



2021

Impact Report

A note from our founder and CEO

2021 has been an unprecedented year for Haiti. Despite the COVID pandemic, political instability and, catastrophic natural disasters, Believe in Haiti has persevered and accomplished the ten year dream of building the Hope Center for the community of St. Roch. I believe this community center will be a place of education and love where families can learn skills to help their families stay together, our ultimate goal. Our programs have grown and changed through this year. I hope you will see the impact your support has had on the community of St. Roch. I look forward to another great year of growth for Believe in Haiti and St. Roch in 2022.

Whitney

A young girl with dark skin and pigtails is smiling and holding a baby. The baby is wearing a striped shirt and a white headband. They are outdoors, with a wooden post visible in the background.

Our Mission

Devoted to keeping Haitian families together through love, education, and service, while empowering individuals to rise above their current poverty level.

Our Vision

To build community relationships which will have lasting, generational change. It is important to measure and quantify our donor's impact, but we also never lose sight of the families and individuals we work with and their stories.

Hope Center



In June of 2021, we were able to see a 10-year dream come to fruition and we completed and dedicated the Believe in Haiti Hope Center in St. Roch. This building will serve as a meeting place for the community to further education and support families with providing basic needs for their families. We are excited for the possibilities this building will bring to the community and our friends in St Roch.

Hope Center by the Numbers



2500 Square feet

2 Kitchens

- 1 outdoor traditional Haitian kitchen
- 1 multipurpose indoor kitchen with the hope for future baking classes

1 Large classroom to host sewing & English classes

1 Library/office

1 Bedroom & indoor bathroom for team housing



Education



In 2021, we were able to expand our education programs, particularly the sewing program. Thanks to a grant from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, we added in more sewing classes and students from the St. Roch community and surrounding area. The completion of the Hope Center allowed us to have a home to gather the community and expand our programs.

Education by the Numbers



252 Students at 3 schools



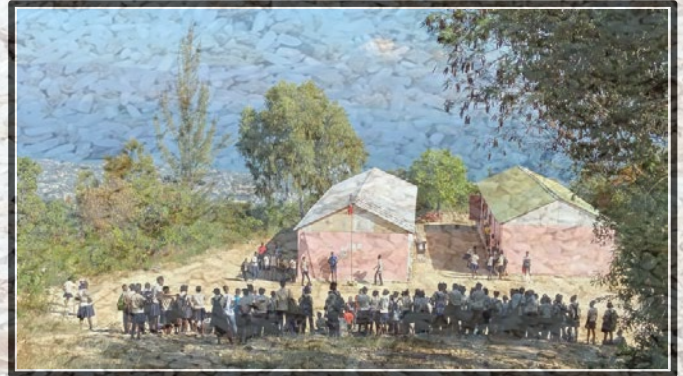
36,000 Meals Served



142 Sewing Classes



27 English Students



Our Impact 2021

Farm & Goats



Our farm has grown in 2021. The farm is a significant piece of our long-term plan in St Roch. We are working to expand the goat program, as well as helping the community reach self-reliance through planting sustainable, long-term crops and raising the food for the goats.

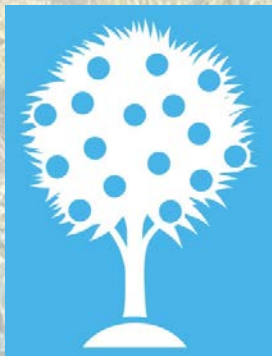
Farm & Goats by the Numbers



20 Goats

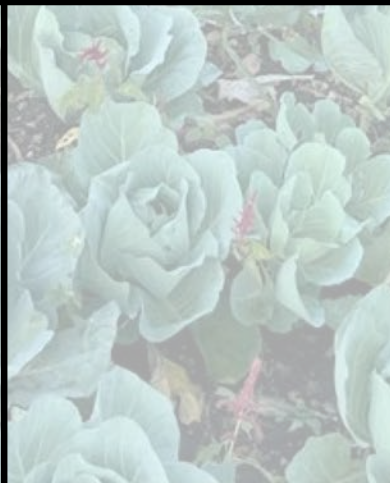
10 New Babies born this year

Parents of **120 students** helping on the farm 2 times per month



30 Fruit trees planted

2 acres of goat food planted



Service



In August of 2021, Haiti was hit by a powerful earthquake that killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands without a home and basic needs. While this did not hit St Roch directly, many of our community members family and friends were impacted. Believe in Haiti was able to coordinate with several other organizations to provide medical and basic needs disaster relief to those impacted by this earthquake.

Service by the Numbers



2 Disaster Relief Trips following Aug 14th earthquake

Coordination with **9** other organizations

5,300 Meals Delivered

500 Tarps & **15,000** feet of rope delivered

200 lbs of clothing delivered

5 days of Emergency Medical support provided



Serving Together

We were so thankful for the opportunity to work with so many amazing organizations for disaster relief.

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*Coming together is a beginning,
staying together is progress,
and working together is a success.
-Henry Ford*



Impact: James



James has been with Believe in Haiti since the beginning. First, as an elementary school student, then a high school student, and now a university student. James has been a dedicated volunteer for Believe in Haiti and has now been employed by Believe in Haiti for over a year. James is an incredible example to his community and his laugh and smile bring joy to any occasion. James is currently studying Mechanics at a university in Port-au-Prince. He comes back to St Roch everyday to oversee the Hope Center. He is a bright young man with an incredible work ethic and we are lucky to have him.

Impact: Rosalie



Rosalie has been with Believe in Haiti since its conception almost 10 years ago. She has been a tried and true friend to our organization. We were particularly heartbroken to hear of the damage to her family's home near Les Cayes. On our first earthquake relief trip, Rosalie made a long trip via motorcycle to find us and help us serve others during that time. On our second relief trip, we were able to bring tarps, rope and food to her community through the generous donations from our community here. Her entire community sends their heartfelt thanks to you all.

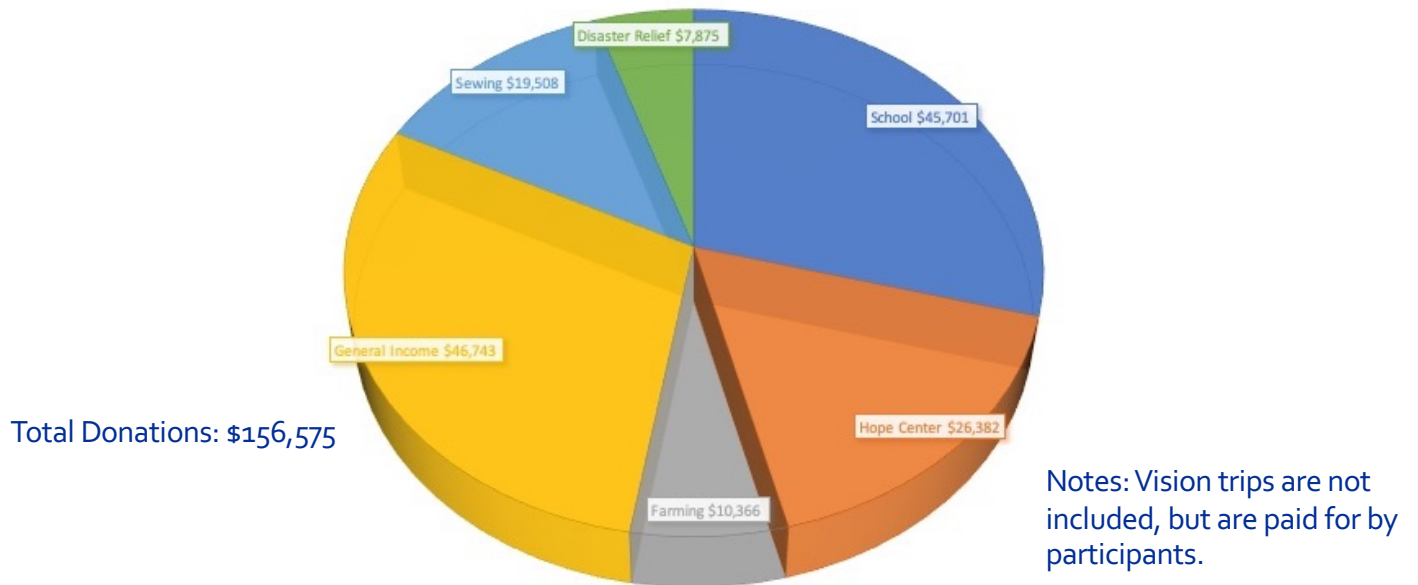
Impact Update: Guerlens



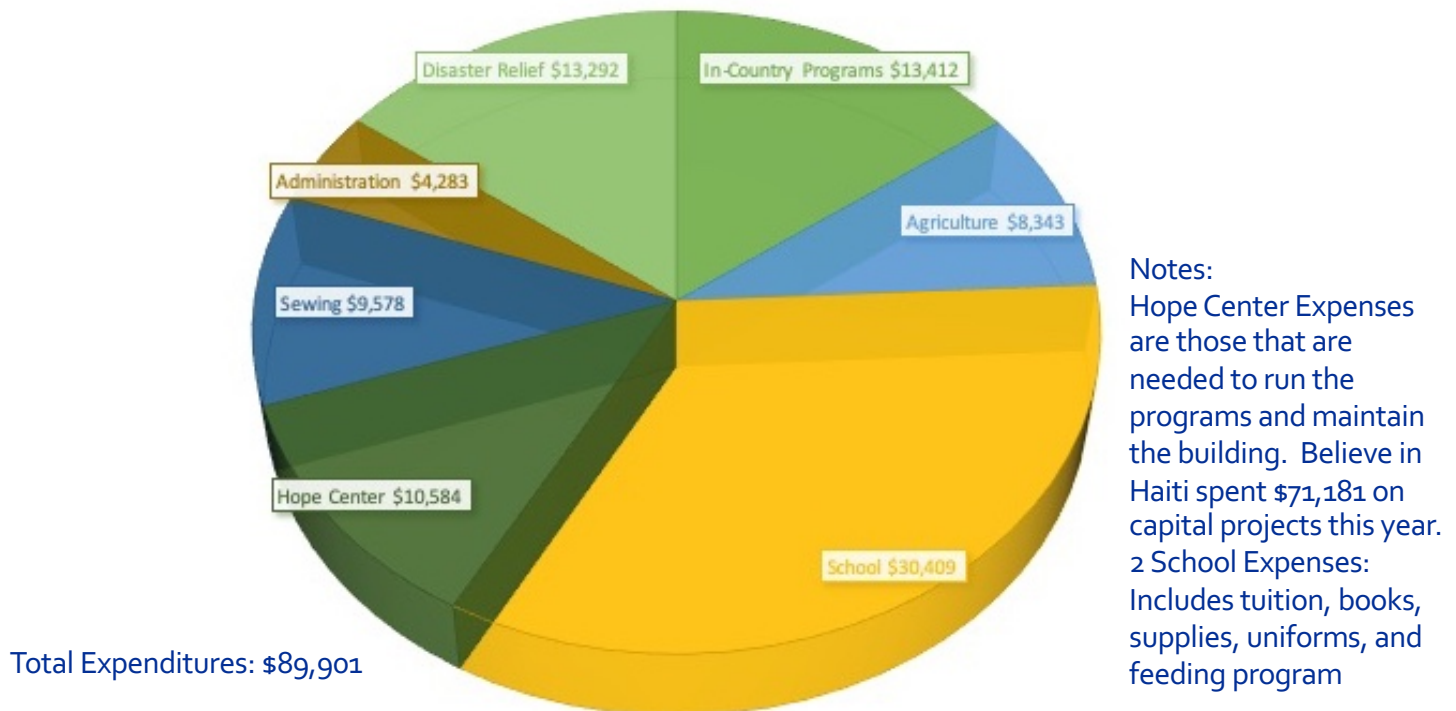
Guerlens' mother passed away shortly after he was born, from childbirth complications, in Dec 2019. It was a difficult family decision, but he came to live with his Aunt Noula. Over the last year, she has worked hard to provide for his needs. That, in combination with generous donations to cover his formula expenses, have helped him to thrive. Noula is also enrolled in our sewing program and is learning skills that will help her be able to make the necessary money to raise Guerlens and her other children. We are proud of her hard work and how she loves this sweet little boy.

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Believe In Haiti Expenditure Summary





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Of small things brought together
-Vincent Van Gogh*

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