



**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 more than 1,000 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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