

# Twin Parish News



*Love is not just about romance;  
it's also 'bout kindness & caring.  
Happy Valentine's Day - sweet donor  
You make a difference  
To our twin parish  
Each and every day!"*

**Thank you** for your contributions in  
support of our mission:

*To enable communities in Côtes-de-Fer, Haiti  
to achieve self-sufficiency through education,  
economic development and basic health care.*

# Looking Back ... Thank You for all that YOU made possible in 2023

<b>AGROFORESTRY</b>		<b>\$25,000</b>
	Farmers receive tools, training and animals in return for growing trees.	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	School Operations for 3 elementary schools; 30 - High School Tuition Scholarships	<b>\$26,500</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>		
	Metal security doors and windows-2 chapels	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>	Salary and Medicines for Hypertension Project	<b>\$2,390</b>
<b>WATER</b>	Pre-existing well at Villa was restored to provide clean water. Filters were provided for existing water systems.	<b>\$7,044</b>
<b>ST. JOSEPH CHURCH OPERATIONS</b>		<b>\$12,392</b>
	Father Faustin uses this monthly stipend for the operation of the rectory and to meet the needs of his parishioners.	
<b>OTHER</b>	Discretionary Funds for Father Faustin	<b>\$5,000</b>
	Food for the poor	<b>\$1,992</b>
	Truck Maintenance	<b>\$2,500</b>
	Fête expenses	<b>\$4,917</b>
<b>HELPING HUGS INC. ADMINISTRATION</b>		<b>\$3,699</b>
	Tax return preparation, wire transfer fees, credit card fees, website, PO Box rental, postage, printing, supplies	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES 2023</b>		<b>\$96,434</b>

2023

Thank you for making my life better. I've received tools, training and this goat because of you!

Those American friends who brought us clean water are the best!



I'm so grateful for these teaching resources! They make learning easier for the children.

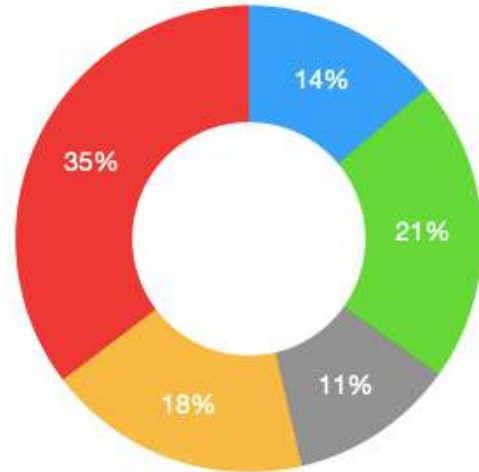


**Looking Ahead ... Because of your support of the 2023 Education Campaign and the 2023 Fête for Haiti, we are able to present the 2024 budget below.**

<b>WATER</b>	New well at Sorrel; water testing supplies and maintenance	<b>\$51,000</b>
<b>ST. JOSEPH PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	Truck maintenance, discretionary fund, batteries, families	<b>\$33,000</b>
<b>EDUCATION 9/1/23 - 6/31/24</b>	Three elementary schools; tuition for thirty secondary students; computers for adult education	<b>\$30,350</b>
<b>MEDICAL</b>	Mission Trip to Haiti; Ongoing hypertension project	<b>\$26,500</b>
<b>AGROFORESTRY</b>	Ecological and economic development program for Morne Blanc	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	Paint 6 chapels; construction 1 chapel; security windows & doors 1 chapel; repair St. Joseph roof; convert St. Joseph to solar; provide STARLINK WIFI	<b>\$16,600</b>
<b>EMERGENCY RESERVES</b>		<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>DISASTER RELIEF</b>		<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>HELPING HUGS, INC. ADMINISTRATION</b>	Improved data management resources and programs; tax return preparation, wire transfer fees, credit card fees, website, PO Box rental, postage, printing, supplies	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$195,450</b>

# 2024 Program Areas = \$144,650

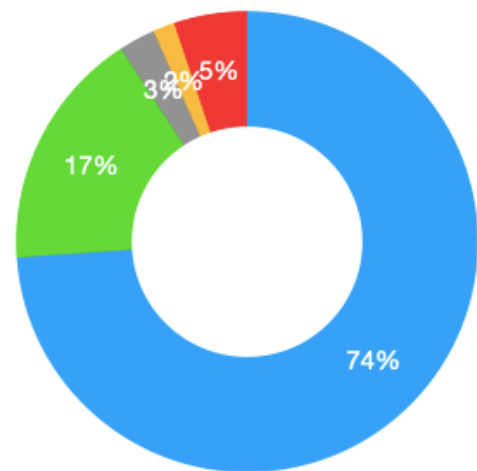
Program Expenses 2024	
Agroforestry	\$20,000
Education	\$30,350
Infrastructure	\$16,600
Medical	\$26,500
Water	\$51,000
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$144,450</b>



- Agroforestry
- Education
- Infrastructure
- Medical
- Water

# 2024 TOTAL BUDGET = \$195,450

Total Expenses 2024	
Programs	\$144,450
St. Joseph Church Support	\$33,000
Disaster Relief	\$5,000
Helping Hugs Inc. Administration	\$3,000
Emergency Reserves	\$10,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$195,450</b>



- PROGRAMS
- St. Joseph Church Support
- Disaster Relief
- Helping Hugs Inc. Administration
- Emergency Reserves



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Evy Marshall  
President, Helping Hugs Inc.

# A Few Thoughts

## My Favorite Four Letter Words

**LOVE**- my favorite word, is a very popular word this month, It's a much used word to indicate extreme appreciation of everything from rhubarb to abstract notions like - "my life." As Christians, love is a basic tenet. It is hopefully, a way of life.

Other four letter words that I hold dear and that help me when I think about our mission in Côte-de-Fer are:

GROW - what our tree currency program is all about;

HEAL - our medical outreach with nurse Angela;

HOPE - when we educate the children, we provide them with a future; SAFE - water that is safe to drink is a basic need. Our wells are an essential cornerstone of our twin communities.

CARE - the sentiment that is the foundation of all else we do.

PRAY - Your prayers are always needed and appreciated.

Love y'all,  
Evy



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