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"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:12

Haiti Education Foundation brings





Lespwa fe viv. Hope makes one live. - Haitian proverb



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Your Match Matters

Gratefully, the mountains continue to be peaceful. The doors of our schools are open, and our children and teachers are hard at work. Even as we celebrate the completion of St. Jean Baptiste Elementary School, our eyes are fixed on the rebuilding of St. Marc Elementary School in Trouin. This is possible because of your generous giving, and we are putting your gifts to work! Teacher Training will take place this summer, and our students will have School Supplies to start the 2024-2025 school year. Our students are succeeding and have opportunities to reach greater heights. You will see in the following pages that Your Match Matters! Thank you for your generosity.

> Blessings to all, Rob Crittenden, President, HEF

Spring Matching Donations

Up to \$134,000 - March 1-June 30, 2024





Mission: To provide educational opportunities to children in the mountains of southern Haiti.

Goal: To establish an avenue for giving where 100% of contributions go to the need designated by the donor.

Objective: To help Haitians to help themselves.

Operating Budget 2023-2024 School Year

\$44,041 per month	\$528,492
(Amount wired to Haiti for operation of schools)	+• <u>-</u> •, ·> _

Annual Budget\$	530,292
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General Scholarship Fund

Our General Scholarship Fund supports the payroll of three unsponsored schools, as well as our 7th – 9th grade programs in seven schools. This fund also covers occasional ancillary needs to ensure our students get the most from their education. If your family or church would be interested in sponsoring a school, please contact us!





Teacher Training

Our teachers have greatly benefited from Teacher Training conducted over the past two summers. A professional faculty comes to each parish for a week of intensive instruction. Ultimately, our students are the greatest recipients of this initiative. Teacher Training 2024 will take place in August.

School Supplies

At the start of the 2024-25 school year, over 7,000 students will find School Supplies waiting for them on their desks. Teachers will also be provided with a year's supply of chalk and other items needed for a successful school year. Parents are very appreciative of this gift to their children.



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General Scholarship Fund - \$23,000 Teacher Training - \$55,000 School Supplies - \$70,000



Completed at the end of 2023, *St. Jean Baptiste* opened its doors to 214 preschool through 9th grade students. A dedication and celebration was held with many students, teachers, and community members in attendance. The services were led by Priest in Charge, Pere Jacob Michelet, with other church leaders at his side. Ancy Fils Aime spoke on behalf of the Haiti Education Foundation. It was a joyous occasion!



"Hello brothers and sisters in Christ. It is with great joy we celebrate this special day. HEF congratulates you on the completion of this beautiful school building. While its magnificence in the community is present and awe inspiring to all who pass by, it is what happens inside the building that really matters. I pray that all that goes on brings glory to God. May the students and teachers be blessed every day as they work to reach their greatest potential. May God continue to bless and keep this community safe and healthy. This school, St. Jean Baptiste, is a beacon of HOPE for all to see. Let us always remember that He is the maker and provider of all things. Together, we have the opportunity to be His hands and feet. To God be the Glory! Amen"



CONSTRUCTION GOAL St. Marc Elementary School - \$80,000

pportunities Open Doors for Our Pere Albert Scholarship Recipients

Our top scoring students are given the opportunity to attend the Haitian university of their choice for a bachelor's degree. Currently, 14 students are enrolled and studying nursing, engineering and general business. We endeavor to continue to support students in their dreams and achievements. Funding replenishes and expands our efforts for next year's Pere Albert Scholarship recipients.



Five of our students are in the nursing program at FSIL, a well known Episcopal Nursing School in Leogane, Haiti.

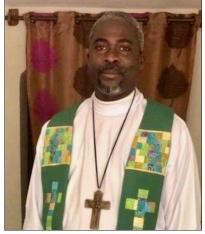


Graduates of our high school programs are eligible to receive the scholarships each year. The awards are based on end of the year exam scores.





The Haiti Education Foundation works alongside wonderful people who make things happen in Haiti. Our five parish priests work tirelessly to minister to their parishioners and oversee the schools.



Pere Jean Junior Ascension Parish



Pere Petite Frer Mondesir St. Marc Parish



Pere Markendy Jean Bon Berger



Pere Jacob Michelet St. Matthias Parish

Prayer Partners are another very valuable partnership for HEF. Twice monthly, Martha Miller and Susan Turbeville send out an email prayer guide. It covers the needs of HEF, Haiti Healthcare Partners, and Trinity Hope Feeding. We always pray for continued safety in the mountains and resolution to the turmoil in urban areas. If you would like to join us, please contact us at haitiedfnd@gmail.com



Pere Luc Desir Christ Roi Parish



Ancy Fils Aime, our HEF Liaison in Haiti, has been associated with our organization from the start... over 30 years.



Haiti Zoom Update

Partnerships also require connections. In an effort to keep you, our donors, connected and engaged, we are providing an opportunity for you to hear from all of the partners who are doing really wonderful things in the mountain villages. On **Sunday, April 28**, we will be hosting our Haiti Zoom Update at 7:00 CT. Joining us will be Susan Turbeville with Haiti Education Foundation, Mackey Quinlan with Haiti Healthcare Partners, Keith Logan with Trinity Hope Feeding and our wonderful liaison in Haiti, Ancy Fils Aime. Please sign up to join us for this very informative, hour long, gathering. Information can be found at www.haitifoundation.org or call us at 870-866-8618.



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You make this possible! Thank you for bringing \mathbb{HOPE} to the remote mountains of Haiti.

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SPRING MATCH CHALLENGE for all donations received by 6/30/24 up to \$134,000.



"Your generosity brings God's people from darkness to light. Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. Thank You for being His light in Haiti." - Pere Albert

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