

Twin Parish News

October 2025

A partnership between St. William and St. Joseph, Côtes-de-Fer, Haiti



Join Us in Keeping Hope Alive!

Our annual *fundraising dinner with auctions* is coming soon—Saturday, October 25—and you can make a difference for our twin parish, St. Joseph in Côtes-de-Fer, Haiti. Here's how you can be part of it:

💛 Become a Sponsor

Your gift helps fund life-changing programs. Sponsors will be recognized in the event program if their information is received by **October 10**.

Sponsorship is the ideal way to support the fundraiser if you can't make the dinner!

🍴 Attend the Dinner & Auctions

Enjoy braised short rib prepared by Sea Island Chefs, fellowship, and the fun of the LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS!

- Date: **Saturday, October 25, 2025**
- Tickets: **\$100 per person**
- Reserve by **October 10** (caterer deadline).



💻 Shop the Online Auction

Browse and bid from the comfort of home, **October 20 – November 1** at helpinghugsinc.org

St. Joseph Parish needs our help! In the words of Father Faustin, pastor of St. Joseph: *"I once again ask for your generosity for this campaign to help St. Joseph Parish remain that helping hand, that listening ear, and that beating heart of charity for our people without help. Thank you and God bless you!"*

Amazing things Happen When You Give!



Education

300 students receive an education for a brighter future.

Clean Water – 5 wells serve over 2,500 people; schools gain safe water filtration.



Healthcare – 121 patients receive care and life-sustaining medication.



Agroforestry – 625 farmers grow seedlings to reforest land and feed families.

Food – Families receive food kits during difficult times.



More Than Just a Dinner: Entertainment & Inspiration

■ Featured Speaker:

Dr. Shirley Wilson has volunteered on four medical missions to St. Joseph Parish, bringing essential care and compassion to hundreds of patients. She will share her experiences, stories of resilience, and the hope she has witnessed in the Haitian people.



■ Our Auctioneer

Known for his humor and energy, Bryan Thompson brings excitement to every auction. He will keep the evening lively, ensuring everyone has fun while supporting a great cause.



Menu by Sea Island Chefs

Tangled Field Greens

Milk Braised Short Rib

Chocolate-Caramel Cake





Fête for Haiti 2025 - Keeping Hope Alive

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The world gets better because of your giving.

3 Ways You Can Help

1. Make a sponsorship donation
2. Purchase dinner tickets for Oct. 25
3. Shop the Online Auction Oct. 20 - Nov. 1



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All donations are tax deductible as provided by law.

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