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Dear Friends of The St. Joseph Family in Haiti,

Haiti's children tug at the heartstrings. Renee Dietrich of the St. Joseph Family shared a wonderful story with board members at our recent meeting:



*At midday the Haitian students assembled for lunch. For most, school provided their only food for the day. On this particular day, some Boston visitors joined them and observed something peculiar. A bottle was being passed quietly from one child to the next. Each child poured a small amount of its milk into the bottle. Then the boy at the end of the table slipped off his chair and secretly stuck the bottle into a hole in the wall, just large enough for it to pass through. As the bottle disappeared, the visitors caught a glimpse of big brown eyes and the tiny recipient peeking through.*

This compassionate act took place at Lekòl Sen Trinite, the school started at the St. Joseph Family home in Jacmel, Haiti. Lekòl Sen Trinite utilizes your dollars to serve 75 neighborhood children from poverty-stricken families. Perhaps you already sponsor one of these children. It costs only \$1 a day.

Hungry children who share what little they have are inspiring. Like you, I receive many worthwhile non-profit donor solicitations. Hard times offer plenty of reasons not to give. Then I remember the example of these young children in Haiti.

You may be a child sponsor, or have already donated this year, or have not yet given. Whatever your situation, the St. Joseph Family needs your support. Donations to *Hearts with Haiti* are less than what we need to fulfill our monthly commitment to the Family. They depend on us, and we depend on you.

***Please write a check or make an online donation to HEARTS with HAITI today.*** It is not about you or me, it is not about our local communities, but it is about sacrifice, in gratitude to God for our blessings. It is about sharing with those who are most in need. It is about love.

With all my heart, I thank you!

Sincerely,

Susan Mulligan  
*Hearts with Haiti* Board Member

