

Then and Now... USFCH 40th Anniversary

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

As Fondation pour les Enfants d'Haïti celebrates its fortieth anniversary, **we praise God and send thanks to all** of you who have partnered with us. Watch for more God-filled stories throughout this anniversary year.



THEN

Volunteers serving with Young Life and World Evangelical Fellowship became aware of a mismanaged orphanage, home to 45 children. New housing was built by those groups on donated grounds belonging to the Council of Evangelical Churches of Haiti. Gladys Thomas, recently returned to Haiti from the USA with a degree in nursing, agreed to become the new director. She would be Mommie to them all. Among her responsibilities were their medical, educational, spiritual, and emotional needs...not to mention housing and clothing. With one director and a staff of four, she was determined to give the children all the love and opportunities enjoyed by her own family. Gladys sewed school uniforms and holiday outfits for each child. The orphanage was renamed Haiti Home for Children; and our first motto, **Making a difference, one child at a time**, captured our vision, a vision that continues to this day. By faith, Gladys stepped forward to care for the children, trusting God to provide what was needed along the way. And provide He did!



NOW

Forty years later we can report that Fondation pour les Enfants d'Haiti has made a difference for many thousands of children and families. Over five hundred children are presently involved in our schools and homes. Our campus, Children's Hope Village, includes homes for babies, children, young adults, and youth with profound disabilities. New Academy of Excellence Elementary School is located at Hope Village.



Also in Port-au-Prince is our hospital, Hope Hospital. The mountains of Haiti's southern peninsula are where we have a growing elementary school and a post-secondary technical school, Christian Institute of Technology.

Because our calling has expanded over the decades, our motto has as well. **Changing Minds, Changing Hearts, Changing Lives** now captures the breadth of our mission.

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