

# Believe In Haiti 2024 Impact Report



## MEETING NEEDS

FEEDING PROGRAM- 54,216 AMOUNT OF MEALS THIS YEAR.

FARMING PROGRAM- 50 PARTICIPANTS

COMMUNITY FOOD HANDOUTS- 40 OF FAMILIES GIVEN ADDITIONAL FOOD SUPPORT SEVEN TIMES THIS YEAR.



## Agricultural Program

## PROVIDING HOPE

HOPE CENTER- Continues to be a community gathering place and beacon of Hope in a dark time.

FARMING PROGRAM- Continues to help provide food to the community.

GOAT PROGRAM- Community goat program started. Goats were given to 7 participants.



## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

SEWING PROGRAM- 46 participants, New instructor employed.

Staff- 10 staff members, all in Haiti

SCHOOL-502 Students

## Sewing Participants



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**2024 has been another incredibly challenging year for Haiti, and the need for support has never been greater.** While our U.S. board has not been able to physically visit Haiti this year, our hearts, efforts, and your generous donations have been the driving force behind the work we continue to do on the ground.

As many of you know, the gang violence in Haiti has escalated significantly over the past year.

The FAA has banned commercial flights to Haiti through March 2025, and crucial roads, including the main route between the capital city of Port-au-Prince and the western half of the country, are now under the control of gangs. This has placed St. Roch in a unique and difficult situation, as the only route through is via the small village we call home. In recent weeks, heavily armed rival gangs have taken control of parts of our village, fighting for dominance and spreading fear among the community. While the school and sewing programs have been intermittent, local leaders and our BIH staff are working tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of the people.

Despite these challenges, our **Feeding Program** has become more critical than ever. The cost of food in Haiti has skyrocketed—more than tripling in the past year. Combined with the road blockages, many families are struggling to access even the most basic nourishment. Thanks to your support, we have continued to provide meals to children in the schools when they are in session, and we've organized mass community food handouts three times this year. It is because of your generosity that we are able to help those in dire need.

Our Farm Program has also been a shining light in this dark time. Not only does it support the feeding program, but it also empowers community members who contribute to the farm's success. This year, we expanded the **Goat Program**, which aims to provide sustainable support for families. In late summer, we began a trial program by giving female goats to 7 local families, with the understanding that the first-born kid would be given to another family in need. This cycle of giving is already showing results, with several baby goats born, bringing hope to families who are facing unimaginable challenges.

While the country as a whole has been in survival mode, we continue to believe in the power of hope, education, and community. Through the three schools we sponsor, the **Student Sponsorship Program**, and the **Sewing Program**, we are working to provide a brighter future, even in the midst of chaos. The resilience of the Haitian people is awe-inspiring, and together, we can help them keep that hope alive.

One place where this hope continues to shine is the **Hope Center**, which, so far, has remained unaffected by the violence in St. Roch. It stands as a beacon of hope, offering safety, support, and inspiration to all who come through its doors. We pray that it will continue to serve as a refuge for the community in these difficult times.

We cannot thank you enough for your ongoing generosity. It is only because of your unwavering support that these vital programs continue to run and that people's basic needs are met. **Your tax deductible donations are not just sustaining lives—they are giving hope and a future to those who need it most.**

Together, we are making a difference.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Whitney Henwood  
Co-Founder

