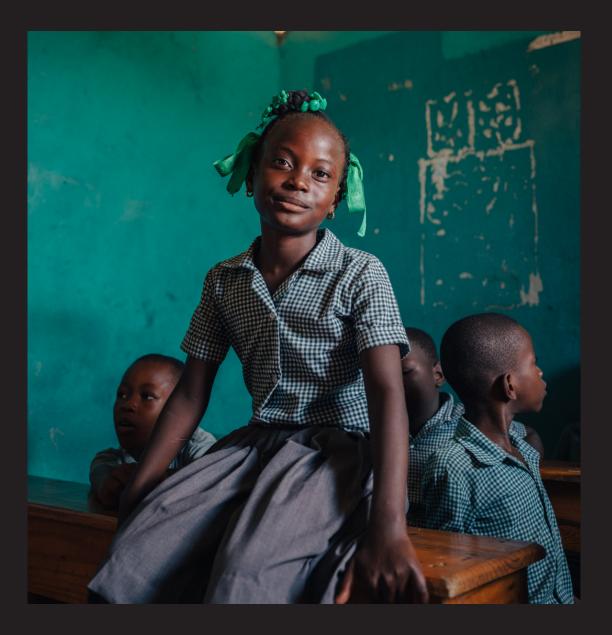
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