

# **Hurricane Matthew**

1.5 million AFFECTED 1,000 DEATHS







Hurricane Matthew, the strongest Caribbean storm in nearly a decade struck Haiti on October 4, 2016. Of the 1.5 million people affected by the storm, 350,000 are in need of immediate assistance. The death toll is over 1,000 and expected to rise when cut-off communities become accessible.

An estimated 60,000 people have been left homeless. The massive loss of crops and livestock puts enormous pressure on food resources. Flooding has caused water contamination and a new surge in cholera cases is expected.

#### NPH Relief Efforts

Thankfully the 500 children who live with us full-time are safe and we are fixing the damage to our homes. We are delivering food, water and supplies to *hermanos mayores* ("older brothers and sisters" who were raised at NPH and now live on their own), and the youth and families who are served by our external programs. Our team at St. Damien Pediatric Hospital is preparing to treat cholera patients for weeks (if not months) to come.

## How You Can Help

Please help us assist victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and all of our children.

#### Donate Online at nphusa.org/matthew

Mail donations to our national office at the address at the bottom. Make checks payable to NPH USA and include "Hurricane Relief Efforts" in the memo.



### NPH Haiti Programs

**St. Helene** is a permanent home to over 430 orphaned and abandoned children in Kenscoff. The home has an elementary and secondary school on the property, chapel, and other amenities. An additional 500 children from the community attend the onsite school.

**St. Damien Pediatric Hospital** is the premier children's facility in Haiti. It focuses on providing long-term care for critically ill children. It also offers outpatient care and public health programs that provide more than 80,000 services per year.

NPH Kay St. Germaine, Kay Gabriel and Kay Elaine Rehabilitation Outpatient Centers provide physical, occupational and speech therapy, and more for over 400 disabled children.

Father Wasson Angels of Light (FWAL) was established to assist children displaced by the 2010 earthquake. Currently 40 children up to age 6 live at the FWAL St. Anne home. More than 800 children who live in tent cities and surrounding community attend FWAL's free primary school.

Don Bosco Higher Education Program in Tabarre for youths that graduated from St. Helene and are attending high school, university or technical schools. Over 40 youths live onsite and another 300 who live with family are fully supported with food, transportation, school and more.

NPH USA transforms the lives of abandoned and disadvantaged children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, healthcare and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Together, we create families for life and teach children the values of unconditional love, shared responsibility and helping others. Our donors help children overcome poverty and become leaders in their own communities. Donations to NPH USA, Federal Tax ID# 65-1229309, are tax deductible as provided by law.

Since its founding in 1954, NPH has assisted more than 18,000 children and is currently raising more than 3,400 boys and girls in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. An additional 2,300 students who live outside the homes receive scholarships, meals and health care. Over 99,000 services were provided through community outreach programs in 2015.