



NPH USA

Raising Children. Supporting Families. Transforming Lives.

OUR HOMES: NPH HAITI

THE POWER TO EMPOWER.

COUNTRY FACTS

Area: 10,714 square miles – slightly smaller than the state of Maryland

Population: 11,067,777 (July 2020 est.)

Languages: French, Creole

Issues: Poorest country in the Western Hemisphere; political instability; frequent natural disasters

NPH HAITI FACTS

Also known as Nos Petits Frères et Sœurs (NPFS, French for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”), NPH Haiti was founded by Father William B. Wasson on October 14, 1987. Two years later, he and Father Rick Frechette established a medical program which would later become St. Damien Pediatric Hospital.

Facilities/Programs:

- **St. Hélène Foyer**, the main children’s home, is located 5,000 feet above sea level in Kenscoff, about 25 miles from the capital of Port-au-Prince.
- **St. Damien Pediatric Hospital** in Tabarre, a suburb of the capital, is the nation’s premier children’s facility.
- **Kay St. Germaine, Kay Gabriel and Kay Elaine** are rehabilitation outpatient centers providing therapy and educating children and adults with neurological disabilities.
- **Father Wasson Angels of Light** in Tabarre provides a home and school for vulnerable and displaced children.
- **Don Bosco** in Tabarre is a higher education program for youths who graduated from St. Hélène and are attending high school, university or technical schools.



1,195
children fully supported



97,486
services provided

*Total services provided includes fully supported community children and youth, and youths and adults who receive support such as scholarships, in-kind donations and medical/social services.



DID YOU KNOW?

- As a result of the 2010 earthquake, NPH/NPFS Haiti suffered the tragic loss of staff, volunteers and family members, as well as extensive facility damage. Despite these losses, by year's end, they assisted over one million people.
- St. Hélène Foyer is home to over 400 children. Situated on 15 acres, it features residential cottages, a chapel, farm, and primary school (grades K-8).
- St. Damien Hospital 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. Heart surgery was performed on site for the first time in 2015.
- Following an earthquake near Port-de-Paix in 2018, NPH and its sister program, the St. Luke Foundation for Haiti, distributed 600 sacks of rice, 200 sacks of beans, 600 liters of cooking oil, and 250 sacks of pasta, providing more than 1,000 children with three meals a day.
- In 2018, a multipurpose space was constructed at the outpatient school and rehab facility Kay St. Germaine. It has areas for sports and dance for special needs students, and training workshops for staff, parents and patients.
- In March 2019, Darlene Milford and Christopher Philemon Pouloute from our special needs home, Kay Christine, earned medals in equestrian events at the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Both were first-time competitors in the Games. ▶

*Includes St. Damien Pediatric Hospital



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