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### **CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**

With everything going on we wanted to share the progress that has been made in Haiti despite all that Haiti has faced. It is defiantly a huge thank you to all our faithful donors throughout the years, that helped our staff in Haiti create a safe space and grow communities.



As Fondation pour les Enfants d'Haiti celebrates its fortieth anniversary, we praise God and send thanks to all of you who have partnered with us. From early in our mission, children with special needs have been recognized as needing our care. Working together, led by God, much has been accomplished.

#### Home Home

## <u>THEN</u>

It was 1993, and the sign over the door at the General Hospital of Haiti read: Room for Abandoned Children. Twenty little ones born with profound physical and intellectual challenges languished in broken cribs and filth. They were left by families that had no means to care for them. Staffing was totally inadequate to feed, clean, and provide love and stimulation.

Remembering the words of Matthew 25:40, "Truly, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me," Gladys Thomas could not leave these children behind.

A house was rented, house moms and others were hired, and the children were loaded into a caravan of cars to move them to their new home, HOPE HOME. Long days alone, hungry, and forgotten were now over .



# **NOW**



ess than ten years later, the first building at the new campus, Children's Hope Village, received our youngest and most vulnerable: our babies and special-needs children. Additional therapy programs were introduced. By 2007 a building at the Village fitted for the particular needs of challenged children was ready for them. Most importantly, all of our children were together. Integration had begun.

When New Academy of Excellence opened in 2016, Special Education took its place with trained teachers and appropriate teaching modalities. All students now live and learn together.

Thanks to a dedicated volunteer team from Canada, donors and sponsors, and commitment by Fondation pour les Enfants d'Haiti, the children of Hope Home are thriving. On any day you might see a child in a power chair visiting throughout the Village or another group outside in their manual chairs. From cots on the porch others can see and hear the sounds of children playing.

Hope Home: a home and a place of hope Donor Appreciation Event

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