

# **Summer 2019 Newsletter**



# NEW LOOK, SAME MISSION HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

#### **New Website**

In April, we launched a new website that highlights the impact of the 8 ways you **Cultiv8 Haiti** through your **student sponsorships**! If you haven't had a chance, please check it out to find information about our history, founder, schools, team, and more! Visit often to get the latest news & updates and read blogs that showcase what's happening in our schools. *Your support has a rippling impact on these students, their families, and their community and we are profoundly grateful.* Want to join the **Cultiv8 Haiti** family? Consider sponsoring a student this year and providing these 8 things to a needy student:



### **Healthy Students**

Despite some unrest in Haiti this past year, we were still able to host our volunteer dentists and eye doctors to examine the students. You can read more about the progress they are seeing with their continued preventative medical care in the *News & Events* section of our website.

### Students who Serve

This Lent, as in years past, the students at LBS gathered funds to help provide toiletries and hygiene products to prisoners in Saint Marc. This giving spirit is one we seek to **Cultiv8** in our students. This project confirms the impact your support has on the next generation.

### **Looking Ahead**

We have four events on the horizon in Maryland and Pennsylvania and hope to see you there **so we can thank you in person** for all that you have made possible in Haiti this year!

# THE YEAR IN PHOTOS

(1) Kindergarten student at lunch. (2) Volunteer eye doctor examining students and staff in January 2019. (3) Board members and volunteers visit the schools November 2018. (4) Dr. Mortel with a preschool student. (5) Dental volunteers working on LBS students. (6) LBS students doing school work before the bell rings to start the day.













# IMPACT – BY THE NUMBERS

One student at a time, one day at a time, one dollar at a time, Haiti is changing for the better. Education is a slow road to change, but a road that we believe will have a lasting impact on the country. Thank you for joining us on this mission. We hope to continue to show you the fruits of your labor in the years to come. Here's a look back on the July 2018-June 2019 year.

### STUDENTS EMPOWERED

189 Preschool

**520** Elementary

599 High School

"My biggest dream is to be like Doctor Mortel- to help the people who need it."

- Ruchemonde, LBS alumna

## **DOLLARS & CENTS**

\$486,191 Received

\$38<mark>5,022</mark> Spent

81% Program Expenses13% Admin Expenses

6% Fundraising Expenses

Surplus used to build endowment.

"There is no more truly humbling experience than to travel to Haiti to meet the children you sponsor...Never have my wife and I felt undeserved, unconditional love more powerfully than in the schoolyard at Les Bons Samaritains when we visited last November. As the children swarmed around us, the most beautiful smiles radiating from their innocent faces, we both felt like unworthy heroes...They gave us a joy that forever will be etched on our hearts." – Tim R., Hershey, PA

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please join us at one of our upcoming events to celebrate the hope you provide for Haiti! For details & to purchase tickets, visit www.highhopesforhaiti.org or give us a call!

	FALL 2019	WINTER 2020
Events in Maryland	Saturday, September 21, 2019  CRAB FEAST FOR HAITI  Baltimore, MD	Sunday, February 9, 2020 AN AFTERNOON OF WINE & CHOCOLATE Baltimore, MD
Events in Pennsylvania	Sunday, October 27, 2019  AN AFTERNOON OF WINE &  PASTRY PAIRINGS  Hershey, PA	Saturday, February 22, 2020  CARNIVAL IN THE CARIBBEAN  Hershey, PA



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