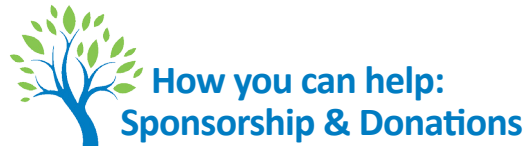


## Haiti: The Need



Haitian children are in dire need of medical, nutritional and educational support:

- 50% of primary school age children are not enrolled in school.
- One third of girls over six years old do not go to school.
- Approximately 30% of children attending primary school will not make it to third grade; 60% will abandon school before sixth grade.
- Over half of all Haitian children suffer from chronic malnutrition. The average Haitian eats only one meal a day, meaning many do not eat at all.
- Children of Haiti are very much at risk of disease, malnutrition, and serious infection due to injuries. Healthcare is expensive and scarce. In Haiti, there is only one doctor for every 10,000 people compared to one doctor for every 300 people in the US.
- Although Haiti has nearly 1,000 orphanages, they are not orphanages in the conventional sense. Some families, who cannot afford to care for all their children, send some of the children to live in orphanages.



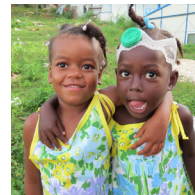
## How you can help: Sponsorship & Donations



FHM provides nutritional, medical, and education support for children in Fondwa, Haiti - and we need your help.

### Sponsor a child

Monthly: \$25/ month  
Annually: \$300/ year



### Donate to our programs

Fatima House Orphanage Nutrition Program  
Saint Antione School Sponsorship

You can make your contribution:

- Online at [www.FamilyHM.org](http://www.FamilyHM.org),
- Call the FHM office & give your credit card info
- Mail a check to the address below.

Please designate "Sponsorship Programs" in the notes section of your check.

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## Sponsorship







## Supporting Haitian communities in *their* efforts to build and sustain healthy families



### Helping to provide a better tomorrow for Haitian children - today.

Family Health Ministries provides medical, nutritional, and educational children's programs in the mountain community of Fondwa. Through the generous support of our donors and sponsors we are able to provide the following programs in Haiti.

#### Saint Antoine School

The Saint Antoine School is a true testament to the parents and teachers who value education in the Fondwa community. The children at the Saint Antoine School are from the very poor, rural, mountainous area of Fondwa and the surrounding communities. Some children are known to walk 2 hours, one way, to attend the secondary school. FHM provides a student sponsorship program at the Saint Antoine School for children (preschool – high school age) in the rural.

FHM raised \$100,000 to rebuild the school, and with financial help from Partners in Progress, Heart to Heart International, and Fonkoze, the new Saint Antoine School building was dedicated

on January 10, 2014 in observance of the 4th anniversary of the 2010 earthquake.

FHM began its student and teacher sponsorship program in 2000. Today, Saint Antoine School serves 700 Fondwa students. Through the support of 225 donors, FHM contributes \$4,100 each month to the functioning of the school. We currently have 283 children sponsored. FHM hopes to expand its program by finding sponsors for all 700 children in the school.

#### Saint Antoine Student Sponsorship

For just \$25 a month, you can provide hope to a child to receive an education that so few children in Haiti ever dreamed could be a reality in their rural home land. Sponsors are assigned a particular student and are sent pictures and yearly reports on the children's progress in school, giving sponsors a personal connection in Fondwa. To participate in the program, groups and/or individuals provide \$25 per month or \$300 per year for each student.

#### Fatima House Orphanage Nutrition Program

Since 2000, Family Health Ministries has provided financial and spiritual support for Fatima House Orphanage. Under the direction of the Sisters of Fondwa, the orphanage is home to over 60 children ranging from infants to young adults. FHM works closely with the Sisters to help meet the medical, nutritional and material needs of these children. Many of the children at the orphanage are not orphans in the traditional sense, but instead their

parents have turned them over to the Sisters' care because their families are unable to provide appropriate food and shelter. All school-age children attend the adjacent Saint Antoine School.

A healthy, well-prepared body and brain is one of the first essentials for learning. Without proper nutrition a child's brain will be limited in development and potentially stunt the child in both growth and development. FHM provides nutritional support to the children in the Fatima House Orphanage.

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***"Each of the children of Fondwa are precious gifts from God. With your sponsorship, together, we can provide them with a nutritious meal each day, a Christ-centered education, and hope for the future."***

*- Reverend Jamalyn Peigh-Williamson  
FHM Sponsorship Manager*