### Child Hope

# 2018 Annual Report



## God is Faithful

Dear Friends and Partners,

In the midst of tremendous trials and surprises, we thank God for his faithfulness in leading Child Hope through another year of ministry and growth in Haiti!

From fuel shortages and riots to political insecurity, we experienced nearly 2½ weeks of "shelter in place" scenarios. This was incredibly disruptive to everyone living in Haiti. Our kids missed school and local businesses saw substantial financial losses.

In the midst of these difficulties, we found ourselves again and again praising God.

**Mission:** provide care for the orphaned and hope for families in Haiti through Christian-motivated care, relationships, and training

**Vision:** provide orphan care that reduces the future demand for orphan care in Haiti



Haiti Leadership Team: Risa, Joel, Francesca, Christina, Abigaelle, Vladimir, and Spencer

We celebrated high school graduations, two young men transitioned out of Child Hope's care, and one girl was reunified with her family. You can read more about these successes in the pages to come.

Thank you for being part of God's work in Haiti. We earnestly hope that you know that your gifts are changing lives!

In our annual report you will read about Child Hope International's programs and hear a few of the highlights from the year. You can see how we use your gifts in our financial summary. We'll look ahead to how we plan to bring our vision of "providing orphan care that reduces the future demand for orphan care" to life in 2019 and beyond. Finally, in this report you will hear about how you can get involved. We want everyone reading this report to be an ambassador for Child Hope International, excitedly sharing with others the work God is doing in Haiti.

Blessings on a wonderful 2019,

Spencer & Risa Reeves Haiti Directors of Operations & Finance

## **Program Successes**



### **Child Hope**

Providing excellent holistic care to children in our Boys & Girls Homes

- 27 children nurtured, loved, spiritually discipled, fed, clothed, sent to school, and attended worship services in our Boys and Girls Homes
- Professional psychologists led 51 individual counseling sessions & assessments and 7 group sessions to address the trauma that our children have experienced



### **Family Hope**

Reconciling children in orphan care with loving families

- 92% of the kids at Child Hope had interactions with a family member
- 50% visited their family's home during summer break
- 33% had extended stay visits with family of 2 days or longer
- One child transitioned into her family's home, while still receiving services from CHI



### **Future Hope**

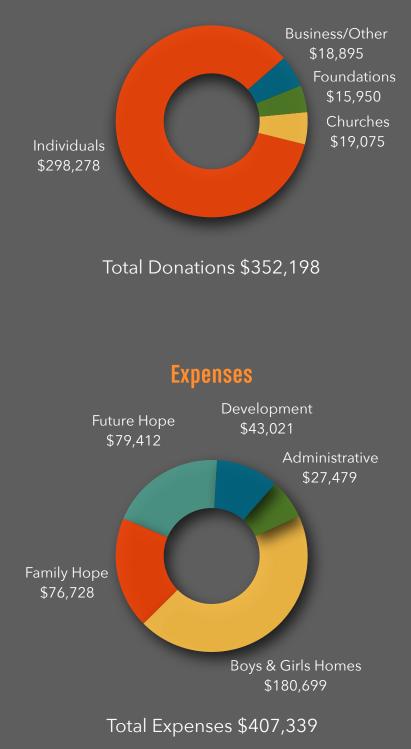
#### Preparing the children and graduates for future success

- 9 graduates assisted with financial support for university, vocational school, or secondary school
- 14 of our older youth attended a Business Formation workshop hosted by Partners Worldwide
- 5 of our older youth participated in internships

# 2018 Financials

Like other organizations in Haiti, we have seen a decline in donations in recent years. We realize we must secure additional income streams. For example, we have been working with interns to write grant proposals and with some success, but our model is based upon many individual partners. On the expense side, any further cuts to the programs will dramatically affect the care we are providing to the children. We see firsthand every day the need to add to the support we are providing to children and families of Haiti. We are looking to you partners a n d a s ambassadors of Child Hope to help us with ideas and connections to other people and organizations that would appreciate the opportunity to support our work.

#### **Donation Sources**



## Our Plan for 2019 and Beyond



#### **Child Hope**

We have always been committed to the highest quality of holistic care for the boys and girls in our Homes. We believe that the children's mental health is an area that absolutely needs to be addressed in order for them to grow into happy and healthy young adults. We will be increasing our mental health care in 2019.

#### **Family Hope**

Global orphan care has undergone a huge shift in the past decade. Research has been confirming that the healthiest place for a child is in a family. We are officially registered and have the highest rating possible by Haitian Social Services, IBESR, even they a s are implementing policies to reduce the number of children in institutional care. In response, we have been adapting our services and will be expanding our Family Hope program in 2019.

#### **Future Hope**

In Haiti, job opportunities are few and far between. The job market is so competitive that it is hard for young people to be optimistic about their futures. Our Future Hope program, launched in 2018, helps our children continue their education and acquire internships. We are excited to expand Future Hope in 2019.

These essential program services will increase our annual budget by \$37,000.

### You Can Be a Hero for Children and Families



Together we can answer God's call to care for orphans and widows in their distress. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us in one or more of the following ways:

- Pray for the children and staff...we know it works!
- Host a Vision meeting at your church, workplace, Bible study, or for neighbors, family members & friends to introduce new people to CHI. We are currently scheduling our 2019 vision meetings. Contact Amanda to sign up as a host. <u>amanda@childhope.org</u>

- Send a special generous gift today. www.childhope.org/donate
- Increase your monthly or annual support. <u>www.childhope.org/donate</u>
- Come and See! Join us on a "Vin Aprann" trip and see ministry work in Haiti first hand! Email Amanda for information. <u>amanda@childhope.org</u>
- Help us with ideas and connections to other people and organizations that would appreciate the opportunity to support our work.



# Thank you!

The ongoing work of Child Hope International is possible because we serve and trust God. Through this ministry, we see His love for children, and we are blessed to be able to serve Him in this capacity. YOU are an integral and essential part of the work, and we can't tell you enough how much we appreciate your support, and the tremendous good you enable for these children. Mèsi Anpil!

### Board

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### Staff

Spencer & Risa Reeves - Haiti Directors of Operations & Finance Amanda Magnuson - US Director of Operations Bill & Susette Manassero - Founders

### Endorsements



In 2018 CHI became a CAFO Member. We were also awarded a grant from CAFO for our work in family reunification.



CHI received ECFA accreditation in 2018. ECFA audits member organizations regularly to ensure commitment to high standards in financial integrity.



IBESR is Haiti's government agency responsible for child welfare. IBESR assessed all orphanages in Haiti (750 total) and placed CHI in the highest tier.

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