



Helping Hugs, Inc. - PO Box 24477 - St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Send a poor Haitian child to school

It's their best hope for a better life

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Dear



**Wilgens Civil,
St. Joseph
Parish School**

These are truly extraordinary times! I pray that the coronavirus will not adversely affect you nor your family.

I'm writing because we were about to begin our education campaign for 2020 just when the virus reached Glynn County. I know that this virus has upset all aspects of our lives and a donation to Haiti is not the #1 thing on your mind.

After prayerful consideration, Helping Hugs has decided to proceed with our annual campaign. Without our continued support, lack of education will adversely affect all of the children in the three schools of the parish. We must continue our missionary work for the poor in Haiti.

You have been one of our most faithful supporters to the education campaign. Our records for the last four years show that you have been a consistent donor! We need your help now more than ever!

Your gift of \$65 will provide a year of schooling for Wilgens and others like him. Each day they will receive:

- **Instruction** by a trained teacher who is paid a living wage;
- **Learning materials** appropriate for their stage of development;
- **A nutritious lunch** to help them focus on their learning.

If you are in a position to give more, it costs \$130 to send a student to high school. We currently support 30 secondary students who are parishioners of St. Joseph.

You are one of the best supporters of our twin parish. We're hopeful that you'll be a leader in our 2020 Education Campaign and send your gift today.

By sending your gift today, you can be assured that everything will run smoothly when school resumes in September:

- Teachers will receive training during the summer.
- Book bags will be provided to each child.
- Learning supplies will be available in each classroom.
- Each child will receive fabric for a new uniform and, if needed, a new pair of shoes for the long walk to school.

You may contribute to Wilgens' education by selecting "donate" on our website, www.helpinghugsinc.org or by returning the enclosed reply form.

You are a very important person in the life of a Haitian child in our twin parish. Your gift demonstrates that you care and that you want life to be better for them each day. Please send your gift today.

Gratefully,

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P.S. Please make your gift today to send a Haitian child to school for another year. The poor families of our twin parish are counting on you.