

ABOUT SCHOOLS FOR HAITI

In 2004, Bonnie and Gil Bailie, the founders of Schools for Haiti, met a young man named Daniel who was in the United States learning to operate a drilling rig. Daniel grew up in an orphanage in Haiti. He learned to read and write in both English and French and finished trade school. He shared his desire to start a Christian school in his village, Montrouis, which is 57km north of Port-au-Prince. In 2006, Bonnie and Gil, along with Daniel's help, opened the first school with 12 students.

Currently, Schools for Haiti supports 1000 students in five schools with a quality education and a nutritious meal each school day. It also helps support three orphanages.

Many of the students would not have an opportunity to go to school without the help of Schools for Haiti. Despite the challenges the students face living in poverty, they are always eager to learn.

Schools for Haiti is committed to providing its students the opportunity to create a personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ, to believe in themselves and in their ability to attain their dreams, to acquire a quality education and to learn the English language.

Bonnie and Gil strongly believe that the children in their schools will make an impact on the lives of their siblings, peers, parents and others they meet, and they are hopeful that one of their students could become the future President of Haiti.

ABOUT HAITI

- Third poorest country in the world
- No government assistance such as food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, public health care, emergency food and shelter programs, or public housing compared to United States which has over 70 programs to assist the poor
- 70% unemployment rate
- 54% of people live in abject poverty
- Has not recovered from 2010 earthquake which took more than 300,000 lives
- Ranks 177 out of 186 countries in the world for national spending on education

CHILDREN & EDUCATION IN HAITI

- Over 400,000 children without parents
- Many live in makeshift housing without electricity, running water or bathrooms
- Many nights children go to bed hungry
- 1 of 6 children die before age of six
- Haitian government advocates creation of a free public education system for primary school-aged children but limited funding is available
- 90% of children are educated by church-run schools and international private schools run by France, Canada and United States
- 57% enrollment rate for primary schools
- Less than 30% of children reach 6th grade
- 52.9% literacy rate
- Approximately only 10% of children attend high school



For more information visit www.schoolsforhaiti.com



A Night of **FUN** **HOPE** and *Giving*

EVENING SCHEDULE

6:00 PM

Cocktail Reception
Silent Auction

7:30 PM

Dinner
Live Auction

9:30 PM

Entertainment

Join us for the 7th Annual
Schools for Haiti

Making a Difference

HELP Gala & Auction

US

Thank
You!

SATURDAY 10.22.16

6:00 PM

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