



OUR IMPACT: NPH HAITI

Country Facts

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

Population: 11,753,943 (2024 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 2023 Impact



3,273
children and adults supported

1,047
local people employed

55,797
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 over 200 children. Situated on 15 acres, it features residential cottages, a chapel, farm, clinic and school (grades K - 10). More than 800 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. Nearly 40 children live on site and more than 900 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 over 200 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.
- Although 2023 was marked by national challenges, the NPH schools persevered, successfully completing the academic year for both institutions. This remarkable achievement is further celebrated by the graduation of 326 students across all levels – kindergarten, ninth grade, high school and university – showcasing NPH's unwavering commitment to educational progress and achievement.



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