



DESTINY OUTREACH CENTER

DESTINY OUTREACH CENTER IS A 501(C) 3 THAT EQUIPS THOSE LESS FORTUNATE WITH RESOURCES TO LEAD SELF-SUFFICIENT AND TRANSFORMED LIVES.

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OUR SIGHTS ARE SET ON CONTINUED TRANSFORMATION

Dear friend,

Since 2015, we have been improving the quality of life in Haiti. Our team has made great strides in rewriting the narrative for thousands of Haitians. **As families are transformed, communities are restored and in many ways, we are only beginning to see the fruit of a dream come true for us.**

Development work in Haiti is not easy. It takes patience, deep knowledge, and commitment. The mapou tree is a well-respected tree in Haitian society whose strong limbs and extensive root system take years to grow. So too is our work in Haiti. Systemic change takes time. We also realize we are not in this alone. Because of your financial support, thousands of lives have been reached and restored. Businesses have begun, farmers have crops, families have received vital medical care, and thousands have received vital relief in times of crisis. As we look ahead, the needs which drew us to Haiti are relying on your financial support to continue us forward. To meet our 2021 program needs, we need to raise \$15,000. **Will you partner financially with DOC to transform a life in Haiti and help us reach our goal?** Your gift will make such a difference.

Sincerely,

Gerda Augustin, MD
President of Destiny Outreach Center



Microcredit Programs are Moving Haiti's Economy Forward

Destiny Outreach Center is helping families in Lacul, Haiti become self sufficient. It is here the real need for income and opportunity meet. We partner with entrepreneurs through providing microcredits in the amount of \$160 USD. This microcredit is used to develop their business and repaid typically in 11 weeks. Repayments are then used to enroll new entrepreneurs into the program. In addition to microcredit, We also provide enrollees with food for their family and routine support in their businesses.

Venante was born with amniotic band syndrome which caused her limbs to not fully develop. All of her life, Venante has walked on her stump with little to no income. Now, thanks to Destiny Outreach, she has her own laundry detergent business to help her feed herself.



Since 2015, DOC's microcredit programs have helped more than 50 individuals Haitians with many more waiting to join the program. More than 60% of Haiti's economy hinges on the success of small business owners such as merchants, bakers, seamstresses, or fisher men. When inflation and crisis hit Haiti's fragile socio-economic environment, small businesses are directly impacted. Left without government relief packages, small businesses struggle to survive. Through microcredit investment, DOC empowers small businesses and creates new economic opportunity. DOC loan repayments carry an average of 90% repayment rate, creating re-investment into more small businesses.



Imagine the immediate impact you can make at a time like this. 100% of your donation goes to Haiti.

ETOPA: Restoring Hope for Farmers and Families

We strongly believe families can be strengthened as well as businesses in Haiti. This is why we support Haitian farmers and provide them with the resources they need to not only produce an income but also provide for their families. ETOPA, which stands for "help oneself using agriculture" is one of our pillar programs in Lacul, Haiti. ETOPA equips farmers with resources such as seeds, gardening tools, and community support to restore belief in their own abilities. to help themselves be financially stable. In 2020, ETOPA has helped more than 20 farmers and their families rediscover hope. In addition to providing resources to begin their agri-business, we also provide food to feed their families while they are waiting for harvest.



"Thank you to everyone who supports DOC. I hope God bless you because you think of us. Without your help I would have nothing. This is a big gift for me."
- ETOPA farmer

Will you consider a year-end gift to ensure this message of hope continues?

No administration fees reduce your donation.

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Goats are Transforming Lives of Farmers

Giving goats is a significant way we come alongside and assist Haitian farmers. Once a farmer establishes a stronger agri-business, they are provided with a goat. Goats are like savings accounts, providing a farmer with sustainable means towards better nutrition and meet needs such as medical care, food, school fees for children, and clothing. Goats enable a farmer to start a small business as a herd is developed. Goat is one of the most affordable meats in their weekly diet and are more economical to buy and care for than a cow or pig. Having goats is beneficial for the land since the droppings are good fertilizer. Having more goats available helps the nutrition and economy of the community. **Goats provide hope for a better future for Haitian farmers.**



Goats help increase the standard of living for farmers. Thanks to DOC, ETOPA farmers are able to sustain their businesses and provide more for their families.



DOC Equips Haitian Leaders to Help their Communities

Destiny Outreach Center empowers small business owners and farmers, we also equip Haitian professionals through job opportunity. Our team of staff and volunteers in Haiti works hard to ensure programs are run efficiently. Through weekly reports, the DOC team upholds the integrity and quality of the programs in Haiti. We are so proud of our team members. Even through crisis, they remain determined to see those most vulnerable receive the help they need.



DOC supports children in Haiti with Christmas bags filled with essential hygiene items and toys. Also, through financial sponsorship children receive education and medical care. Will you consider helping make this season special for a child in Haiti for \$25?



We want to increase our impact for the lives we reach through medical care. The DOC leadership have a vision to transform this container, along with another, into medical and dental clinics for those living in Lacul, Haiti. **Stay tuned for more updates!**

We Need Your Help Now



YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT CAN TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As we look ahead to 2021, we remain committed to our mission of helping those less fortunate receive the vital help they need. In order to continue this mission, we need raise \$15,000. When you partner with DOC, you directly partner with those in Haiti we serve. Because our team in the US is comprised of dedicated volunteers, your financial contribution is sent directly to Haiti.

Destiny Outreach Center deeply appreciates our donors and depends on your continuing generosity. Our greatest needs will always be funding for DOC Haiti staff. Looking ahead, additional needs include funding for increased participants in our microcredit and ETOPA programs.

THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE at Destiny Outreach Center is possible through your financial support.

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