



NPH USA
Raising Children. Supporting Families.
Transforming Lives.



OUR WORK: NPH HAITI

Country Facts

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

Population: 11,334,637 (2022 est.)

Languages: French, Creole

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

NPH Haiti At a Glance

Also known as Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (NPFS, French for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”)

Opened: January 26, 1987

Location: St. Hélène Foyer, the main children’s home, is 25 miles from Port-au-Prince in Kenscoff

NPH Operates:



Family-style homes



Schools (grades K - 10 and K - 12), plus a higher education program



Medical clinics



St. Damien Pediatric Hospital



Community Programs include three rehabilitation outpatient centers providing therapy and education to children and adults with neurological disabilities



NPH Haiti 2021 Impact



3,274
children and adults supported

1,065
local people employed

52,552
services provided at
St. Damien Pediatric Hospital



Did You Know?

- Kenson Kaas, National Director of Childcare, is an *Hermano Mayor* ("Older Brother"), who was raised at the home. ▶
- 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** in Kenscoff is home to nearly 300 children. Situated on 15 acres, it features residential cottages, a chapel, farm, clinic and school (grades K - 10). More than 750 students from the community attend the NPH school.
- **Father Wasson Angels of Light** in Tabarre provides a home, clinic and school (grades K - 12) for vulnerable and displaced children. More than 100 children live on site and nearly 1,800 attend the school.
- **St. Damien Pediatric Hospital** in Tabarre was founded in 1989 and is the only hospital dedicated to pediatric and prenatal care in Haiti. The staff provides critical services to high-risk pregnant women, as well as babies and children suffering from chronic medical conditions. ▶
- **Don Bosco** in Tabarre is a higher education program supporting nearly 700 youths who graduated from St. Hélène and are attending high school, university or technical schools.
- **Kay St. Germaine, Kay Gabriel and Kay Elaine** are rehabilitation outpatient centers providing therapy and education for hundreds of children and adults with neurological disabilities.

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