Chances for Children has continued our mission to provide HOPE to the children in Haiti, despite many challenges.

We reach thousands of Haitians daily through an array of programs such as orphan care & adoption, education, feeding programs, medical/dental care, church & community development, agriculture training, and women’s empowerment. These programs help communities move from **Survival Mode** to **Stability** with the goal of ultimately reaching **Sustainability**.
HAITI UPDATE AND LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER –

I write to you with a heavy heart, deeply troubled by the ongoing crisis in Haiti. As we reflect on our own nightmares, envisioning the unimaginable, it’s crucial to recognize that for many families in Haiti, this nightmare is their daily reality—a relentless struggle with no apparent escape.

Over the past year, Haiti has faced unprecedented challenges, from pervasive roadblocks and escalating gun violence to political unrest, soaring inflation, and a surge in kidnappings. This multifaceted crisis has left the people of Haiti in a state of desperation, yearning for peace and stability.

In the face of such adversity, we turn to prayer, seeking divine intervention to bring solace and deliverance to those in need.

A recent report by the Global Initiative Against Organized Crime sheds light on the dire situation, revealing how gangs profit from the chaos, extorting exorbitant sums from drivers seeking passage through their roadblocks. This extortion not only impedes the transportation of essential goods, including food, medicine, and aid but also undermines the very fabric of Haitian society. At C4C, we confront similar challenges across our 15 locations, navigating perilous circumstances to ensure the safe and prudent delivery of vital supplies, particularly to rural church communities.

In the year ahead, we humbly ask you to join us in prayer:

- Pray for the protection, wisdom, and safety of our dedicated staff, who courageously serve amidst adversity.
- Pray for comfort and security for the vulnerable children under our care, whether in our crèche, feeding programs, or schools.
- Pray for an end to the unrest and violence, enabling us to fulfill our mission of delivering essential resources to those in need.
- Pray for a peaceful transition of leadership and for the overarching peace that Haiti so desperately craves.

Despite the daunting challenges, our commitment to serving vulnerable children remains unwavering. With your steadfast support, we continue to be a beacon of hope in these turbulent times, shining the light of Jesus into the darkest corners. In our forthcoming annual report, we will showcase how your generous contributions have empowered us to make a tangible difference in the lives of children across Haiti.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and support. Together, we can make a lasting impact on Haiti’s future and its children.

– With gratitude and hope, Kathi Juntunen, Founder
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In partnership with:
AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF COMPASSION

“In 2014, at just 3 years old, my son JD faced a life-threatening dental abscess. With tears streaming down my face and unable to afford medical care elsewhere, I turned to the C4C Pediatric clinic for help. Their dedicated staff acted swiftly, and what followed was an incredible journey of compassion and the unwavering support of the C4C donors; without them, none of this would have been possible.”

Immediate antibiotics were administered, and JD was urgently transferred to a hospital in Port au Prince for further treatment. His case was complex, requiring three surgeries, numerous medications, and even blood transfusions over a grueling two-month hospitalization. Every aspect of JD’s care was fully funded, ensuring he received the critical interventions needed to survive.

Today, JD is a thriving 13-year-old, thanks to the ongoing support of our generous donors. Not only has he conquered his medical ordeal, but he also excels academically, ranking at the top of his 6th-grade class.

“We are deeply grateful for the lifesaving support provided by C4C. I couldn’t afford to save my son’s life, but because of C4C’s assistance, JD is alive and thriving today. The clinic is truly a blessing for our community!”

– JD’s Father
### MICROLOANS  
**WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT**

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A SYMBOL OF STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT

In the bustling streets of the southeast region of Mabriyol, where the aroma of spices and sizzling food wafted through the air, Jesna carved her niche as a determined entrepreneur. With a charming smile and a passion for cooking, she sold her array of culinary delights amidst a sea of vendors, each vying for the attention of hungry passersby.

Despite the fierce competition, Jesna remained undeterred. Her goal was clear: to offer quality cooking and food products at a competitive price, ensuring her place among the throng of sellers. With four children to care for and a husband who juggled roles as a teacher, pastor, and farmer, Jesna’s entrepreneurial spirit burned bright with the desire to provide a better life for her family.

Determined to expand her business, Jesna recently secured a small business loan from C4C, a lifeline that would enable her to broaden her product range and acquire much-needed supplies. With renewed hope and determination, she embarked on this journey, fueled by the dreams of a brighter future for her loved ones.

Each morning, Jesna sets up her stall with an array of freshly prepared delicacies, from savory snacks to staples like flour and oats, each crafted with love and dedication. As word of her expanded business spreads through the community, more customers are flocking to her stall, drawn not only by the quality of her products but also by the story of resilience and determination that surrounded her.

With each sale, Jesna moves one step closer to her goal of providing a better life for her family. Through the challenges and triumphs, she remained a beacon of hope and inspiration, a testament to the power of hard work and perseverance in the face of adversity. As the sun sets over the bustling streets of Mabriyol, Jesna’s stall stands as a symbol of strength, resilience, and unwavering commitment to a brighter tomorrow.
A NEW MISSION…

Despite the absence of missions teams in 2023 due to unrest, our Guest House continued to fulfill its purpose by providing accommodation for our teen crèche kids after we developed a transitional program for them. In August 2023, we launched the Kay Aspirasyon program, aiming to equip older crèche children with vital independent living skills, given their challenge in finding adoptive families due to age. Structured around separate housing for boys and girls, with mentors providing guidance, the program emphasizes responsibilities like cleanliness, cooking, laundry, and budget management, alongside employment opportunities, with academic performance crucial for maintaining privileges like financial independence.

In partnership with:
THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF LOVE AND SUPPORT IN ACTION

“Child sponsorships are vital because they provide crucial support to children in need. By sponsoring a specific child, you’re not just donating money; you’re making a tangible impact on their life. It’s a direct way to fulfill our duty to care for the less fortunate, as urged by our faith. Through sponsorship, our family has been able to see the transformative power of love and support in action.

For our son, sponsorship meant having access to essentials like shelter, food, education, and healthcare while he was at the crèche, before he was able to join our family. It meant being surrounded by caring individuals who prayed for him and ultimately played a role in his adoption into our family. The ripple effect of this support is evident in his thriving and happiness today.

Maintaining a connection with the crèche is important for our son. It keeps him grounded in his roots, reminding him of the people who cared for him and the friends he made there. Being a sponsor now allows us to continue supporting his first “family” and to pray for his future.

Chances for Children’s impact on our family has been profound. Through their consistent prayer and financial support, they provided a lifeline for our son during a time of great loss. Their efforts ensured that his life in Haiti was filled with love, safety, and stability. Now, as part of our forever family, he continues to thrive, and we remain grateful for the connections to other adoptive families that C4C has facilitated.

We are immensely thankful for C4C’s dedication to feeding, protecting, and uplifting Haitian children and families. Their tireless work embodies the spirit of compassion and spreads the message of hope to those in need.”

— Johanna Puelston
“Education is a fundamental right; it is a powerful vector of development for a country. It allows: Children to respect themselves, their country, and other people. Many divisions are happening in Haiti - which I believe is completely an educational problem.”

- Pastor Charlemont

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A TESTAMENT TO FAITH AND COMMUNITY

“This church building, it is like the heart of our community, yes? It gives shelter, hope, like a new beginning for many who before had nothing to shield them from storms, from hot sun. Not just a building, it is a place for worship, for joy, for comfort. Here, we celebrate weddings, say goodbye to loved ones, and help those in need, feeding over 400 children three times a week. Its meaning goes beyond its walls, reaching into the community and changing them for the better.”

- Bishop Maxime
“Within our community, numerous children face hunger and illness, yet through the invaluable aid of the feeding program, lives are being preserved. We express profound gratitude for its lifesaving impact on the children under our care.”

– Pastor Dillen, Bel Anse

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In partnership with:
MAKING THE DIFFERENCE WHEN RESILIENCE ISN’T ENOUGH

Allow me to introduce you to Madame Delimene, a devoted wife and mother of five children ranging in age from 4 to 10. The Delice family has been an integral part of our Bel Anse feeding program for the past six years, relying on it to receive the nutritionally dense FMSC (Feed My Starving Children) MannaPack meal. Despite facing daily challenges, Delimene and her family make the ten-minute journey to and from the feeding program three times a week, ensuring their children’s health and well-being.

On days when they are unable to attend the program, Delimene provides for her children by offering them rice, bananas, and vegetables whenever available. The support provided by the feeding program is invaluable to the Delice family, enabling their children to stay healthy and nourished. However, amidst their gratitude for this vital assistance, the family faces a significant challenge—their dilapidated home, which fails to provide the safety and security they deserve.

Despite these hardships, Delimene remains steadfast in her faith and expresses heartfelt appreciation to those who support their family. Through the kindness of others and the resilience of her spirit, Delimene continues to persevere, finding hope and blessings amidst life’s trials.
A REVOLUTIONARY COLLABORATION BETWEEN AGRICULTURE AND FEEDING PROGRAMS!

In response to the challenges posed by the port closure last year, we’re proud to highlight Fém Lavi, our latest initiative, which was born from a collaboration between Agriculture and Feeding Programs.

Fém Lavi, meaning “Farm of Life” in Haitian Creole, is our answer to sustainability. By securing land, purchasing seeds, and engaging local Haitians, we’ve cultivated potatoes, beans, corn, and squash, ensuring a self-sustaining food source.

Since our inaugural harvest in August 2023, Fém Lavi has provided for three feeding programs, serving 1,820 children across Bel Anse, Caporal, and Derrière Puit. Through fair monthly employment of 30 local villagers, we’re fostering economic empowerment while eliminating dependence on imported food.

Join us in celebrating this milestone and supporting our journey towards a brighter, more sustainable future for Haiti’s children.
“Before the program, my kids couldn’t go to school because we couldn’t afford it. But now, thanks to the program, I can pay their school fees without worry. We used to scrape by on just one meal a day, but now we’re eating two or even three times a day. And with the good harvest I had recently, I’ve been able to share some food with folks who need it, enjoy some with my family, and even sell the rest.”

— Mr Almézin

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We can’t thank you enough - our AMAZING supporters - for making 2023 so successful with Night of Hope events held in NY and AZ!

We are so blessed and blown away by the unbelievable generosity that allows us to continue our mission to provide HOPE to children & families in Haiti.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2023 MAJOR DONORS ($10K+)

The Anderson Family
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Amidst the challenges of 2023 in Haiti, your donations have continued to enable Chances for Children to achieve some significant milestones:

- **Over 920,000 Meals Provided**
- **Two Adoptions Completed**
- **Expansion of Agriculture Programs**, including the installation of a grinder to extend food shelf life
- **Launch of the Fém Lavi Program**, providing essential nutrients when we’ve been unable to deliver food packs due to the unrest
- **Extension of the Microloan Program** to five southern villages, benefiting 15 new small business owners
- **468 Patients Treated** by our mobile medical team
- **All Five Schools Remained Open**, providing badly needed education to remote areas

**JOIN OUR EFFORTS**

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