

2022 Annual Gratitude Report: *"Who We Are Is What We Do"* 





## A Letter From Our CEO And Board Chair

Dear Hope for Haiti Family,

We believe that who we are is intricately linked to what we do and how we do it. As we reflect upon the past year, we are incredibly proud of what our team was able to accomplish with your support while adhering to our core values in the implementation of our three-year strategic plan.

Throughout 2022, Haiti faced significant political and social unrest, which had a profound impact on the communities we are dedicated to serving, as well as our partners, team members, and their families. We have navigated these complex challenges together, reinforcing our unwavering commitment to empowering individuals, families, and communities in southern Haiti, with a particular focus on the wellbeing of women and children.

In this year's annual report, we proudly acknowledge and celebrate the concrete impact we have made together. With your support, Hope for Haiti has provided monetary and technical assistance to 6,700 students and more than 400 teachers, ensuring access to quality education. In 2022, Hope for Haiti procured and imported \$31M worth of medication, medical supplies, and equipment, benefiting more than 50 partners who collectively serve over 1 million children, parents, and grandparents in southern Haiti. Our healthcare team accomplished the extraordinary feat of providing 118,000 healthcare consultations, both at our Infirmary St. Etienne and through the tireless efforts of our mobile clinic team. These tangible achievements exemplify our commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve, and they reflect who we are: Hope for Haiti.

Today, we are thrilled to share that Hope for Haiti was recognized with a perfect 100% score on Charity Navigator, a distinction held by less than 2% of U.S. nonprofits. This remarkable recognition serves as a testament to our unwavering dedication to transparency, accountability, and the highest standards of ethical practice. We were also proud recipients of the highest ratings on GuideStar and a clean financial audit, illuminating our steadfast commitment to financial stewardship and outcomes-driven impact. It is through this recognition that we assure you of our commitment to maximizing your contributions to create lasting positive change in Haiti.

As we look to the future, we acknowledge that our journey is far from complete. The road ahead in Haiti will present challenges, requiring unwavering support, big ideas, and collective action. Our entire organization is ready to do the work that lies ahead, and we invite you to join us on this path, as your enduring partnership and support is crucial to continued success and impact.

On behalf of the entire Hope for Haiti family, we extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment.

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Skyler Badenoch Hope for Haiti CEO

Hon. Mary E. Sommer, (Ret.) Hope for Haiti Board Chair









### Our Mission:

To improve the lives of the Haitian people, particularly women and children.

### Our Vision for Haiti:

Joyful children; Healthy families; Thriving communities; and The resources to make it so.

### Our Core Values:

Resilience Empowerment Accountability Collaboration Hope

### Program Areas:

Education Healthcare WASH Economic Development

## Reach:

Our programs reach one million children, parents and grandparents in southern Haiti.



# Calendar Year 2022 Impact: By The Numbers

### Education



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- 6,764 students received an education at our 24 partner schools
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**494** primary- and secondary-school teachers supported through programming such as direct cash transfers for salary support and teacher training



**50** college scholarships provided to graduates of partner schools, 62% of which were provided to female students



5,320 seedlings grown in school nurseries



**12** farmers provided with a monthly stipend and ongoing training for their work in school gardens

### Healthcare



**118,802** medical consultations (general, pediatric, nutrition, laboratory, wound care, gynecology, chronic care, or physical assessment) provided through our Infirmary St. Etienne and mobile clinics



**\$31,021,504** in medical supplies, medication, and PPE distributed to the most vulnerable patients for free as well as 50 healthcare partners in southern Haiti



5,000 children received critical nutrition support (micronutrients and vitamins)





**3,610** vaccinations provided (3,320 COVID-19 vaccinations and 290 pediatric vaccinations



2,245 women screened for cervical cancer



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**488** public health lessons provided to primary school students



**249** mobile clinics provided in rural communities

### Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)



**18M+** additional gallons of water filtered, for a total of 83M+ gallons filtered since 2016



**9,937** Sawyer Water filtration systems distributed to families in partner communities and throughout the south of Haiti

### **Economic Development**



**\$426,403** in digital cash and voucher assistance (CVAs) delivered to micro-entrepreneurs, farmers, and mothers in southern Haiti



**\$30,570** provided to small and medium-sized companies in southern Haiti through loans and grants



**148** Haitian nationals provided with employment including key leadership and professional staff



Our Core Values in Action: Impact Stories

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# From Adversity to Achievement: Jeunise's Story

Jeaunice Guillaume is one of 50 Hope for Haiti scholars who receive a \$1,000 annual scholarship to attend college in Haiti. Like many young Haitians, Jeunise has seen much hardship, but she stands out among her peers for her keen sense of community, her courage, and her determination to succeed. First seen on the cover of our 2016 Annual Gratitude Report, Jeunise is now 28 years old. Her parents, Lila and Jeune, are farmers and have seven children.

From her early school days, Jeunise's resilience has shone through. After a setback in her studies, she found her place as a 10-year old second grader at Ecole Frère Unis de Ravine Sable, which (at the time) was only a makeshift structure made of wood and tarp. In 2007, when she was 12 years old, Hope for Haiti began the construction of a formal three-classroom school block. Although she was just a small child, Jeunise actively participated in the construction by carrying heavy rocks and water, symbolizing her commitment to her community and the next generation. "I did that for myself, for my little brothers and sisters and for my country," said Jeunise. Over the years, she and the community have witnessed the remarkable growth of her childhood school into a compound of 19 spacious and child-friendly classrooms, administrative space, a computer lab, a depot and a sanitation block with handwashing stations.

Jeunise's academic journey faced further obstacles when the 2010 earthquake struck Portau-Prince, where she had moved to further her education after the sixth grade. Despite the setback, she continued her studies in the community of Cavaillon before returning to Ravine Sable in 2012, where she remained until she completed her high school studies in 2017.

### "All that I want is to succeed in life and be able to help my community"

Ieunise's dreams soared when she was awarded a Hope for Haiti college scholarship upon her graduation from high school. With unwavering determination, she left her village and moved to Les Cayes to pursue her studies at SITA (Seed International Institute of Tropical Agriculture), where she is set to graduate in 2024 as a certified agronomist. This scholarship, in Jeunise's own words, meant the world to her: "Frankly I did know how I would go to college; I did not have the means to afford that. So, my heart jumped in my chest when I was offered that scholarship. It meant the world to me. Amid my despair, suddenly I saw my dream to become an agronomist being a reality."

As Jeunise progresses through her college journey, she exudes confidence in her ability to create a better future not only for herself but also for her community. "All that I want is to succeed in life and be able to help my community," said Jeunise. "This is the only way I can thank everyone who has supported me all along my life. I won't cross my arms and wait for a job in an office after getting my degree. I will create my own agricultural farm even if I'll have to start with my family plot."

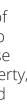
Three years ago, Jeunise had a child of her own - a daughter named Lourdes-Mhia. "Thanks to Hope for Haiti, I'm on track to graduate next year," said Jeunise. "As a young mother, I must be able to take care of my child and give her the best education."

Jeunise's unwavering dedication and tenacity is a testament to the transformative power of education and opportunities made possible through your support. Her story reminds us of the profound impact that donors like you help make in empowering young people like Jeunise to overcome adversity, break the cycle of poverty, and build a brighter future for themselves and their communities.



Your help is needed to help scholars like Jeunise realize their dreams. To sponsor one of our 50 scholars, please scan the QR code on the left.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Jeunise has a fierce entrepreneurial spirit. While studying, she crafted and sold straw bags in the local markets, and even opened a small cosmetics business after securing a loan. Through her efforts, she not only met her own needs but also supported her siblings' education, lightening the financial burden on her parents.





Jeunise as pictured on the cover of our 2016 Annual Gratitude Report

# **Empowering Rural Communities with Access** to Healthcare Through Mobile Clinics

In rural southern Haiti, access to quality healthcare remains a significant challenge, especially in the aftermath of the 2021 earthquake. Through Hope for Haiti's mobile clinics, our Public Health team has worked tirelessly to provide healthcare services to underserved populations for over five years. For Vila Pradet (pictured right), mobile clinics have been truly life-changing.

At 54 years old, Vila resides in Baradères. Her life took a devastating turn when her home was destroyed during the 2021 earthquake, forcing her family to live in a tent. In November of the same year, Vila's health began to deteriorate. Weight loss and persistent itching became daily struggles, likely exacerbated by the stress of her situation and the financial difficulties her family faced. Determined to seek medical help, Vila embarked on a challenging journey to a hospital in a distant town. She managed to gather the funds for transportation and consultation fees despite her limited means, and received the life-altering news that she has diabetes and high blood pressure.

Sadly, the financial burden of ongoing care and medication proved overwhelming for Vila. She was only able to purchase metformin in small quantities, so she resorted to makeshift remedies, such as tea infusions, and self-medicating with aloe vera. Unsurprisingly, her condition failed to improve, leaving her desperate for a long-term solution.

At the insistence of a neighbor, Vila decided to attend a Hope for Haiti mobile clinic in her community, where she received free treatment and a month's supply of medication for her high blood pressure and diabetes. She also underwent a free cervical cancer screening, a test she had previously had to pay for at two other healthcare facilities. Vila was delighted to learn that the screen was negative. She was also invited to attend weekly Diabetes Club meetings at Hope for Haiti's Infirmary St. Etienne.

"Your help and support mean a lot to the community of Baradères," said Vila. "I am extremely grateful, as I could not have afforded this life-saving care. Thanks to the mobile clinic team, I have all the medication and information I need to manage my health."

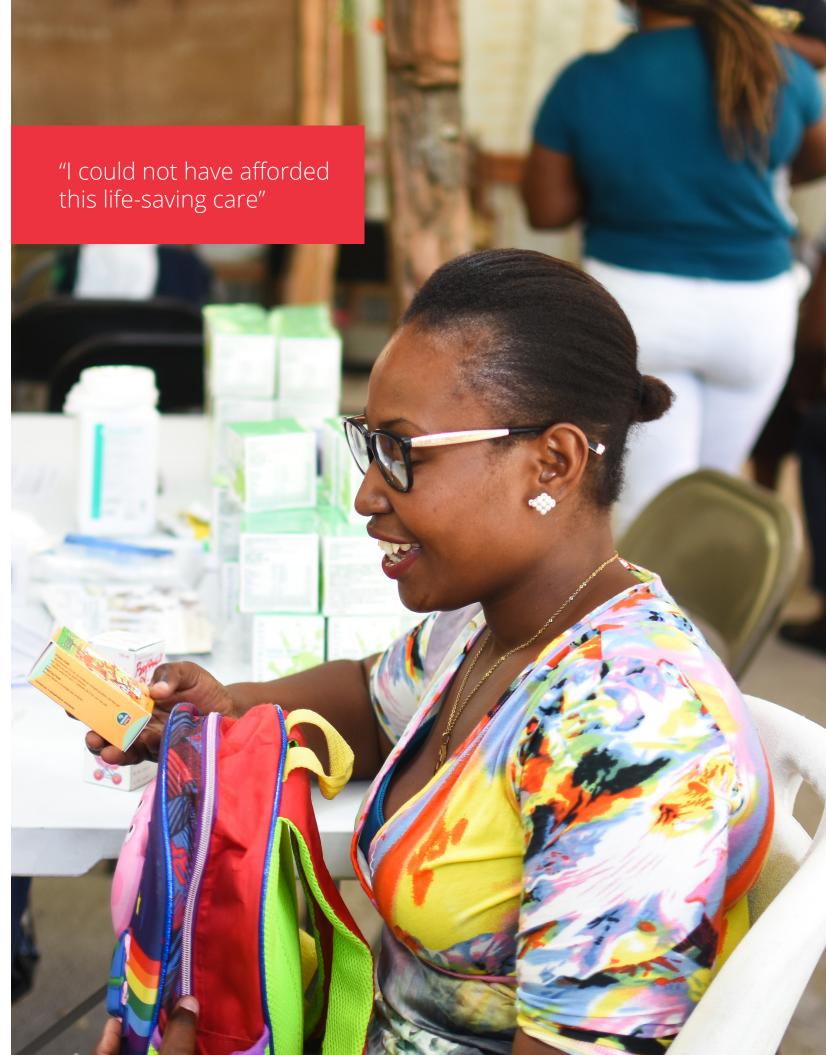




Pictured on the left: a recent mobile clinic in lle-a-Vache, Haiti. Scan the QR code on the right to view a video from another mobile clinic in that location!



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# Preventing Cholera: the Importance of Handwashing and Clean Water

More than a decade after the UN peacekeepers contaminated Haiti's water with cholera, and for the first time in over three years, cholera was unfortunately detected once again in Haiti in 2022. This latest challenge to public health and the livelihood of Haitian families came during a period of acute and unsustainable unrest and insecurity in Haiti, coupled with the continued long-term recovery efforts from the 2021 earthquake, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The re-emergence of cholera in Haiti serves as a stark reminder of the ongoing challenges faced by communities in accessing clean water. With limited access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation, the risk of cholera transmission remains a significant concern. Hope for Haiti recognizes the critical importance of providing sustainable solutions for clean water access, empowering communities to prevent the spread of diseases and fostering a healthier future for all Haitians.

In honor of Global Handwashing Day, our team held a series of detailed handwashing demonstrations, water filtration system trainings, and discussions at our Infirmary St. Etienne and throughout our impact area. Pictured below are photos from the events. Said one young man who attended: "I'm glad to have learned the proper way to wash hands, which takes longer than you think. Now I can stay healthy and in school."







# Innovative Solutions for Immediate Aid: the Power of Digital Cash Assistance

Through Hope for Haiti's Economic Development Program, 100 small ti machann (small merchants) in southern Haiti received \$100 in USD via Digicel's MonCash mobile cash transfer platform to support their livelihoods and businesses after the 2021 earthquake. Read below to meet Rachelle and Dominique, two mothers who were both selected as part of the program:



Dominique (pictured left) has two children, ages six and 10 years old – but they are not her only responsibility. Dominique is currently head of an eight person household. She lives in the middle of town and sells street food from her stall. With \$100, Dominique was able to double her income and can now afford to start a second small business. She sells more during the school year at her street food stall, and adding a second business with additional food products enables her to have enough income to take care of her family and save for emergencies.

Rachelle (pictured right) has six children, and she continues to work every day so she can provide for them, even when grown. She previously took care of livestock before opening her stall at the market, but unfortunately, all of her animals died from flooding during Hurricane Matthew in 2016. Rachelle has been trying to get back on her feet ever since. Though \$100 may not be enough to purchase a cow, the first thing Rachelle intends to do with her funds is purchase some type of livestock. Her daughter, Sofia, comes to the market a couple hours every day to help her mom and has dreams of becoming a nurse.



# Join The REACH Effect: Hope for Haiti's Recurring Donors Program

Inspired by Hope for Haiti's core values of resilience, empowerment, accountability, collaboration, and hope, we invite you to join a community of compassionate individuals committed to making a difference, ensuring that critical resources and services reach those who need them most, today and into the future. Recurring donations play a vital role in sustaining our organization's impact, enabling us to plan and implement long-term projects that transform lives in Haiti. Together, we can REACH communities and create a ripple effect of positive change.

All members of The REACH Effect will receive quarterly updates covering the impact their support has helped make in the lives of children, parents, and grandparents in Haiti, among other special perks.

### To join The REACH Effect please visit www.thereacheffect.com



Medication & Supplies

\$5 procures, ships, and distributes \$63.75 worth of critical gift-in-kind (medications, medical supplies, etc.) to support cholera prevention/treatment, and other communicable illnesses.



\$5 **Basic Patient Consultation** 

> \$16 provides one health consultation, medication & supplies, referrals, and health education for children, parents, and grandparents at Hope for Haiti's infirmary and through mobile clinics conducted by our doctors and nurses

**\$16** 



**Consultation & Bloodwork** \$30

\$30 supports our Healthcare Program, including providing one medical consultation for one patient at our infirmary or mobile clinic, which includes any necessary bloodwork and medications



\$50 supplies one teacher with a direct cash transfer to supplement their salary for one month.



\$65 dispatches one home water filtration system to a family in rural or urban area who lacks access to clean drinking water, and who is at risk of contracting waterborne illnesses such as cholera, giardia, E.coli, and other parasites.



Scholarship Support \$84

\$84 a month helps provide one student with a college scholarship for one year

# What We've Accomplished **Together in 2022:**

Scan the QR code below to watch a video recap of your 2022 impact in action.

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# Join the Hope for Haiti Community At An Upcoming Event

### Additional Ways to Get Involved:

HOPE FOR HAITI SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRAT HOPE **OCTOBER 27, 2023** 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM 26 Bridge Street Brooklyn, NY, 11201

### **Celebrating Hope** (Brooklyn, NY)

Join us in Brooklyn, NY on October 27, 2023, for our annual 'Celebrating Hope' event! For ticket or sponsorship information, please contact Sarah Porter at sarah@hopeforhaiti.com.

Scan to make an online donation





### 35th Anniversary Gala (Naples, FL)

Join us in Naples, FL on February 17, 2024, for a special gala in honor of our 35th Anniversary. For ticket or sponsorship information, please email Stephanie Jepsen at stephanie@hopeforhaiti.com



### Hike for Haiti (Global)

Join us in Spring 2024 for the sixth-annual Hike for Haiti! There will be in-person activations held throughout the United States as well as a virtual option. For more information, please visit give.hopeforhaiti.com/hike or email hike@hopeforhaiti.com

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**Gaming for Good** 

Broadcast your Twitch stream to StreamLabs or Tiltify to easily fundraise for our programs while you stream. Select 'Hope for Haiti' as your charity.

### Virtually visit Haiti!

Our multi-award-nominated experiential virtual reality app is modeled off one of our partner schools in rural Haiti, along with an interactive landscape and environment.

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### Make a Contribution

Website: www.hopeforhaiti.com **Phone**: (239) 434-7183 Mail: Hope for Haiti Dept. #0286, P.O. Box 413026, Naples, FL 34101 Stock/ACH/Planned Gift: contact stephanie@hopeforhaiti.com FreeWill: www.hopeforhaiti.info/freewill **CFC Number:** 40089



Scan to visit our cryptocurrency donation page



### Start or Join a Fundraiser

Start a Facebook fundraiser at: facebook.com/fund/hopeforhaitifl/, or join our peer-to-peer fundraising network at hopeforhaiti.info/fundraise!



Wear Your Support

Purchase Hope for Haiti swag on our storefront (hopeforhaiti.info/store).



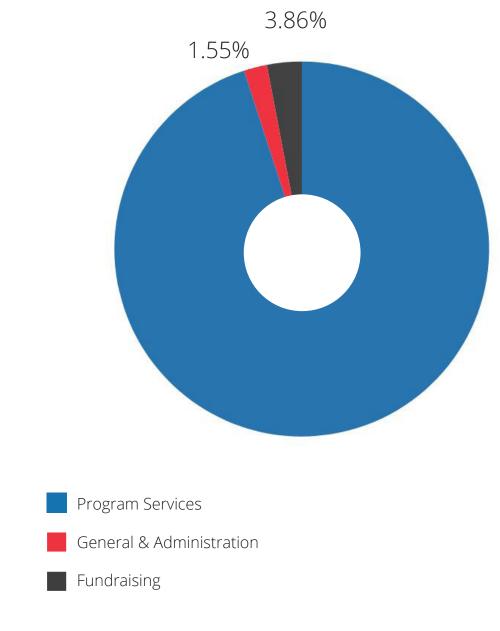
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# Fiscal Year 2022 Expenses Breakdown

# Audited Financials

*Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ending June 30, 2022* 

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions	\$10,182,973	\$4,002,007	\$14,184,980
Special Events	375,257	-	375,257
Gifts-in-kind	30,653,765	-	30,653,765
Investment Income	(553,242)	-	(553,242)
Other	40,891	-	40,891
Total Support and Revenue:	\$40,699,644	\$4,002,007	\$44,701,651
RECLASSIFICATIONS:			
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$2,939,916	(2,939,916)	-
EXPENSES:			
Program Services	\$25,749,227	-	\$25,749,227
Management and General	423,777	-	423,777
Fundraising	1,049,521	-	1,049,521
Total Expenses:	\$27,222,525		\$27,222,525
Change in Net Assets:	\$16,417,035	\$1,062,091	\$17,479,126
Net Assets, Beginning of Year:	\$5,876,283	\$762,299	\$6,638,582
Net Assets, End of Year:	\$22,293,318	\$1,824,390	\$24,117,708



In 2022, Hope for Haiti received the highest possible ratings on Charity Navigator and Guidestar, including a perfect score (100%) from Charity Navigator. In fact, we've received top marks from Charity Navigator for 16 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.



Scan to read a blog post from Monica Perez, our Chief Financial Officer, about the importance of audits



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Platinum Transparency 2023

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# Our 2022 Honorees

Every year, we have the pleasure of recognizing individuals, partners, or donors who inspire hope in our entire organization, embody our core values, and have a long-term dedication to Haiti. Mesi anpil (thank you) and congratulations again to our esteemed 2022 award recipients:

### JoAnne M. Kuehner 'Heart of Gold' Award:



Matt Dalio (center). Presented at our Celebrating Hope event in Brooklyn, NY.





The Rotary Club of Naples, the Rotary Club of Les Cayes, and HANWASH. Presented at our 'All That Jazz' gala in Naples, FL.



# Hope Award:



Sloane Stephens (second from right) and Jozy Altidore (right). Presented at our Celebrating Hope event in Brooklyn, NY.





doTERRA® and the doTERRA Healing Hands Foundation<sup>®</sup>. Presented at our 'All That Jazz' gala in Naples, FL.



# Our Board Leadership

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A bright future for the people of Haiti is in sight. You can contribute to this future through your legacy when you create an estate plan with our partner, FreeWill. Adding Hope for Haiti to your plan ensures that we continue creating transformational change for children, families, and whole communities.

Contribute to Haiti's future today: http://hopeforhaiti.info/freewill







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