

*“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2*

*Coming alongside
in times of need...*





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A Note from the Board

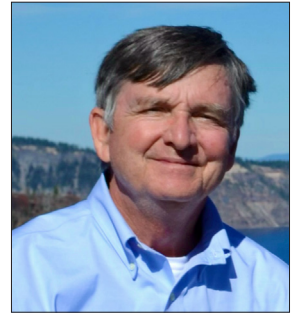
We cannot imagine the day-to-day hardship endured by our friends in Haiti. Faced with the knowledge of the great economic difficulty experienced by our teachers and staff, the HEF Board unanimously agreed to take the following steps:

- In August, we issued an extra paycheck for all principals, teachers and staff.
- Beginning in October, we will increase all salaries, to bring them into alignment with their economic need.

We have stepped out in faith, knowing that this increase is vital to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. To fund this ongoing need, we are increasing the price of our yearly Scholarship to \$100. The last time we increased this amount was in 2010. As always, we are grateful for each and every gift! Please come alongside us in supporting this good work.

Remembering a Friend

We are grateful for the life and work of Shelby Guilbert. He served on the board of the Haiti Education Foundation and traveled to Haiti more than ten times to help build schools and sanitation systems. Ancy Fils-Aime, HEF liaison in Haiti, shared, "Shelby was not only a faithful member of the HEF family but also a true friend of Haiti. His unwavering commitment, humility, and servant leadership deeply impacted countless lives across our nation." Shelby loved the people of Haiti.



Shelby Guilbert



Mission: The mission of the Haiti Education Foundation is to provide educational opportunities to children living 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.

2025 Operating Budget

Scholarship.....	\$595,000
(amended August 2025)	
Construction.....	\$370,000
Other School Support.....	\$100,000
Office Expense.....	\$75,000
(supported by specific sponsorships)	
Annual Budget.....	\$1,140,000

School Starts in October



Fall Matching Donations

Up to \$209,000

September - December 10, 2025

Join Us as We:

Pray

Our friends in Haiti need our prayers. For over three years, we have sent out email prayer requests, about twice a month. Our prayer team is now 36 people strong, and we would love to add YOU! Send us an email at haitiedfnd@gmail.com and we will add you to the list.



ZOOM!

The Fall Zoom Update will take place on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. CT. HEF, along with Trinity Hope and Haiti Healthcare Partners will share our latest news from Haiti. As always, this will be a one-hour event that will be followed by a time of Q & A. Sign up by emailing haitiedfnd@gmail.com.

Education

As the school year begins, there are still a
Would your church or family be willing
We Need

St. Andre, Cavanack
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.



Epiphanie, Morin
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.



Christ Roi, Monchil
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.



St. Barthelemy, Bahot
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.



Epiphanie, Grandou
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.

St. Nom de Jesus
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.

These partnerships bring HOPE to

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number of programs in need of sponsors.
ing to join us in partnering in this way?
ed You!



St. Luc, LaBrisilliene
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.

St. Pierre, Bereau
Elementary
\$10,620/yr.

Bon Berger, Danot
7th – 9th grade
\$6,960/yr.

Transfiguration
Elementary, Duvion
\$10,200/yr.

St. Barthelemy
Elementary
\$14,000/yr.

Christ Roi
Elementary
\$10,800/yr.

Transfiguration
Elementary, Morin
\$13,000/yr.

to the children and JOY to the giver.

Construction

Our desire is to provide the best learning environment possible for our students. We continue to rebuild following the 2010 earthquake. Because of your generosity and God's provision, we are making great progress. To date, 18 schools have been rebuilt with several others being repaired. There are a few more to go! If you have a heart for construction, please give to our Construction Fund so that we can complete our goal. If you are aware of any grant opportunities, please let us know. There are no words for the joy experienced by a community that receives a new school building. Not only do our schools provide education; they serve as shelter in storms, meeting places for the community, and a weekly place of worship.



St. Marc Elementary School is nearing completion!

HEF's goal for 2026 is to rebuild St. Barthelemy School in Bahot. This building was damaged by the earthquake in 2010. Several years later, another small earthquake further damaged the walls. The new school will have 12 classrooms and a director's office. We hope to begin construction after the first of the year. The new school will cost approximately \$300,000.



St. Barthelemy as it is today.

Your gift of \$100 will provide a child education for one year.

Needs

We also continue to build the much needed water cisterns on each of our campuses. These cisterns are used by the cooks for the feeding programs, hand washing, and other practical needs. Three cisterns have been completed with three more under way!



HEF Welcomes John Lowery to the Board



John Lowery lives in El Dorado, Arkansas, where he serves as Assistant Executive Director at the South Arkansas Arts Center. He served as youth director at First Presbyterian Church, El Dorado where he learned about HEF. This led to two trips

to Haiti to visit our schools. Like most, he came home with a big heart for the children of Haiti. We look forward to his service on our board.





Haiti Healthcare Partners

HHP continues to serve over 1,200 patients each month. Dr. Paulidor and his team are well known across the region for quality and care. What a blessing for the people living in the Grande Colline mountain region...our students and teachers! Donations to HHP will be matched through December 10, 2025.



Trinity Hope

Children and teachers in our schools are fed a nutritious meal each school day by Trinity Hope. For many, this is the only meal they will enjoy. A hungry child cannot learn, nor a hungry teacher teach. We are grateful for this feeding program. HEF is in need of a feeding sponsor for Epiphanie School in L'Acul. Please contact us for information. Trinity Hope has a matching opportunity as well.



*There are countless opportunities to make a difference...
join us in coming alongside our friends in Haiti in these times of great need.*

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FALL MATCH CHALLENGE
for all donations received by 12/10/25
up to \$209,000



"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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