

Transforming together, to be love in action, in a broken world.

# **2019 Annual Report**

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Looking back on 2019 words cannot convey how thankful we are and excited to see what God has planned for the future. Many Hands for Haiti has seen amazing growth with our second campus in Maliarette opening in Haiti and incredible success at our thrift stores in Grimes and Spencer stateside. We could not do any of the work we do without our volunteers, the donations, or the donors. Each person is crucial to our organization's operations; from the bottom of our heart thank you for your generosity.

Because you so freely give, we want to be extremely transparent with you about where those gifts go. Below you will find our financials for the year, as well as statistics and reports on bigger projects that were completed. Once again, we could not do any of this without you and we are extremely grateful. Thank you for walking with us to be love in action in a broken world.



### **Financials**

End of Year Net Assets

Our 2019 audited financials statements provide details of all our income, expenses, and administrative costs. We are very happy to see MH4H had an administrative cost percentage of **19.2**%. What that means: for every \$1.00 given to Many Hands for Haiti, **\$0.808** of that dollar goes toward programs. The benchmark for administrative costs for non-profits according to Charity Navigator is 33%.

Here are our audited financials for 2019:

Total Income	\$ 2,024,349
Total program service expenses	\$ 1,828,618
Agriculture and feeding program expenses	\$ 467,797
Economic Dev program expenses	\$ 8,585
Education program expenses	\$ 299,465
Medical Assistance program expenses	\$ 38,054
Safe Homes program expenses	\$ 82,348
Short-Term Trips	\$ 405,646
Spiritual Dev program expenses	\$ 153,815
Many Hands Thrift Stores expenses	\$ 22,082
Fundraising expenses	\$ 27,348
Management & General expenses	\$ 323,478

This year we purchased **\$63,500** in local food supply to support our programs in Haiti. By prioritizing purchasing Haitian-produced food for our programs in Haiti, we are supporting the economy by supporting workers and creating stability.

\$ 744.967



## MH4H Snapshot 2019

- Maliarette campus opened establishing our First 1,000 Days program in a new community
- -46 new families now being served in Maliarette
- Opened Sylvain Fundamental School with 78 children in total in our School of Light system
- 2nd Business Breakfast hosted with Jon Gordon 239 in attendance and \$73,930 in donations
- First Pignon in Pella Event with 205 attendees and \$53,505 donated

#### **Feeding Distributions**

Received 4 containers of pre-packaged food from Meals from the Heartland/Convoy of Hope/HaitiOne feeding 15 schools, 3 orphanges, and 3,147 kids. Provided roughly 64,800 meals for children 5 and under and their caretakers.

Micronutrient partner with Vitamin Angels - providing our families with access to prenatal vitamins, vitamin A, and deworming.

#### **Husbandry Economic Program**

Distributed 149 goats to approximately 73 families within our Power to the Parents program.

Birthed approximately 110 kids from the goats distributed utilizing our free stud service.

Managed 53 goats in our herd, with 26 pregnant goats and 3 studs, on 6 acre fenced property.

Established family owned education savings accounts (ESA), with all 1st grade families paying for school with these accounts.

Graduated two agronomy staff members from Veterinary Technician program.

#### **Community Garden Cooperative**

43 women collectively growing food for their own consumption and reselling.

All women in the Power to the Parents program attending classes, with access to tools and mentoring from Agronomy staff.

#### **Commercial Farm**

Grew peanuts, congo beans, plantains, corn, cabbage, leaks, peppers, papaya, moringa, potatoes, and other vegetables on our land for consumption and micro loan resell for women

#### **Hybrid Seed Corn Project**

Phase 1 testing complete of 13 different strands of hybrid seed corn, both yellow and white.

157% yield gain on best yellow hybrid versus traditional local Haitian variety, with no differences in growing practices.

#### **Hydroponic Garden System**

Partnered with LEVO International from Hartford, CT, in developing the Babylon system.

Have successfully grown spinach, peppers, and tomatoes in Haiti.

#### **Thrift Operations**

907 people volunteered 14,704 hours total between our Spencer and Grimes stores.

Each year, Many Hands for Haiti continues to push forward with a clear vision: transforming together to be love in action. Your partnership and belief in this vision is critical as we walk the path God has set before us. Our hope is that by seeing these statistics together, including the ones from previous years, you can see how your generosity continually fuels these accomplishments. Thank you for choosing to be love in action. We could not do this without you.

In Him,

Tim Brand

Executive Leader, Many Hands for Haiti

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#### **MH4H Board Members**