

THE **ROAD** TO
HOPE

2022 IMPACT REPORT



In loving memory of Eudras Ceus.

This report is dedicated to our dear friend, translator, and RTH team member, Eudras Ceus. Gone far too soon, Eudras was a kind and loving father and passionate advocate for his country, working tirelessly to improve education in Mirebalais and Arcahaie, Haiti. We continue this important work in his honor. Eudras Ceus is survived by his wife, Victoria and two young boys, Richard and Marc-Deny. We miss you Eudras!



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dèyè mòn, gen mòn
Beyond the mountains, there
are more mountains.

As I write this, the above phrase rings true. We have accomplished so much in the past 14 years of The Road to Hope. And, we have been blessed by the connections and friendships with those we have forged in Haiti, in Colorado, and throughout the U.S.

However, we have also faced innumerable hurdles. Indeed, we may be at the most challenging time in the history of our organization. Certainly, our Haitian brothers and sisters are facing the most challenging times in their lives and we think of them all the time. Lawlessness, hunger, and desperation are daily parts of their existence. And, we, as an organization, continue to strive for the best ways to help them, particularly now that visiting Haiti is nearly impossible.

We are excited to expand our work to Benin. In that great nation, we have found a familiar people that we know we will come to embrace and love in our efforts at partnership.

We remain committed to Haiti today and forever, no matter what. It is thanks to you, our loyal and generous supporters, that our work is possible. We are so grateful to share this journey with you. May we all climb these mountains together to achieve greater understanding and empowerment in this world!

Rich Harris

CO-FOUNDER & CHAIR OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS

EDUCATION



413 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 3 RTH SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

35 TEACHERS TRAINED IN SEPTEMBER & PAID FAIR WAGES



There were 217 students enrolled at St. Patrick's School in Nordette, as we added 7th, 8th and 9th grade. 120 in Mathone, and 140 in the HYO music program. 35 teachers from the three locations attended a "Train the Teacher" workshop in September with P4H Global. Additionally, teachers' incomes were supplemented to reflect the importance of their profession. Schools were closed nationwide for the better part of the fall due to political instability, but Road to Hope continued to pay teachers and feed students during these closures. In Nordette and Mathone, school and community facilities were built and repaired, school supplies were provided and delivered, and more.



INVESTING IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

IN MATHONE,

- Road to Hope provided funds to build desks for the teachers & repair blackboards.
- Shipped backpacks and shoes for the students.
- Paid the Cap-Haitien Sewing School to make school uniforms for the students, employing parents of students and local women.
- Built a large gate behind the school to enclose the property, traditional in Haitian culture for all schools and properties.
- Paid rent for the space for the Sewing School.

IN NORDETTE,

- Latrines were inspected by the Haiti School Project.
- Road to Hope sent funds to repaint the school exterior and interior.
- Sent funds to purchase a solar panel for the well so it can run independent of fuel, which is often unavailable or very expensive.
- Made plans & funded plumbing to connect the well and cistern.

AT BOTH SCHOOLS,

- Purchased rights to online Kreyol schoolbooks from The Joseph School, printed 10 copies of each book per subject, & shipped them to Mathone.
- Procured & delivered school supplies, such as notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, and crayons.

ARTS & HYO



140 STUDENTS IN THE MUSIC PROGRAM,
MUSIC THEORY CLASSES

90 MEMBERS IN THE ORCHESTRA, RE-
HEARSALS & CONCERTS



In addition to the incredible enrollment & attendance of students and musicians, there were many highlights and milestones for the Haiti Youth Orchestra in 2022. Twelve students attended Cap-Haitien for a music camp and St. Pierre's hosted the annual summer music camp for over 200 participants. 30 new students joined the orchestra and 10 graduated. Zach Harris, founder of HYO and RTH board member, conducted virtual lessons with two advanced bass players while the rest of students were supported by eight teachers, increased from four in 2021. All of this activity was fully funded by The Road to Hope, who also shipped instruments from the US.

PROGRAMS

HEALTHCARE

- After some partnership & personnel changes, the healthcare program was relaunched with Haitian Dr. Dumas and eight community health workers.
- Community Health Workers received a 5-day training session, in partnership with NECH-CIEH.
- Community Health Workers continued their vital work during civil unrest. When supply chain issues made medication unavailable, they provided education about hygiene, nutrition, diabetes, and more.



BEEES & MICROLOANS



- The ten beekeepers were provided \$100 microloans and business training.
- Ten new bee boxes have been designed and paid for.
- The Cap-Haitien Sewing School was paid to make 12 beekeeping outfits for beekeepers, the Road to Hope also purchased 12 pairs of boots.
- Ongoing partnership and employment of Simon from Hives for Haiti to help split the bees.
- Old gates repaired.
- Training and loan repayment event held with food.

IN THE US



THE TAP-TAP IS READY FOR PAINT!

FUNDS ARE RAISED; THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED, TITLED, & INSURED; THE BUS IS SANDED & PRIMED; AND THE DESIGN IS DONE!



The Road to Hope hosted one intern who accomplished lots of amazing work in line with RTH values and their own personal goals. They created assessment and evaluation tools for RTH's sustainability goals, which were approved by the Board of Directors and the Haiti Think Tank. The Board had another successful retreat in the beginning of the year and Executive Director Paul continues to lead monthly Think Tank meetings for organizations across the nation working in Haiti. The Board welcomed Leah McCord, previous intern, and Zach Harris, previous Student Advisory Board member and HYO founder.

2022 FINANCIALS



EVENTS

Summer Soiree: \$85,000 **Roadwork 23:** \$36,000
Haiti Run: \$2,500 **Superbowl Squares:** \$2,500
Bar Mitzva: \$9,296 **Giving Tuesday:** \$226
Colorado Gives: \$3,500 **Alex White Event:** \$4,200
Witches Ride/Haunted House: \$2,671
Ongoing Support: Amazon Smiles, King Soopers Gives, & more



GRANTS

Help Haiti grant for food program in Nordette & Mathone: \$12,000
Help Haiti grants for schoolbooks & supplies: \$5,000
Bridge of Life reimbursement for healthcare program: \$8,000
Ralph Lidge, Catholic Foundation of North Colorado grant: \$5,000
Grant Writer Alison Walton was hired in November to head up a comprehensive campaign for grants for Road to Hope in 2023

GET INVOLVED

Thank you to "you" supporters of The Road to Hope. Despite the many challenges the country faced in 2022, the communities where we work continue to make strides for a better life as you can see in this report. It is always amazing to see the resilience, strength, and creativity of the people of Haiti that are now our friends. Join us in this wonderful adventure to create new friendships and to learn from each other about kindness, service and family values.

Paul Limoges

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ROAD TO HOPE

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