



**2021 Annual Gratitude Report**  
*Special Edition: Earthquake Response*



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On Haitian Agriculture and Labor Day in May, our team was joined by 150 community members and students in our partner community of Boisrond for a special ceremony, during which 2,248 tree seedlings were planted in memory of the lives lost in the August 2021 earthquake. The cover image of this report was taken during the event.

## This report is dedicated to those who lost their lives in the August 2021 earthquake.

On August 14, 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the southern region of Haiti, causing death, injury, and severe damage to homes, schools, and important community infrastructure. The earthquake came after an extremely challenging few years for Haitian families who have endured political and civil unrest; food, water, and economic insecurity; and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The news of yet another disaster was devastating, especially because the epicenter was in southern Haiti, impacting our staff, the communities we serve, and the partners we work with.

While this report showcases our programmatic impact for calendar year 2021, alongside audited financials for our 2021 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021), we've included a special section beginning on page 10 that includes key data points from our earthquake response through the end of our 2022 Fiscal Year (June 30, 2022).

**Thank you for your support of our organization and the people of Haiti.**





Our Mission: To improve the quality of life for 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 Reach:

Since the 2021 earthquake, our reach has grown to 750,000 children, parents and grandparents in southern Haiti.

## Program Areas:

Education  
Healthcare  
WASH  
Economic Development



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## A Letter From Our CEO And Board Chair: One Year After The Earthquake

Dear Hope for Haiti Family:

Thank you for continuing to lift us up with your support.

The challenges of the past year in Haiti put our core values to the test. Continued political unrest, inflation above twenty percent, and a 7.2 magnitude earthquake all created an incredibly difficult operating landscape for our team to help Haitian families alleviate poverty by improving access to quality education, healthcare, clean water, and economic opportunity.

Like in past years, our entire organization leaned heavily on your support and the adherence to our core values—resilience, empowerment, accountability, collaboration, and hope. Your financial contributions, words of encouragement, and advocacy for our work were critical in helping us exceed our programmatic, fundraising, and administrative goals while maintaining the highest standards of governance, transparency, and accountability. There were many times this past year when your support inspired us, sustained us, and provided the needed resources for our team to do the work they are so uniquely qualified to do.

When last year's earthquake destroyed the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of people in southern Haiti, our team on the ground led with unprecedented **resilience** in support of local Haitian government agencies and our closest partners to mobilize human and financial resources that saved lives and helped families begin the recovery process. Our healthcare team **empowered** community health workers and school teachers to provide medical, mental health, and nutritional support to thousands of school children in rural and urban communities throughout southern Haiti. We set high programmatic and financial goals, and held ourselves **accountable** for exceeding those goals in **collaboration** with hundreds of school directors, community leaders, and strategic partners while investing more than \$5 million in direct recovery efforts. Lastly, our long-term commitment to earthquake relief and poverty alleviation in southern Haiti inspired **hope** in earthquake victims as our entire organization worked to deliver life-saving healthcare, quality education, access to clean water, and economic opportunity long after other disaster relief organizations had left the country.

This year's annual report shines a light on the impact of your support and the extraordinary ways that our team and our partners exemplified Hope for Haiti's core values. The report also provides evidence and personal stories about the outcomes we are capable of achieving, given the right resources and support.

Thank you for your steadfast partnership and belief in our long-term vision.

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Skyler Badenoch  
Hope for Haiti CEO

Mary E. Sommer, Esq.  
Hope for Haiti Board Chair



Pictured: Skyler Badenoch (left);  
Mary E. Sommer, Esq. (right)



# Calendar Year 2021 Impact: **By The Numbers**

To view earthquake-specific impact through June 30, 2022, please turn to page twelve.

## Education



**6,764** students received an education at our 24 partner schools



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



**36** computer labs active



**33** college scholarships provided to graduates of partner schools, 55% of which were provided to female students



**1,589** seedlings grown in school nurseries



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

## Healthcare



**53,881** medical consultations (general, pediatric, nutrition, laboratory, wound care, gynecology, chronic care, or physical assessment) provided through our Infirmary St. Etienne and mobile clinics



**3,015** dental consultations provided



**\$26.6M** in medical supplies, medication, and PPE distributed to the most vulnerable Haitians and 50 healthcare partners in southern Haiti



**151** public health lessons provided to students



**99** mobile clinics conducted in rural communities

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)



29M+ additional gallons of water filtered, for a total of 65M+ gallons



19,759 Sawyer Water filtration systems distributed to families in partner communities and throughout the south of Haiti

## Economic Development



\$355,300 provided to small and medium-sized companies in southern Haiti through loans and grants



\$7,500 granted to three local businesses through our third annual Economy Challenge



147 Haitian nationals provided with employment including key leadership and professional staff





## Our Response to the 2021 Earthquake

For the past 33 years, our organization has been working in southern Haiti to resource and empower local leaders and support systems of education, healthcare, access to clean water, and economic opportunity. We currently have 161 team members, over 95% of whom call Les Cayes home, and who serve as the key leaders in the implementation of our strategic plan. Our team was prepared and uniquely qualified to respond to the immediate, short-term, and long-term needs of the Haitian people in the aftermath of the 2021 Earthquake.

Our organization took great care in using lessons learned from our response during the 2010 Earthquake, Haiti's Cholera Epidemic, Hurricane Matthew, and the spread of COVID-19 to plan our short-term (August - October 2021) and long-term (November 2021-August 2023) response to this disaster.

As always, we are fundamentally committed to adhering to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and good governance as we put our resources - and YOUR support - into action to provide critical humanitarian relief and recovery to 750,000 children, parents, and grandparents in Haiti.

As part of our earthquake response plan, staff members were allocated water filtration systems and emergency kits to distribute within their local communities. Pictured here is Dr. Esperance Dupervil, Hope for Haiti Dental Director, as she trains her neighbor on how to use the system. "There is a saying in Creole 'Dlo se Lavi' (Water is life) to show how important water is to our life," says Dr. Esperance. "Each staff member was able to identify and personally connect with every single person that they gave a water filtration system to, which was so important in the weeks after the earthquake."





# Special Report: 2021 Earthquake Response

## *Impact Summary Through June 30, 2022*

Below, please find a high-level summary of our earthquake response progress to-date:

**Provided nearly 111,000 medical consultations** at our Infirmary St. Etienne and through mobile clinics, providing free medication and medical supplies. This marks a nearly 400% increase in patient load over the previous year. Our team also administered over 4,770 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and resupplied three vital government healthcare facilities in Les Cayes with over 730 tanks of oxygen.

**Secured gifts-in-kind valued at more than \$32.3M of critical medical and relief supplies.** This includes the distribution of 25,000 tarps and 100 tents for emergency shelter, over 8,500 emergency kits, and nearly 30,000 water filtration systems to earthquake victims.

**Distributed over 300,000 pounds of food** to over 3,000 vulnerable families in our partner communities and other vulnerable families in the Sud department, as well as hot cooked meals to orphanages and staff immediately after the earthquake.

**Provided more than \$431,000 in unconditional cash assistance to more than 2,400 earthquake victims** using Digicel's MonCash system to support vetted farmers, community health workers, teachers, entrepreneurs, and others whose livelihoods were affected by the earthquake. Women and other vulnerable populations were prioritized.

**Conducted 40 damage assessments of partner schools and medical facilities** in rural southern Haiti to learn of immediate needs, and provided financial support to 21 healthcare facilities to help them recover in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and make progress towards their long-term reconstruction and rehabilitation needs.

**Reconstructed seven classroom blocks (22 classrooms)** at schools damaged by the earthquake.

**Constructed five new classroom blocks (15 classrooms)** at our partner schools.



## Rebuilding the School in Ravine Sable

The school in Ravine Sable, one of our oldest partner communities, sustained major damage during the 2021 earthquake. As part of our earthquake recovery plan, HomePlan and The Digicel Foundation generously supported the reconstruction of three classrooms and the renovation of four school blocks.

The school now has 19 spacious classrooms, meeting the standards of the MENFP, Haiti's Ministry of Education. It also has an administrative space, a computer room, a depot and a sanitation block with handwashing stations.

Mr. Rode Petit Frère, Founder and Director of the school, says: "Ravine Sable now has one of the biggest and nicest schools in southern Haiti. We are grateful for this timely and continuous support, especially after the earthquake that inflicted significant damage to our school and community. The reconstruction of the three classrooms that collapsed and the renovation of the rest of the school mean ample and quality learning space for our students to learn and flourish. I want to say a huge thank you to Hope for Haiti for its longtime support and commitment to our school and community, and also to Home Plan and The Digicel Foundation, who contributed to providing us with such a nice school."



## Your Support Helps Students Like Kendy Stay in School

Kendy Désir stands out among the St. Antoine students for his open-mindedness and his love for his school. The completion of a new school block is his dream come true. When Hope for Haiti broke ground on the construction last year, Kendy declared: "I am happy that they are adding more classrooms to my school. I won't have to leave St. Antoine and journey up and down big mountains every day to go to secondary school in Sovay or Koray, two faraway communities in the Côtes-de-Fer commune."

Kendy was anxious to see himself sit in the new school block. "Today," he said, "I am excited to be sitting in this classroom and learning. We are all proud of this school because we all helped build it." Kendy indeed assisted with the construction of the school. When not in class, he worked alongside his father and many other children to help with construction. As part of his contribution, he carried rocks and water.

Kendy loves the school so much. According to him, it is nice and well-built. "I would like to complete all my secondary education in this school," said Kendy. "Thank you to Hope for Haiti and all who made this possible."

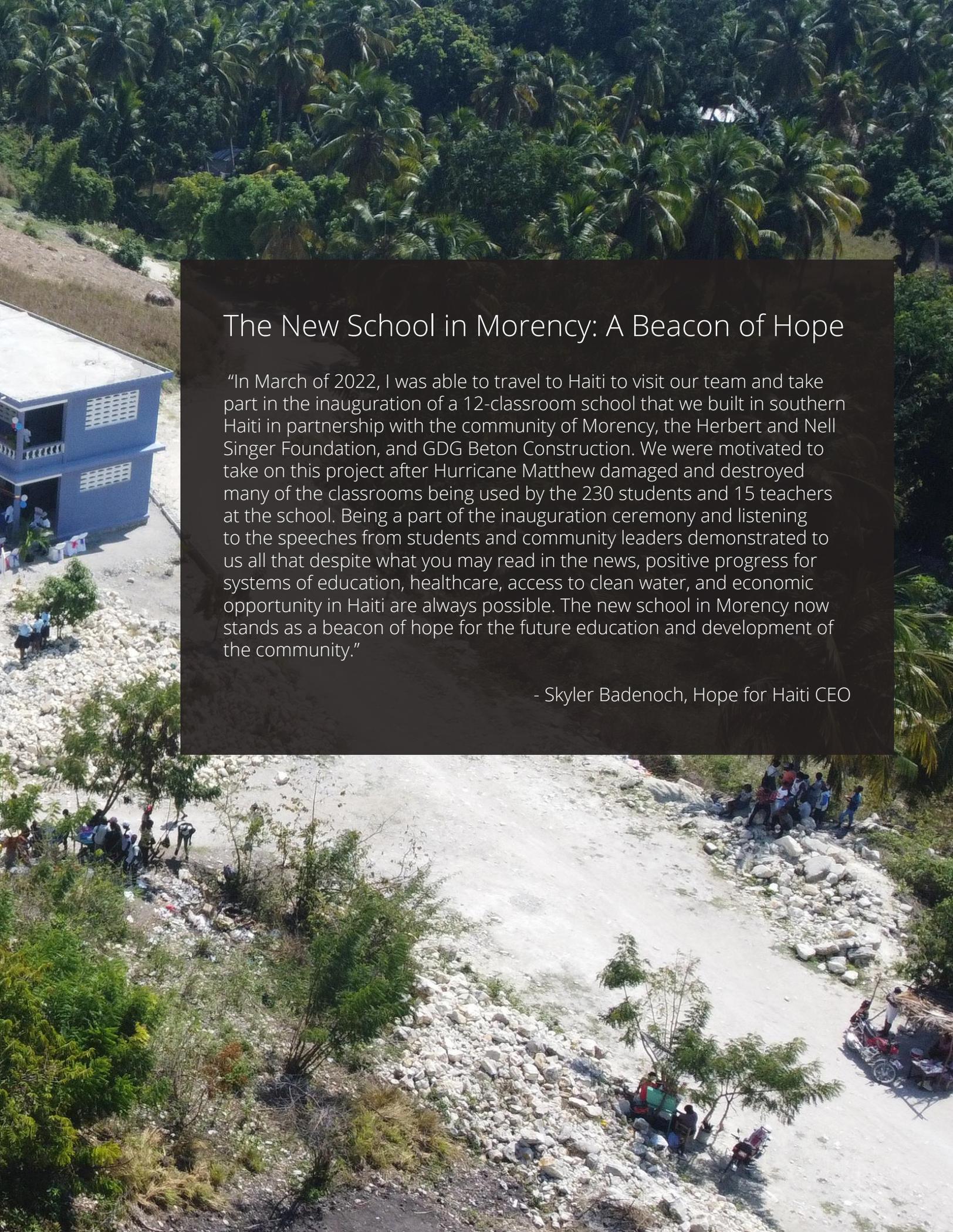




## Partner Highlight: Maison Henri Deschamps

Kendy also received a new school backpack (pictured here) and school supplies as part of our back-to-school initiative, in collaboration with Maison Henri Deschamps, a Haitian company working in the education sector for over 120 years. "Hope for Haiti's track record for programmatic impact and financial accountability in Haiti gave us the confidence that the school supplies would end up in the hands of children with the most need," said George Deschamps.





## The New School in Morency: A Beacon of Hope

"In March of 2022, I was able to travel to Haiti to visit our team and take part in the inauguration of a 12-classroom school that we built in southern Haiti in partnership with the community of Morency, the Herbert and Nell Singer Foundation, and GDG Beton Construction. We were motivated to take on this project after Hurricane Matthew damaged and destroyed many of the classrooms being used by the 230 students and 15 teachers at the school. Being a part of the inauguration ceremony and listening to the speeches from students and community leaders demonstrated to us all that despite what you may read in the news, positive progress for systems of education, healthcare, access to clean water, and economic opportunity in Haiti are always possible. The new school in Morency now stands as a beacon of hope for the future education and development of the community."

- Skyler Badenoch, Hope for Haiti CEO



## Partner Highlight: The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation

"Each time Bob and I visit Haiti, I am struck by the incredible spirit and resilience of the Haitian people," said President and Executive Creative Director of PXG Apparel Renee Parsons. "Now, more than ever, they need our help. Hope for Haiti is a trusted source and perfectly positioned to provide the critical assistance needed now."







## Protecting Women's Health

This year, our Healthcare Program launched a Cervical Cancer Screening campaign in ten communities (including seven of our partner communities). The women screened were grateful to learn of their health status, including Marcena Vena (pictured here), a 31 year old mother with two children. The first time she was informed about cervical cancer was from the Community Health Worker in her community. "This is the first time I have participated in such training," said Vena. "I have never gone to a doctor in my life in order to know the condition of my cervix. I was very afraid when I started to learn about cervical cancer, and I became more frightened when my result turned out to be positive. Fortunately, the nurse who screened me told me that I can be treated." The lesions found were not yet advanced and the nurse was able to do a treatment with the thermocoagulator.

Berline, a 25 year old, learned about the screening campaign from her sister-in-law who was informed by our Community Health Worker in Lievre. She was also nervous about her screening test result that fortunately turned out to be negative: "Now I know my situation and I will do the screening every year in order to better protect myself."

Cervical cancer screenings are now permanently available at our Infirmary St. Etienne and mobile clinics.





## Helping Local Leaders Recover

Mrs. Belene is native of Filipo and is a very influential community leader. She has worked in the informal sector since her youth and buys fish and coconut trees in her neighborhood and resells them in Fond des Nègres. She has six children and sadly, her husband died during the 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince. Since then, she takes care of everything for the children (school, food, clothing, healthcare etc.) on her own.

Like many other areas in the Sud Department, the neighborhood where Mrs. Belene lives was badly hit by the earthquake on August 14, 2021. Her house was damaged and one part of it has fallen, but she currently lives inside with her children because she doesn't yet have the possibility to rebuild.

According to Mrs. Belene, the tarp and the water filtration system that she received are very useful for her because there is a big water problem in her community and the tarp will help her to cover some cracks and holes in the walls of her house. As a community leader, Mrs. Belene is grateful to Hope for Haiti for helping the community of Filipo recover in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake.



"It's so easy to take for granted the privileges we have, one of those being simple access to clean water," says Susan Masimore, President & CEO of Uniform Advantage. "Our partnership with Hope for Haiti gives us the chance to help others thrive. With the 900 filtration system we are able to fund, we get to invest in love, in community, and in life-affirming resources."





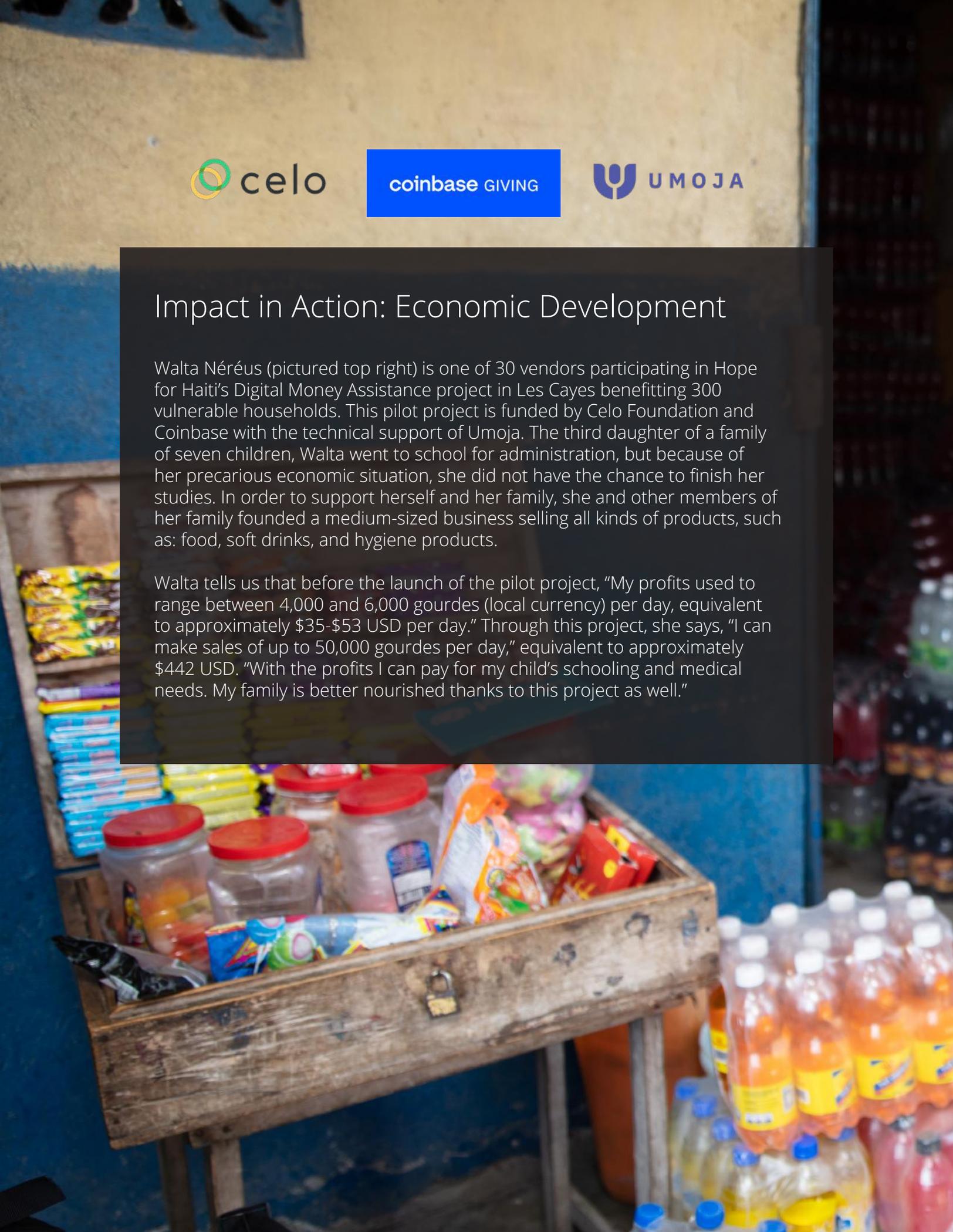
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## Impact in Action: Economic Development

Walta Néréus (pictured top right) is one of 30 vendors participating in Hope for Haiti's Digital Money Assistance project in Les Cayes benefitting 300 vulnerable households. This pilot project is funded by Celo Foundation and Coinbase with the technical support of Umoja. The third daughter of a family of seven children, Walta went to school for administration, but because of her precarious economic situation, she did not have the chance to finish her studies. In order to support herself and her family, she and other members of her family founded a medium-sized business selling all kinds of products, such as: food, soft drinks, and hygiene products.

Walta tells us that before the launch of the pilot project, "My profits used to range between 4,000 and 6,000 gourdes (local currency) per day, equivalent to approximately \$35-\$53 USD per day." Through this project, she says, "I can make sales of up to 50,000 gourdes per day," equivalent to approximately \$442 USD. "With the profits I can pay for my child's schooling and medical needs. My family is better nourished thanks to this project as well."







## Partner Highlight: Skechers Foundation

“Through the Skechers Economy Fund, the Skechers Foundation has proudly supported Hope for Haiti’s tireless commitment to improving the lives of Haitian families. From providing grants and loans to offering financial education, our partnership has empowered thousands of impacted citizens—equipping them with the tools and knowledge they need to invest deeply in their communities.”



# Audited Financials

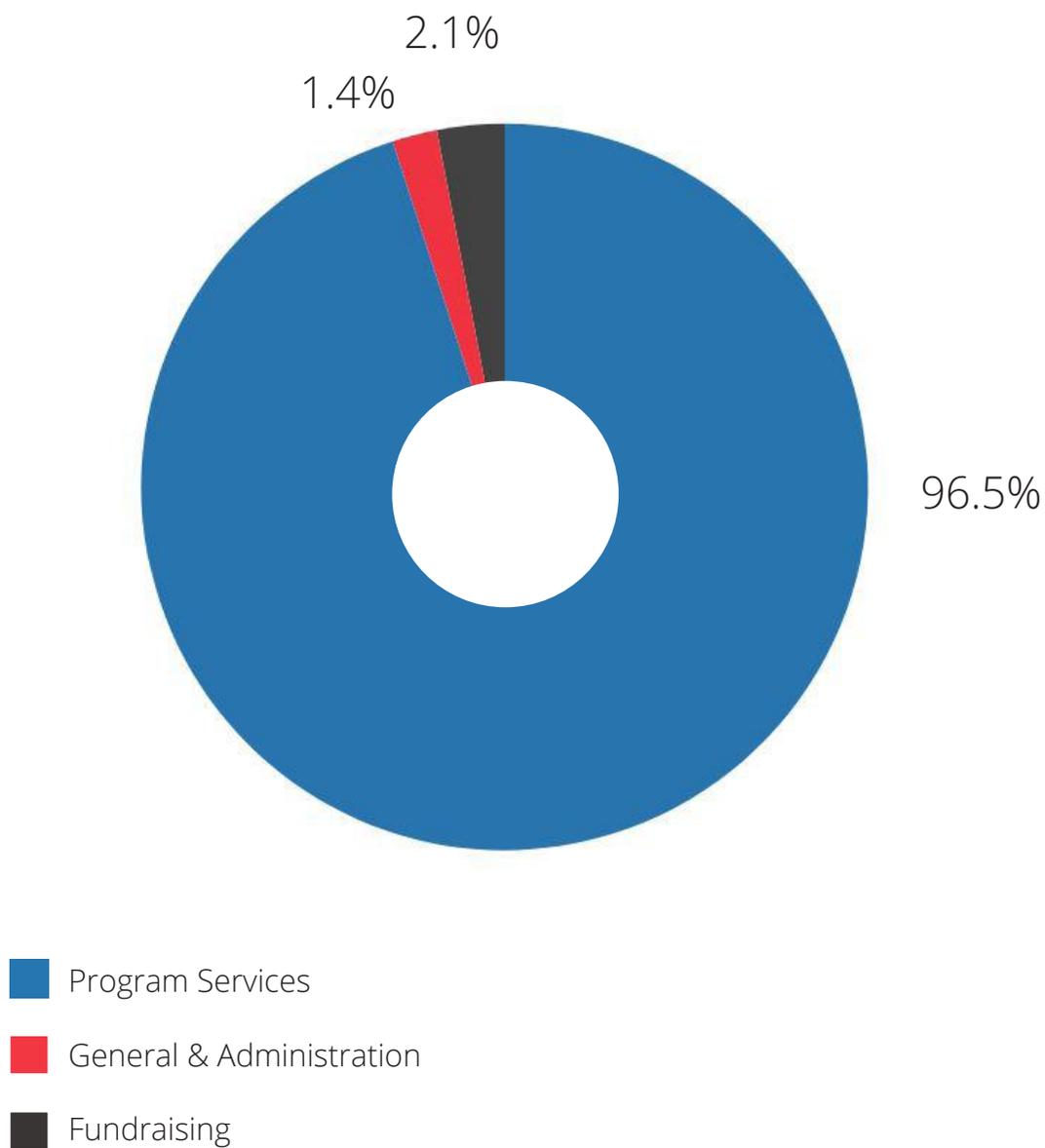
Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ending June 30, 2021

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restrcted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions	\$1,810,659	\$1,924,116	\$3,734,775
Special Events	-	-	-
Gifts-in-kind	26,045,311	-	26,045,311
Investment Income	630,561	-	630,561
Other	61,802	-	61,802
<b>Total Support and Revenue:</b>	<b>\$28,548,333</b>	<b>\$1,924,116</b>	<b>\$30,472,449</b>
RECLASSIFICATIONS:			
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$1,969,766	(\$1,969,766)	-
EXPENSES:			
Program Services	\$28,675,916	-	\$28,675,916
Management and General	404,936	-	404,936
Fundraising	630,273	-	630,273
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$29,711,125</b>		<b>\$29,711,125</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets:</b>	<b>806,974</b>	<b>(45,650)</b>	<b>761,324</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year:</b>	<b>\$5,069,309</b>	<b>\$807,949</b>	<b>\$5,877,258</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year:</b>	<b>\$5,876,283</b>	<b>\$762,299</b>	<b>\$6,638,582</b>

Hope for Haiti was named one of the 'Top 10 Humanitarian Organizations' by Charity Navigator. Scan to read the article!



## Fiscal Year 2021 Expenses Breakdown



In 2021, **Hope for Haiti** received the highest possible ratings on **Charity Navigator** and **Guidestar**, including a perfect 100% score from Charity Navigator. In fact, we've received top marks from Charity Navigator for 15 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.





# Join the Hope for Haiti Community



In the rural community of Marre à Coiffe, Haiti, students and families climb the equivalent of 200 flights of stairs from the bottom of a mountain in order to access clean water, healthcare, and an education. We challenge YOU to virtually hike Marre à Coiffe in solidarity. Started in 2019, this annual campaign supports vulnerable children and their families with access to healthcare.

Whether you're a fitness enthusiast looking to attend one of our in-person Hike for Haiti activations, a company looking for a social impact focused employee experience, a school classroom looking for a fun project, an individual looking to fundraise on your birthday, or more -- the Hike for Haiti provides an opportunity for the global community to come together to support access to public health.

The Hike for Haiti campaign is open year-round, with special activations planned for Spring 2023.

To learn more or register, visit [give.hopeforhaiti.com/hike](http://give.hopeforhaiti.com/hike) or scan the QR code!



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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## Additional Ways to Get Involved:

### Make a Contribution



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### Support While Shopping Online

Purchase Hope for Haiti swag on our storefront ([hopeforhaiti.info/store](http://hopeforhaiti.info/store)), and make sure to select Hope for Haiti as your charity on AmazonSmile.

## Making an Impact

“A couple of years ago I found out about Hope for Haiti when looking for ways to give to Haiti – a country I have never visited but feel a connection to. I found Hope for Haiti, a trustable organization, and I have been supporting via monthly recurring donations, as well as participating in the Hike for Haiti Challenge and other events. The Hike for Haiti was even more special for me as I was able to do it with my son and involve my family and friends as a way to bring their attention to Haiti. I feel very privileged to be able to support Haiti and I am very thankful for having Hope for Haiti to make it happen.”

- Ana Cristina Nickolayeva, Recurring Donor and Event Participant

## Leaving a Legacy

At an early age, Howard Berger learned the value of giving to others, even in the most challenging circumstances, like the Great Depression. Having grown up with very little himself, contributing to causes that are helping alleviate generational poverty, like Hope for Haiti, hits close to home.

A World War II Army veteran, Howard had a 53-year career in and with the military (50 years overseas), both as a non-commissioned officer and a Department of the Army civilian. Howard and his late World War II marine wife, Dorothy, have long been annual contributors to Hope for Haiti, investing in programs that are providing vulnerable people with access to education, healthcare, water, and economic opportunity. Last year, Howard stepped up with a special planned gift opportunity- a charitable gift annuity- that will help support the organization in our future.

Recognizing the limited availability of gift annuities for donors over 90, Howard has been a strong proponent of the charitable gift annuity program for his philanthropic support: “It really is a win-win for the donor and the charity. Not only does the donor receive a charitable tax deduction and exceptionally high annual periodic returns (minimum 11.5%) throughout his or her lifetime, but also, after the donor passes, the organization retains the remainder of the gift to further its mission.”

To Howard, this has been a game-changer. It allows him to receive steady annual income for life and make a difference to his favorite charities: “Haiti has had such challenging few years, especially following the earthquake in August 2021 and back-to-back horrific hurricanes. Thus, I am proud and honored to contribute to an organization led by a dedicated and capable team with a strong track record of sustainable development in the face of those challenges.”

For more information on the “Over 90 Charitable Gift Annuity Plan,” and how you can make a huge impact now and into the future, please contact Stephanie Jepsen, Chief Development Officer at 239-321-5129 or [stephanie@hopeforhaiti.com](mailto:stephanie@hopeforhaiti.com).



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