



# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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Who We Are and What We Do



Nourish Every Child (NEC) is a nonprofit organization that provides nutrition and education to some of Haiti's most vulnerable children. We are a small grassroots organization that has had tremendous impact by saving the lives of malnourished children. Additionally, we focus on orphan prevention by keeping families intact and children out of institutionalized orphanage care. By providing malnourished children with a meal a day and access to education we are breaking the cycle of poverty, one child at a time. Our impact can be seen in the lives of the children we serve, their families, and their communities. The ripple effect is a powerful force for good! NEC keeps its overhead low so that over 90% of your donations goes directly to programs and services.

## Our Mission

We believe every child in the world deserves to be nourished in mind, body, and soul.

## Our Programs

Nourish Every Child is proud to report on a year of continued success in providing essential support to children in Haiti. Through our comprehensive programs, we have ensured that over 250 children have access to daily nutritious meals, quality education, and vital resources. Our commitment to bi-monthly chicken disbursement has provided families with a sustainable source of protein, while our summer nutrition program and summer camp have offered enriching experiences and essential support during the off-school months. Additionally, our college scholarship program has empowered select students to pursue higher education and unlock their full potential.



# WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER



Dear Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year, we are humbled by the challenges faced by the people of Haiti. The ongoing political instability, coupled with economic hardships and natural disasters, has created a difficult environment for many. Despite these obstacles, Nourish Every Child remains steadfast in its commitment to providing essential support to Haitian children.

Despite the challenges, Nourish Every Child has achieved significant milestones in **2023**. We have successfully distributed over **53,000 nutritious meals**, ensuring that malnourished children have access to daily nourishment. Our educational programs have enabled over **250 children** to continue their studies and pursue their dreams. Additionally, we have provided additional nutritional support including distribution of over **2,000 chickens**, improving their overall well-being.

As we look ahead to the year ahead, we are determined to continue our work and expand our reach. We are committed to increasing our support for education, healthcare, and nutrition programs. With your generous support, we can overcome the challenges and create a brighter future for Haitian children.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our dedicated donors for their unwavering support. Your generosity has made a profound difference in the lives of countless children. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Burns*

# WHERE WE ARE NOW

## 53,560 Meals Served

In 2023, Nourish Every Child provided a staggering 53,560 meals to malnourished children in Haiti. These meals were crucial in combating hunger and malnutrition, ensuring that these children received the essential nutrients they needed to grow and develop. By providing a hot, nutritious meal at school each day, we were able to support their overall health and well-being.

## 252 Children Served

In 2023, Nourish Every Child successfully provided scholarships to 206 Haitian children. These scholarships covered the full cost of tuition at accredited schools, ensuring access to quality education. Additionally, each recipient received a new school uniform and essential textbooks, further supporting their academic endeavors.



# A GLOBAL REVIEW

Haiti experienced a tumultuous year in 2023, marked by escalating violence, political unrest, and a crippling economic crisis. Gang violence surged, leading to widespread insecurity and displacement. Armed clashes between rival gangs often erupted in densely populated areas, trapping residents and disrupting essential services. The political landscape was further destabilized by the absence of a functioning government, creating a power vacuum that emboldened criminal elements.

These crises had a devastating impact on the population, particularly the most vulnerable. Inflation skyrocketed, making basic necessities increasingly unaffordable for many Haitians. The economic downturn, coupled with the ongoing violence, disrupted food supply chains. As a result, malnutrition rates soared, with children and pregnant women bearing the brunt of the consequences. The combination of these factors created a humanitarian crisis of unprecedented proportions.



25%

OF CHILDREN IN  
HAITI SUFFER  
FROM CHRONIC  
MALNUTRITION

# BUDGET RECAP

45%

TUITION & PRIMARY  
NUTRITION PROGRAM

20%

SUMMER ACADEMIC AND  
NUTRITION PROGRAM

25%

ADDITIONAL NUTRITION  
PROGRAM

10%

UNIVERSITY & MEDICAL  
SCHOOL PROGRAM

