

I've Got Your Back

The recent HCAS fall fundraiser featured a number of t-shirts donated for sale by the Roesler family. These shirts displayed the HCAS logo along with the phrase "I've got your back" and a stick figure sketch drawn by nine year old Claudia Roesler who was adopted from HCH in 2010.

This creative drawing and clever phrase have really stuck with us at HCAS since that night. As a small charity we do not have a large Facebook following or an Instagram account or a large donor base. Yet, for a growing number of years, we have felt called and convicted to impact a region in Haiti that many of us have a personal connection to and to do so with the lowest possible admin costs. Many of you also share this desire to make a difference, whether you have been part of an adoption from Haiti Children's Home, or have made a service trip there or have attended one of our fundraisers to see and hear about the work being done, we all share this common bond and desire to help Haitian families in dire need.

Even though there continues to be tough economic times here in Alberta with some families facing wage or business declines and fighting to stay afloat each in their own way. We have been truly humbled and overwhelmed with the donations, prayers and encouragement we have received despite these difficult times. In so many ways HCAS has heard our supporters say to us, "continue your work", because, "*I've Got Your Back*". As a result, because you have our back, we at HCAS have been able to extend our arms and say to Haiti, "*We've Got Your Back*". We've got your back Haiti Children's Home, continue your mission to care passionately for the children and their spiritual, physical, educational and social growth. We've got your back community of Mirebalais where we continue to run outreach programs and serve from our old location. We've got your back community of Nirva where the new orphanage site is providing employment, community outreach, medical services, and clean drinking water. We've got your back remote mountain region of Palto, far removed from help,

desperately having needed clean drinking water and nutritional outreach programs. We've got your back sweet mamas of Haiti that desperately want to keep your children but need assistance with feeding, nursing and caring for them.

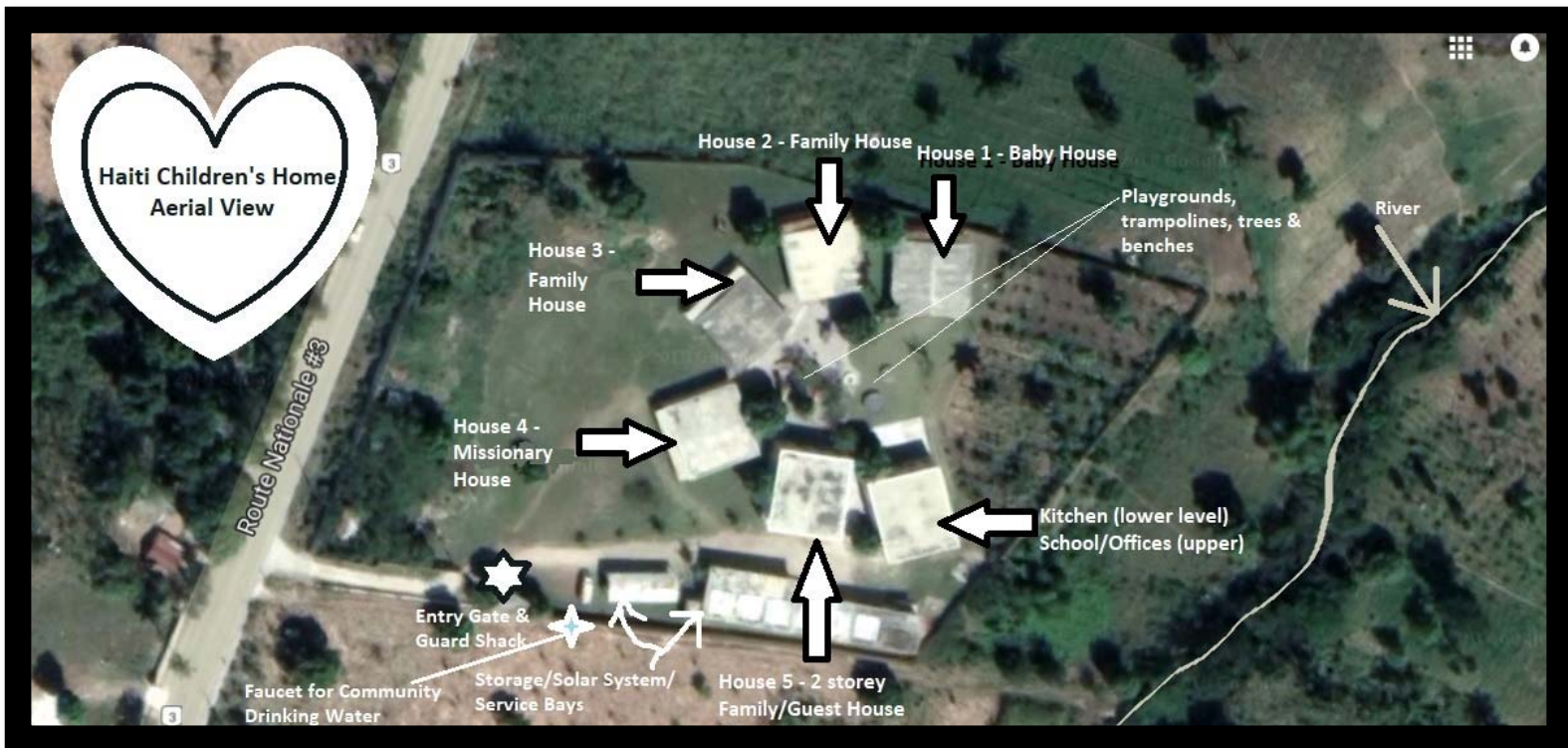
Through all this, we can all hear God whispering "*I've Got Your Back*" good and faithful servants. Praise Me, Glorify Me, Rely on Me and I will continue to provide your needs and bless your work.

So as 2018 draws near its end, we at Haitian Children's Aid Society want to say, from the bottom of our hearts (as well as our backs), **Thank You so very much!**

Blessings from all of us here at HCAS.



Claudia Roesler



PRAYER REQUEST:

We find ourselves in a position that has never happened before. Children that have not been adopted and are now getting older where chances of adoption are becoming less likely. There is a specific group of 8 boys who are between the ages of 9-12. Pray for wisdom for all those responsible for decision making to develop a plan and locate resources that will equip these children to potentially become adults in Haiti. Pray for God to provide a volunteer/mentor to work specifically on developing these boys. Pray that these boys grow in faith and love of God.

Philippians 4:6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Adoptions moving forward

A safe home for the children during times of unrest

Faithful missionaries and volunteers caring for the children

Haitian Children's Aid Society would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to the families of the following loved ones:

- * Enid Vold
- * Doris Roesler
- * Hilda Fisch

Thank-you for selecting HCAS to be the beneficiary of memorial donations.



8 Boys and Babydson

3M's—a three layered approach to Nutritional Support



Manna
fortified rice & Protein meal

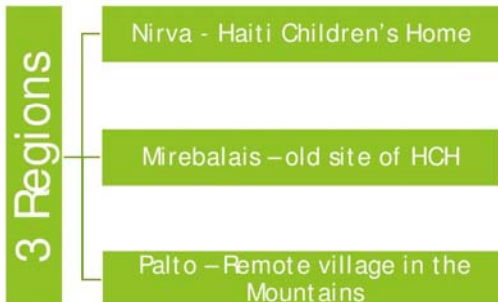


Mamba
Therapeutic Grade Peanut Butter



Milk
Powdered formula for under 1yr olds

HCAS & HCH reach 3 different Regions in Haiti



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Ways you can help:

- ◇ \$15 donation buys 1 box of Manna
 - 1 Box of Manna provides a family with 216 meals
- ◇ \$8.50 buys 1 Can of Infant Milk
 - 1 Can provides a baby with 20 bottles of Milk
- ◇ Becoming a monthly sponsor at \$50/month provides either:
 - 650 meals to families in need in Haiti or 118 bottles of Milk

Designate your donation as "Community Outreach" or go to hcas.ca/sponsorship

Current monthly sponsors cover \$1,075 of the \$2,650 we commit to providing each month.

HCAS Monthly Commitment of \$2,650 Provides:

- ◇ 32,400 Meals of Manna provided per month through all 3 sites. 150 Boxes of Manna = 36 bags of Manna in a box = 6 meals per bag
- ◇ 960 Bottles of Infant Milk Per Month per month Celia Baby Milk. 48 Cans of Infant Milk per Month = 20 four ounce bottles per Can
- ◇ Mamba is not included in our monthly commitment as it is purchased on an as needed basis or when donations come in specifically for that program



What do you do when the truck needed to haul supplies to Palto breaks down?

You improvise!



