



Dear Friend,

The Haitian Committee of Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish would like to thank you for sponsoring the annual "Hoof It For Haiti" 5K Run/Walk for the past 10 years. We were able to raise over \$150,000 to support our twinned parish, Saint Anne's Parish in Saintard, Haiti because of your generosity.

The Churches of Saint Elizabeth Seton and Saint James have combined to become the Parish of Saint Josephine Bakhita. In addition to combining these two churches, the newly formed Haitian Committee has decided to combine energies to pursue other ways of fundraising in support of our Haitian brothers and sisters.

Because churches in Haiti often provide the education to its community, Saint Anne's school has been a success by all measures. With this success has come the growth of the student body of over 300+ students and an increase in course expenses. It's difficult for the parish to keep up with these demands and has difficulties maintaining teachers salaries, purchasing necessary school supplies, providing enough food for the students and keeping up with repairs. With this combined energy, we are launching "Gifts for Haiti". By donating you can support the school and students in obtaining an education, receiving a proper meal and helping the parish with the upkeep of the church and rectory.

The involvement of a generous and caring community is vital to the success of this new campaign, and we ask for your continuing sponsorship and support. We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. George Couturier
Pastor, Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish

Details of the various sponsorship levels and how to make a donation online, visit our website:
www.saintjosephinebakhita.org or submit the attached application below.

GIFTS FOR HAITI

GIFTS FOR EDUCATION

Student tuition for elementary and secondary education is often unaffordable to students and their families. There are times that the church is unable to pay the teachers salaries but they still come to serve the children. Students can't afford the many books or school supplies required for attendance. Students are also required to wear proper school uniforms and shoes which can be costly for most families.

Student tuition for education - \$1000

Teachers Salaries - \$500

Laptop and basic software for computer lab - \$250

Books & School Supplies - \$100

Uniforms / Shoes - \$50

GIFTS FOR MAINTENANCE

The church relies on the use of a generator when electricity is disconnected. There is constant upkeep from constant use and repairs from natural disasters.

Fuel for generator - \$100

Maintenance & upkeep - \$50

GIFTS FOR NUTRITION

Students are provided one meal at school which could be the only meal of the day.

Salary for Cook - \$50

One month of food for 1 student - \$25

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____
(optional)

Please make checks payable to: **Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish Attn: Gifts For Haiti**
Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish qualifies as a tax exempt organization under IRC Section 501 (c)(3)

The programs described represent the breadth and depth of our twinning relationship with Saint Anne's Parish in Saintard, Haiti. Your donation will be considered a contribution to the entire Haitian Ministry of Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish and will be used where needed most

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