



2023 Annual Gratitude Report:  
*35 Years of Impact*

During this year's Hope for Haiti World Diabetes Day Walk, roughly 500 community members marched through the streets of Les Cayes to raise awareness, increase understanding, and help inspire others to take a proactive approach to their health. The walk ended at our Infirmary St. Etienne, where our healthcare team conducted diabetes screenings and shared important information about the disease.



## A Letter From Our CEO And Board Chair

Dear Hope for Haiti Family,

As we celebrate Hope for Haiti's 35th anniversary, we're filled with gratitude for the progress we've made through your support over the last three decades. Since JoAnne Kuehner founded this organization in 1989, we've remained steadfastly committed to improving the lives of the Haitian people, especially women and children, despite the challenges.

JoAnne's vision was clear from the start: empower local communities, support Haitian leaders, and prioritize education. This approach has been the foundation of our growth, enabling us to expand into healthcare, clean water and sanitation, and economic development. Our holistic strategy has profoundly impacted the lives of many Haitian children, families, and communities.

Our work would not be possible without the unwavering support of donors like you and the dedication of our resilient team. Despite another challenging year, our team in Haiti found innovative ways to make a positive difference. Your generosity helped us provide quality education to over 6,800 Haitian schoolchildren and train 367 teachers. Our healthcare team delivered more than 128,000 medical consultations and distributed over \$31 million worth of medication and medical supplies. Additionally, our clean water programs filtered more than 1.4 million gallons of drinking water, and our economic development initiatives supported thousands through digital cash transfers, agricultural projects, and village savings and loan programs.

Hope for Haiti's commitment to transparency and accountability has earned us the highest ratings from Charity Navigator and Guidestar, reflecting our dedication to earning and maintaining your trust. YOUR support fuels our belief that positive change is always possible in Haiti.

As we look to the future, we are inspired by the strength, intelligence, and resilience of the Haitian people. Their pursuit of a better life reminds us that, while the road ahead may be challenging, together we can inspire long-term change. The spirit of Haiti is unbreakable, and so is our resolve to keep building hope and fostering positive transformation through our work.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. Your compassion and support enable us to keep going, no matter the obstacles. Here's to the next 35 years of relentless commitment and meaningful impact.

With heartfelt thanks,

Skyler Badenoch  
Hope for Haiti CEO

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



*Pictured: Skyler Badenoch (left);  
Hon. Mary E. Sommer (Ret.) (right)*



## 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.







# 2023 Impact: **By The Numbers**

## Education



**6,882** students received an education at our 24 partner schools



**367** primary- and secondary-school teachers supported through programming such as direct cash transfers for salary support and teacher training



**47** college scholarships provided to graduates of partner schools, 64% of which were provided to female students



**2,140** seedlings planted in school nurseries



**16** classroom blocks constructed, and 11 sanitation blocks

## Healthcare



**128,000+** medical consultations (general, pediatric, nutrition, laboratory, wound care, gynecology, chronic care, or physical assessment) provided through our Infirmary St. Etienne and mobile clinics



**\$31M+** in medical supplies, medication, and PPE distributed to the most vulnerable patients for free as well as 64 healthcare partners in southern Haiti



**3,663** hours of public health education provided by community health workers



**7,678** cancer screenings performed (4,864 cervical cancer screenings and 2,814 breast cancer screenings)



**5,734** patients received vaccinations (pediatric vaccination or COVID-19 vaccination patients)



**5,000** children enrolled in Hope for Haiti's nutrition program



**282** mobile clinics provided in rural communities

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)



**88M+** gallons of water filtered since 2016 through systems distributed by Hope for Haiti



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

## Economic Development



**\$126,230** in support provided to business and individuals in southern Haiti through loans, micro-loans, grants, or cash voucher assistance (CVA)



**\$2,446** saved by Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) across 2 VSLA programs established by Hope for Haiti





Thème: problème

Objectif: Connection

solution

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Our Core Values in Action:  
*Impact Stories*



## Scholarship Student Fulfills Life-Long Dream: Newnkerlie's Story

Access to education doesn't come easily to most families in southern Haiti. Between the cost of tuition and school supplies and the insecurity that has been a pressing issue in the country for years now, far too many children have found themselves unable to attend school. Newnkerlie was almost one of those many children. "I come from a very poor family, but thank God, I have always been very smart and lucky," said Newnkerlie.

Four years ago, Newnkerlie graduated with fantastic marks from St. Thomas Secondary School, one of Hope for Haiti's partner schools in southern Haiti. Despite finishing at the top of her class, Newnkerlie knew her family wouldn't be able to afford to send her to university.

She said, "My mom, Rosemarie, was a small vendor who went bankrupt because of the country's security situation, and my dad, Mesmer, is a tailor who struggles to provide for the family."

That's when the family learned about Hope for Haiti's scholarship program, the JoAnne and Carl Kuehner Sr. Scholarship Fund, which currently provides tuition for 50 students enrolled in post-secondary education programs. Newnkerlie was selected, based on her merit and her

need, and Hope for Haiti provided her tuition for four years of nursing school.

“At St. Thomas, Hope for Haiti always equipped us with school supplies, provided us with health education and best hygiene practices, and subsidized our school tuition for years,

“This accomplishment symbolizes hope for me and my family, and all this happened thanks to Hope for Haiti”

which allowed hundreds of disadvantaged children like me complete our secondary education,” Newnkerlie said about her decision to pursue nursing.

This spring, after four years of dedication and hard work, Newnkerlie graduated as laureate of her class and became a certified nurse, fulfilling her childhood dream. She says that she hopes to help take care of

her community the way the Hope for Haiti Public Health team always did for her.

“If it hadn’t been for my parents, I never would have made it this far in my educational journey,” said Newnkerlie. “I feel I owe my success today to a lot of people, especially Hope for Haiti which has been supporting me since I was in middle school. They gave me a scholarship to go to college, which has changed my life completely. Thanks to that opportunity I was given four years ago, now, I am a nurse. This accomplishment today symbolizes hope for me and my family, and all this happened thanks to Hope for Haiti.”



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

## Collaborating to Provide Access to Quality Healthcare Across Southern Haiti

As part of Hope for Haiti's Gift-In-Kind and Healthcare programs, we work with donors who provide medications, vitamins, and healthcare supplies, which we import and distribute to appropriate healthcare providers in Haiti. This helps locally-led organizations maintain a supply chain for treating their patients. We currently partner with 60 in-country healthcare providers, ensuring this valuable medication reaches those in need throughout southern Haiti.

Maison de Naissance, which translates to "Home of Birth," is one of our healthcare partners in Haiti, and part of the Global Birthing Home Foundation, supporting healthy mothers and babies in Haiti.

Juliette Delva is an agronomist in Pelerin Torbeck who is dedicated to helping the families in her community. She teaches them to grow food so they can help support themselves. She is also expecting her first child.

"At the beginning of my pregnancy, I experienced intense morning sickness and pain, making me unable to work," shared Juliette.

Juliette's sister recommended that she visit Maison de Naissance for treatment because the nurses and other team members treated her with immense care and respect when she had her appointment. Another benefit was that the medications were free, making seeking treatment much more feasible, as covering the costs of consultation and medications is typically challenging. Many patients in Haiti put off seeking a doctor because they can't afford the treatment.

"Once I received the prenatal vitamins, and the nurse instructed me on how to take them, I started feeling much better and I'm able to eat now," said Juliette.

We caught up with Juliette during her monthly check-up at the clinic earlier this year, where the midwife informed her that she and the baby were both healthy. Since taking the vitamins, Juliette has felt good enough to get back to work and continue supporting not only her family but also the community members who rely on her gardening expertise.

"I want to thank Hope for Haiti for providing the free prenatal medications I was able to receive from Clinic Maison de Naissance," said Juliette.

Scan to watch our  
video interview  
with Juliette



A pregnant woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a vibrant, multi-colored geometric patterned dress, is seated outdoors. She is smiling warmly at the camera. In her right hand, she holds a white plastic bottle of prenatal vitamins. The background is a lush, green, out-of-focus garden or park setting. A red text box is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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Above left: Hope for Haiti Education Program Director Jean Ronald Jocelyn visits the destroyed school in Baradères after the 2021 Earthquake.

Above right and all below: scenes from the inauguration of the new school block in Baradères.



# Rebuilding After the Earthquake: A Resilient New School at Baradères

Today, the majority of Haitian children lack access to quality education. Schools in Haiti face challenges in funding, teacher training, and student achievement, which makes it exponentially more difficult for generations of Haitian children to break out of the cycle of poverty and achieve economic and social progress.

The devastating August 2021 earthquake damaged or destroyed many Hope for Haiti partner schools, leaving the children in the communities without safe access to education. Reconstruction at Ecole Congréganiste Jean Paul II des Baradères, one of the schools hardest-hit by the disaster, was completed at the end of 2023.

The new primary school supports 580 students and 30 teachers, and includes seven classrooms, an administrative space with a conference room, a sanitation block (hygienic restrooms), and a solar energy system that powers the entire school - providing a resilient, safe, and child-friendly space for children to learn and grow for generations.

Sister Marie Violette Polynice, the School Director at Ecole Congréganiste Jean Paul II des Baradères, was excited to welcome children back to school in the new space:

"We are blessed to benefit from this great project. We now have one of the safest and most beautiful learning spaces in the region while many other schools are still receiving their students in dilapidated temporary structures. The whole community (parents, students and teachers) is happy. I am happy that my students will be able to grow and learn in an environment that will provide them joy and happiness, and more importantly ensure their academic success."



Lenise Predvil, a ninth grade student at the school, shared in the excitement: "I have been at the school since I was a little girl and now I am in 9th grade. It broke my heart to see how the earthquake damaged our school. After the earthquake, we had to learn in hot and crowded makeshift classrooms. Our school will be a reference school and an ideal place for children to come and learn. I want to say thank you to all those who contribute their time, love and money to make this happen."

## Growing for the Future: Hope for Haiti's Garden Project

At a time when Haiti is experiencing unprecedented food insecurity, malnutrition and unrestrained deforestation, Hope for Haiti partnered with HomePlan and Acceso to support 300 farmers from three rural communities in southern Haiti. This innovative agriculture project addressed the communities' nutritional needs and improved farmers' incomes in the communities of Tête Source, Ravine Sable and Cammy. It consisted of providing farmers with in-person and digital technical training, and establishing 200 home gardens and 100 micro-orchards in those communities.

Acceso recruited the beneficiary farmers, added them to its seed-to-market network, and trained them on best practices in gardening and tree cultivation; production of seedlings; and cultivation of peanuts, vegetables and other crops. Acceso also provided the farmers with yield and quality-improving inputs for the home gardens and micro-orchards that they established in the three communities.

Ultimately, income generated through this project helps families cover the cost of school fees for their children, and this partnership will ensure farmers' long-term access to markets. This methodology is so successful, in part, because all three communities have done participatory work before. The farmers did not just receive seeds, but were supported throughout the growing process. It is a win-win partnership with farmers contributing their own personal assets to ensure success.



"We're delighted with this agriculture project. In Ravine Sable, we still like to farm. It's our only source of income, but sometimes we can't farm because we don't have the means. Now we can count on you. Thank you to Acceso and Hope for Haiti for this project, which really brings us relief. I think this project will improve our living conditions."

Bernanise Ismaël, farmer



"Thanks to this support, we can be sure to harvest and sell our crops on time. Getting our children back to school this year is no longer a worry."

*Rode Petit-Frère, School Director at Ravine Sable*



# Join the Hope for Haiti Community At An Upcoming Event



## Vineyards in the Valley November 2024 - Scottsdale, AZ

Join us for an enchanting evening in the valley featuring a curated selection of ultra-premium, highly allocated boutique wineries. Attendees will have the opportunity to sample a variety of wines and bid on exclusive items at a silent auction. Reserve your ticket or view sponsorship opportunities now at [give.hopeforhaiti.com/vitv24](https://give.hopeforhaiti.com/vitv24)



## Clean Water Cup December 2024 - Miami, FL

Join us in beautiful Miami, Florida, for our premiere Clean Water Cup pickleball event, supporting our clean water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) projects in rural southern Haiti. Learn more and reserve your ticket at [hopeforhaiti.info/CWC](https://hopeforhaiti.info/CWC). For sponsorship information, please email [briana@hopeforhaiti.com](mailto:briana@hopeforhaiti.com)



## Annual Gala February 2025 - Naples, FL

Join us in Naples, FL on February 15, 2025, for our annual gala. For ticket or sponsorship information, please email [taylor@hopeforhaiti.com](mailto:taylor@hopeforhaiti.com)



## Hike for Haiti Spring 2025- Global

Join us in Spring 2025 for the seventh-annual Hike for Haiti! For more information, please visit [give.hopeforhaiti.com/hike](https://give.hopeforhaiti.com/hike) or email [taylor@hopeforhaiti.com](mailto:taylor@hopeforhaiti.com)

## Additional Ways to Get Involved:

### Make a Contribution

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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.



### Wear Your Support

Purchase Hope for Haiti swag on our storefront ([hopeforhaiti.info/store](http://hopeforhaiti.info/store)).

### 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.



Scan to view the application trailer!



# Audited Financials

Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ending June 30, 2023

|                                       | Unrestricted        | Temporarily Restricted | Total               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE:</b>           |                     |                        |                     |
| Contributions                         | \$1,288,126         | \$1,717,663            | \$3,105,789         |
| Special Events                        | 545,876             | -                      | 545,876             |
| Gifts-in-kind                         | 31,437,659          | -                      | 31,437,659          |
| Investment Income                     | 513,470             | -                      | 513,470             |
| Other                                 | 188,129             | -                      | 188,129             |
| <b>Total Support and Revenue:</b>     | <b>\$34,073,260</b> | <b>\$1,717,663</b>     | <b>\$35,790,923</b> |
| <b>RECLASSIFICATIONS:</b>             |                     |                        |                     |
| Net assets released from restrictions | -                   | -                      | -                   |
| Satisfaction of purpose restrictions  | \$4,361,622         | (4,361,622)            | -                   |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                      |                     |                        |                     |
| Program Services                      | \$30,137,299        | -                      | \$30,137,299        |
| Management and General                | 880,758             | -                      | 880,758             |
| Fundraising                           | 1,331,034           | -                      | 1,331,034           |
| <b>Total Expenses:</b>                | <b>\$32,349,091</b> |                        | <b>\$32,349,091</b> |
| <b>Change in Net Assets:</b>          | <b>\$6,085,791</b>  | <b>(\$2,643,959)</b>   | <b>\$3,441,832</b>  |
| <b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year:</b> | <b>\$19,128,016</b> | <b>\$4,989,692</b>     | <b>\$24,117,708</b> |
| <b>Net Assets, End of Year:</b>       | <b>\$25,213,807</b> | <b>\$2,345,733</b>     | <b>\$27,559,540</b> |

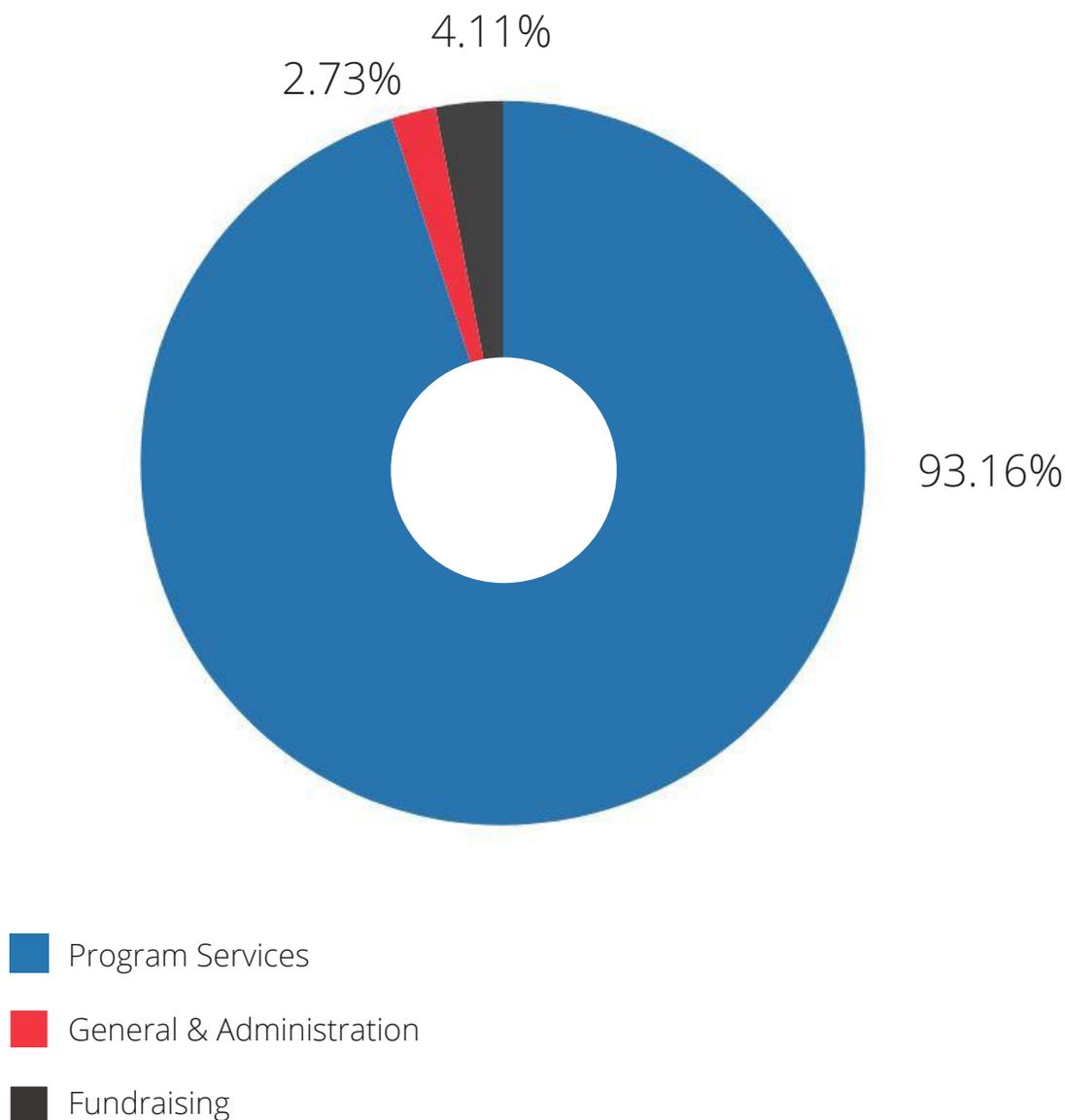
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Scan to read a white paper from the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) highlighting our exceptional financial accountability



## Fiscal Year 2023 Expenses Breakdown



In 2023, **Hope for Haiti** received the highest possible ratings on **Charity Navigator** and **Guidestar**. In fact, we've received top marks from Charity Navigator for 17 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.





## Investing in a Bright, Hopeful Future

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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