



# A More Resilient Haiti

2018 GRATITUDE REPORT





## A Letter from Our CEO

Dear Hope for Haiti Family,

With a legacy that began in 1989, Hope for Haiti has always valued resilience as an essential quality in meeting the diverse and complex challenges of working to alleviate poverty in Haiti — and last year was no different.

It was another challenging year for many Haitians, especially those who live below the poverty line. Rising inflation, political uncertainty, and civil unrest were just a few of the challenges that our team and the people of Haiti confronted on a daily basis.

But, with the expertise, passion, and resilience of our board of directors, our team, our partners, and our generous donors — we were ready. Ready to improve the quality of education and training for more than 7,200 Haitian school children and 420 Haitian teachers. Ready to provide access to healthcare for more than 16,000 children, parents, and grandparents. Ready to help rural communities in Haiti build vital infrastructure such as schools, sanitation blocks, and wells. Ready to help 2,700 families access clean drinking water, and ready to provide loans and grants to Haitian entrepreneurs seeking economic opportunity.

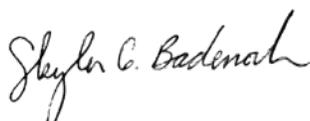
The theme of this year's annual report is, "A More Resilient Haiti." We chose this theme because the resilience of our Haitian partners and our team in Haiti and their ability to adapt in the face of adversity inspires us all to help improve the quality of life for the people of Haiti, particularly children. Our programs are designed to assist communities in strengthening their own resilience, and when families in Haiti are left vulnerable to forces beyond their control, the entire Hope for Haiti network stands ready to help them bounce back. Resilience is a core value on which Hope for Haiti was founded, and it is one of the main reasons why FY18 proved to be another strong year of programmatic impact.

Our ability to help Haitians strengthen their own resilience would not be possible without the transformational contributions from such a diverse and nuanced network of donors. It's the generous support from individuals, corporations, families, faith-based organizations, and foundations that allows us to do the work we do—and for that we are grateful for your trust and generosity.

Empowered by your support, Hope for Haiti's team works hard every day to serve the Haitian people. Our values — which guide each of the decisions made by our organization— keep us focused and strong, so that we are always ready to serve and make positive change.

This report illustrates the stories of people whose lives have changed because of your support and our ability to turn that into action.. Thank you for believing in us and the Haitian people. We look forward to making an even greater impact together in the years to come.

With resilience,



Skyler Badenoch



**Our vision for Haiti:**



**Joyful children;**



**Healthy families;**



**Thriving communities; and**





**The resources to make it so.**

# Marre à Coiffe: A Community's Resilience

On the inauguration day of their new school, students met us at the bottom of the mountain. As we hiked together for the next two and a half hours up a steep and narrow footpath, it was clear that the journey with us to the top of the mountain was their way of saying thank you for helping rebuild their school after it was destroyed by Hurricane Matthew in October 2016.

Our gratitude for the students and the parents of Marre à Coiffe is reciprocal. Collaboration and Resilience are Hope for Haiti core values, and our partnership with and the determination of the entire community was what made the new school project possible. It takes one person eight hours to transport a single bag of cement up the mountain to the new school site in Marre à Coiffe, a community with no automobile access. We needed to transport more than 350 bags of cement and tons of construction materials up the mountain, and the parents and families of Marre à Coiffe stepped up to carry the materials up the mountain any way they could. They did it to improve the quality of education for their children.

Talking to Benito Jean Louis, the school director at Marre à Coiffe, you can tell the difference the school has made. Jean Louis states that all of the Hope for Haiti programs have benefitted him and his three children, but the new school block has made an incredible impact. He states that "for decades, the school had operated in a makeshift and dilapidated structure that was then destroyed by Hurricane Matthew." Since Hope for Haiti partnered with the community to rebuild, the school is now "beautiful, with seven classrooms, a system to catch rainwater, and latrines for the students and staff." Hope for Haiti also provides Teacher Trainings and job opportunities, repaired a road in the community, and distributed Sawyer Water Filtration systems to 150 families. All



combined, these activities help to build a sustainable community that can more easily respond to adverse events in the future. There is a saying in Haiti, “Deye mon, gen mon,” which means beyond mountains, there are mountains. Because of YOU, the community of Marre à Coiffe overcame its challenges and the future looks bright for the next generation.

The community of Marre à Coiffe is a shining example of a more resilient Haiti, one that does not back down in the face of hardship and instead works to build a better, stronger future. The students, in particular, inspired us with their commitment to education and their ability to overcome numerous challenges to continuing their education, including one of the most powerful hurricanes to ever make landfall in the history of Haiti. And if you ask Jean Louis, “for the first time, we have a school worthy of the Marre à Coiffe name. This makes all the difference in the community’s life and our children’s education.” Children like Ifencia Simon, an 11 year-old who’s lived in Marre à Coiffe her entire life and who believes “everyone in Marre à Coiffe is proud of the school. Having this beautiful school here is like a miracle. By having the chance to go to school and receive a good education, I am on my way to fulfill my dream to become a nurse and help my community.”

As we look back on the transformation of our work in Haiti, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who supports Hope for Haiti. To our donors, our staff, and our community partners like the students and parents in Marre à Coiffe—Thank you for being part of a movement that is much greater than ourselves, and thank you for helping us to build a More Resilient Haiti.



# Education Highlights

**7,261** Students attending partner schools

**429** Primary and secondary teachers supported through salary subsidies

**64** Teachers trained

**29** Computer labs active

**24** Schools supported and provided with back-to-school funds

**8** Computer labs created



# Healthcare

## Highlights

**16,343** Total consultations

**6,727** Lab tests performed for 3,090 patients

**2,800** Students provided with public health education

**2,029** Patients treated at mobile clinics in nine communities

**100+** Diabetes Club meetings

**3** Schools with lunch programs, providing 1,382 students with lunch and 15 cooks with jobs in school kitchens



# Water

## Highlights

**142,156** Gallons of water filtered monthly

**3,066** Students provided with improved water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) programs at their schools

**2,766** Sawyer Water Filtration Systems distributed, impacting over 13,500 people

**7** Latrines and handwashing stations built



# Infrastructure

## Highlights

**4,612** Seedlings grown in two school nurseries

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

**986** Seedlings planted in the local community

**210** Homes repaired with roofing materials

**2** Classroom blocks constructed

**1** School roof repaired



# Economy

## Highlights

**\$300,000**

Invested in the Haitian economy

**52**

Jobs provided at Hope for Haiti for Haitian nationals

**9**

Loans disbursed to small and medium-sized companies

**6**

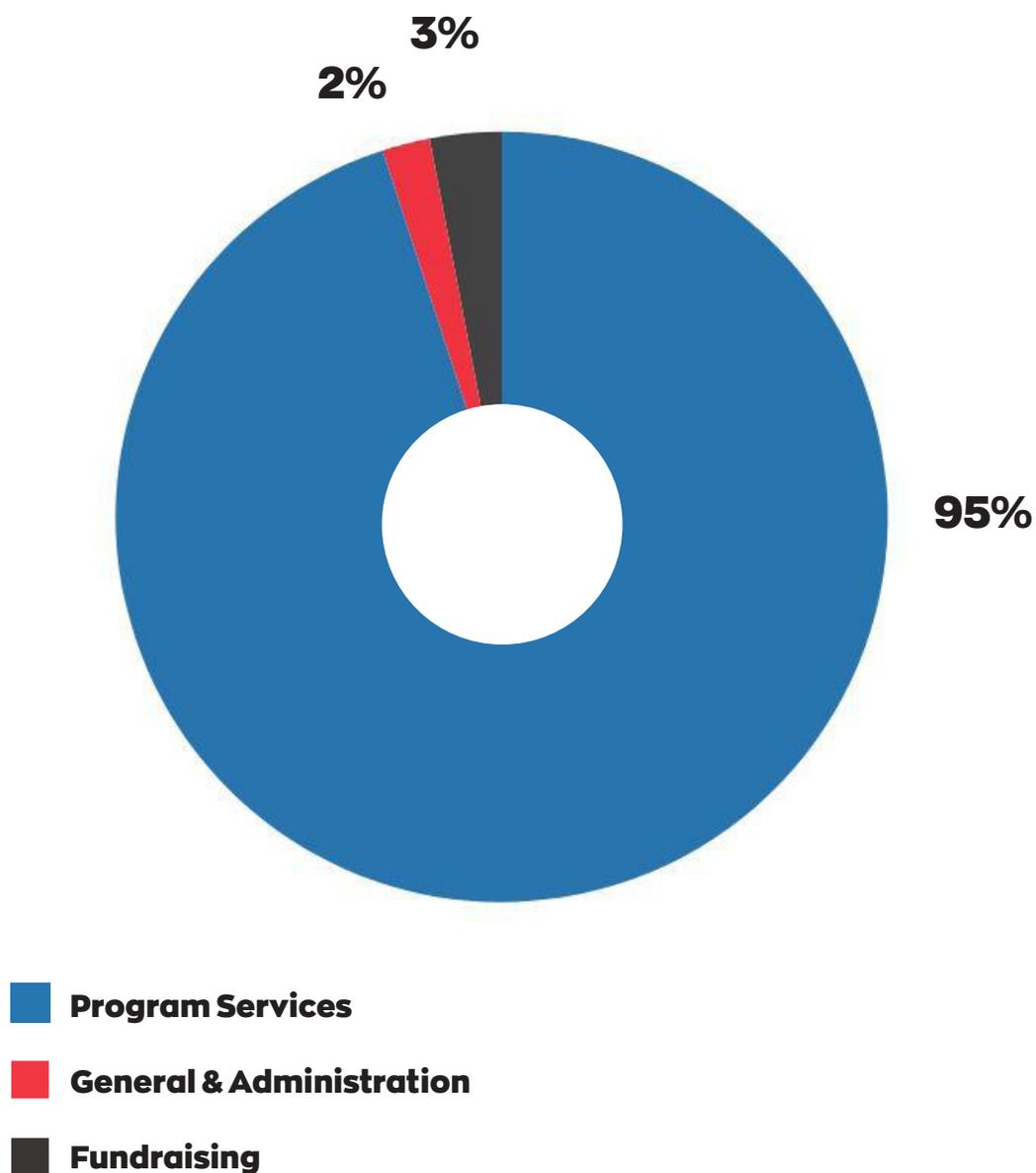
Grants awarded to Haitian-run social businesses



# Audited Financials

## Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ending June 30, 2018

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restrcted	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE:</b>			
Contributions	\$1,607,280	\$1,567,793	\$3,175,073
Special Events	474,179		474,179
Gifts-in-kind	9,530,375		9,530,375
Investment Income	146,966		146,966
Gain on sale of property and equipment	29,500		29,500
<b>Total Support and Revenue:</b>	<b>\$11,788,300</b>	<b>\$1,567,793</b>	<b>\$13,356,093</b>
<b>RECLASSIFICATIONS:</b>			
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$1,878,332	(\$1,878,332)	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Program Services	\$13,972,391		\$13,972,391
Management and General	381,245		381,245
Fundraising	424,304		424,304
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$14,777,940</b>		<b>\$14,777,940</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets:</b>	<b>(1,111,308)</b>	<b>(310,539)</b>	<b>(1,421,847)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year:</b>	<b>\$6,578,273</b>	<b>\$803,691</b>	<b>\$7,381,964</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year:</b>	<b>\$5,466,965</b>	<b>\$493,152</b>	<b>\$5,960,117</b>



**We are proud to be a 4-star rated charity by Charity Navigator, a participant at the Platinum Level through the GuideStar Exchange and recognized by Intelligent Philanthropy. These three leading independent evaluators recognized our transparency and careful stewardship of donor resources.**



# Become a Hero of Hope

## Make a Difference in the Lives of Children, Parents and Grandparents! For example:

- **\$30,000:** Participate in a service learning trip to Haiti (6-8 people) and see the impact of your investment in action
- **\$20,000:** Supply over 1,500 children, parents and grandparents in two Hope for Haiti partner communities with access to clean water
- **\$10,000:** Provide a stipend for 10 Community Health Workers to provide school based public health programs in partner communities
- **\$5,000:** Equip 1,000 primary school students in Hope for Haiti partner communities with all the supplies needed to start the school year on the right foot. This includes books, uniforms, desks, and school supplies
- **\$2,500:** Provide training for 20 teachers at two Hope for Haiti partner schools for one year, which includes workshops, materials, and follow-up evaluations
- **\$1,000:** Help plant a new school garden, by funding the cost of start up seeds, supplies and materials
- **\$500:** Provide a community in rural southern Haiti with a one-day Mobile Clinic. For many in these communities, a Hope for Haiti Mobile Clinic is their first opportunity to receive medical care
- **\$250:** Equip a family with a water filtration bucket that will filter up to one million gallons of water and provide training for family members on its use
- **\$100:** Covers the cost of four medical consultations at the Hope for Haiti Infirmary
- **\$50:** Send 10 students back to school with all the supplies needed for a successful year

## Vision Trip to Haiti

On a Hope for Haiti Vision Trip, you'll learn about the Haiti we've come to know over the past 30 years of working inside the country and alongside the community. By embarking on an inspiring, culturally-sensitive, and safe journey to Haiti, you'll meet our talented Haitian staff, participate in programmatic impact, and gain authentic knowledge to return home as an advocate for Haiti and its people.

Our Vision Trips are designed to have an impact, whether you are:

- an individual who wants to learn more about sustainable development and volunteer in Haiti,
- a medical professional with skills to offer,
- a school group seeking a meaningful service trip, or
- a corporate team looking to give back.

We invite you to learn, serve, connect and advocate on a Hope for Haiti Vision Trip today. To learn more, please email [info@hopeforhaiti.com](mailto:info@hopeforhaiti.com).

## Partner Testimonial

**"Working with Hope for Haiti was a true gift.** We learned more about Haiti and we were able to experience her beauty and her people. We witnessed and participated in Hope for Haiti's key program areas, developing our own understanding of both the unique challenges and hopes Haitians have. Most importantly, though, we came to a better understanding of the power of relationships - from the leadership team and all staff that works for Hope for Haiti, to the partner organizations they collaborate with in country - and their ability to connect and heal. Our group left thoroughly impressed and with a deeper connection and commitment to Haiti as a country and Hope for Haiti as an organization."

- Maura Manzo, Founder of Yoga Home









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