

Mission Statement

Together with our Haitian partners, we create opportunities for Haitians affected by poverty, instability, and disability to build a sustainable future.

Vision Statement

Hearts with Haiti transforms lives by investing in and empowering Haitians to create a more sustainable future.

Core values

- Compassion
- Empowerment
- Collaboration
- Respect for all
- Transparency



Founded in 2001, Hearts with Haiti works in partnership with the St. Joseph Family of Haiti to create a caring family for Haitians facing the challenges of poverty or disability and fostering skills and opportunities for those in their community.

The ministries of St. Joseph Family serve some of the most disadvantaged in Port-au-Prince and Jacmel, including children and adults with physical and mental challenges, children whose families cannot afford to send them to school, and young men who need assistance to complete their education. St. Joseph Family provides competitive salaries, benefits and regular wages for the **79 people employed to support the ministries.**

Our goal is to create sustainable change by providing food, shelter, medical care, and education to Haiti's most vulnerable populations. **More than 1000 people benefit from St. Joseph Family outreach and programs** throughout the year in the communities surrounding Wings of Hope, Lekòl Sen Trinite and the SJ Community Outreach Center.

PROGRAMS



WINGS OF HOPE

Wings of Hope is a residential program for children and adults with mental and physical challenges and provides housing, medical care, feeding, clothing, education, and therapy.



LEKÒL SEN TRINITE

Lekòl Sen Trinite is a tuition-free preschool/ kindergarten-8th grade school; includes arts education programming for some students.



OUTREACH CENTER

The SJ Community Outreach Center in Port-au-Prince provides safe spaces for Haitian groups to gather for community enrichment.



WELCOME CENTERS

Welcome Centers in Port-au-Prince and Jacmel are used to house guests, such as American church mission teams and volunteers. With no foreign visitors visiting in Haiti, the Centers are maintained and available for use as meeting space.

WINGS OF HOPE BY THE NUMBERS

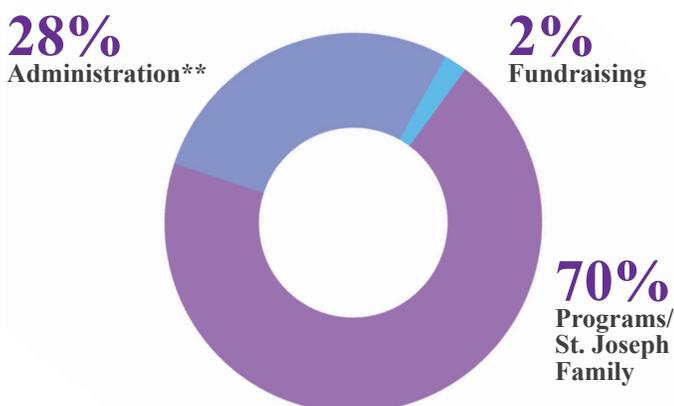
Nights of shelter provided:
12,045

Meals for residents & live-in staff:
42,705

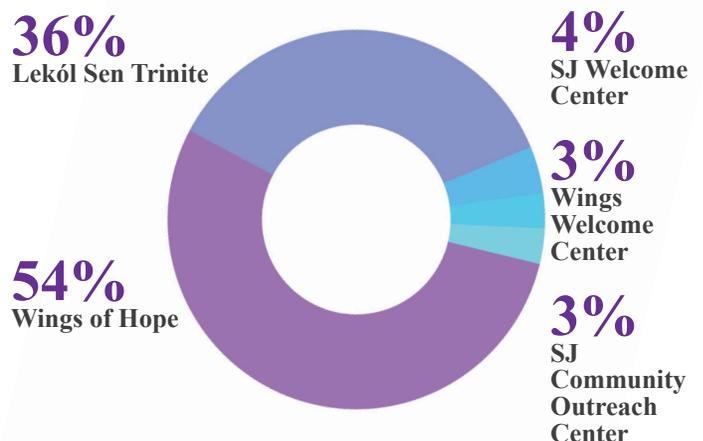
People employed:
45

In 2021, we provided shelter, food, and clothing for 33 residents including: clean water, medicine, hygiene and medical supplies, therapy, hospital care, and Covid-19 prevention supplies.

HEARTS WITH HAITI 2021 EXPENSES*



ST. JOSEPH FAMILY 2021 EXPENSES BY MINISTRY



*percentage of expenses based on revenues **added full-time Executive Director in 2021

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WINGS OF HOPE



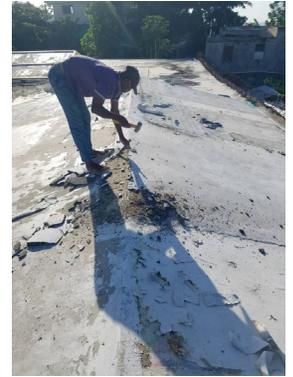
Wings of Hope has the capacity for as many as 40 residents. Additionally, 6 staff members live at the home. Other personnel such as security and a night nurse are on site overnight in case of an emergency.

Each resident receives care based solely on their individual needs. Hearts with Haiti offers sponsorships allowing donors to support individual residents of Wings of Hope. This sponsorship program has a direct impact on the life of a young person in Haiti. Sponsors get to know the residents through crafts, letters, pictures, and biographies thoughtfully and regularly prepared by the St. Joseph Family.

Earthquake and Storm Damage

On August 14, 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit Haiti. While Jacmel was not in the primary area of the earthquake, tremors were recorded resulting in some damage to buildings. When Tropical Storm Grace hit Haiti two days later, noticeable leaks became evident in the roof at the Wings of Hope residential facility.

Thanks to the generosity of donors, Hearts with Haiti was able to purchase the necessary building supplies and secure a reputable contractor to conduct the repairs. Phase one of the project added metal sheets to the peaked part of the roof. Phase two involved repairing and sealing the flat parts of the roof. All work was completed by November.



LEKÒL SEN TRINITE

2021 marked 15 years of formalized classes at Lekòl Sen Trinite. LST provides books and school supplies to all students, plus one hot meal each day. If it were not for LST, most of these

students would not be able to attend school at all.

Enrollment has tripled since 2019. In 2021, a construction project was completed to accommodate

the addition of 8th and 9th grade students. We anticipate an enrollment of 300 students in preschool through ninth grade for the 2022-2023 school year.

By The Numbers:

- Students enrolled: **263** (2021-2022 school year)
- Teachers/staff employed:
 - **21** Classroom teachers
 - **4** Arts education teachers
 - **2** After-school teachers
 - **2** Administration
 - **5** Support staff

“Today I am very happy my kids can come to school and I thank Lekòl Sen Trinite for making that possible.” —Jean, parent of two LST students

PARTNERSHIPS



BROADWAY FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Through a partnership with Broadway for Arts Education (BAE), Wings of Hope residents and students at Lekòl Sen Trinite are able to participate in arts education classes. The annual HWH and BAE fundraising gala is a concert event featuring talent directly from the Broadway stage to raise funds for the Saint Joseph Family ministries. BAE employs four local teachers from Jacmel, who lead more than 40 hours of visual art, dance, drums, and choral music classes for nearly 500 participants each week.



COVID-19 RESPONSE

The St. Joseph Family has successfully navigated COVID-19 response and mitigation with no cases reported. Both Wings of Hope and Lekòl Sen Trinite adopted COVID safety protocols for staff, residents and students including masks, multiple hand-washing stations placed throughout the facilities, daily temperature checks, and social distancing whenever possible.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

In 2021, Hearts with Haiti made investments to ensure continued success and future growth.

Emily Everett was hired as full-time Executive Director to guide day-to-day operations, fundraising and Board activities. In 2019 Renee Dietrich was added as a part-time staff serving as the Communications and Sponsorship Director responsible for managing the Wings of Hope sponsorship program and organizational communications, and she also serves as liaison with the St. Joseph Family.

Hearts with Haiti developed its first strategic plan in 2021. The plan provides a blueprint for the next three years with a focus on Program Services, Fundraising, Marketing and Communications, and Board Development.



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