



# YOU CAN CHANGE LIVES!

Your donations provide a home, care, meals, education, medical care, therapy, material needs, employment and most important **HOPE** to our friends in Haiti.



## Friends of SJF

Friends of SJF was established as a 501(c)3 charity in Iowa in 2015 to help support the wonderful work being done by the St. Joseph Family in Haiti.

Through our partnership with the St. Joseph Family we have been able to provide support for the life-changing work being done, whether it be empowering those with disabilities, educating the future leaders of Haiti, or providing for the needs of neighbors in the community.



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**Friends of SJF partners with established grassroots organizations in Haiti that minister to disadvantaged populations.**

*The primary mission partner of Friends of SJF is the St. Joseph Family in Haiti, including Wings of Hope, Lekòl Sen Trinite, and the SJ Community Outreach Center*



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## Wings of Hope

Often in Haitian society, people with disabilities are seen as manifestations of evil spirits and are hidden away in shame. At Wings of Hope, everyone is celebrated and loved for who they are, without limits.

Wings of Hope, in Jacmel, is a home to more than 30 children and young adults with varying degrees of physical and mental challenges. Wings of Hope is much more than just a residence though. It is a family, where the residents live as brothers and sisters and have positive interactions with their care-givers and teachers. Wings of Hope has its own education and therapy programs on-site to develop the skills and abilities of the Wings residents. There are also classes in the arts, recreation and life skills offered at Wings of Hope. The residents benefit from 24/7 medical care.

Wings of Hope embodies the HOPE part of its name, giving everyone who lives there hope, and showing all who enter the gates what the faces of hope look like.

## Lekòl Sen Trinite

Education is the key to the future in Haiti. Unfortunately, in cases of extreme poverty, children can be denied access to an education that can change their lives.

Lekòl Sen Trinite (LST) is a day school for the poorest children in the community of Jacmel. It offers a tuition-free education to approximately 225 students from pre-school through ninth grade. The students who attend LST would not be able to go to school if it were not for LST. They not only receive a quality education, but they are also provided with a hot meal every day, often it is the only meal they will eat that day. LST provides all their books and school supplies. Afterschool classes in the arts, cooking and karate are also offered.

LST is a place filled with hope, learning and laughter and it provides a safe haven for children as they dream of a better future.

## SJ Community Outreach Center

The SJ Community Outreach Center (SJCOC) is a haven in the chaos of Port-au-Prince where the community can gather for worship, classes, community meetings, recreation and fellowship.

# Be a Sponsor, Change a Life

The St. Joseph Family impacts hundreds of lives each day. Caring for the disabled residents at Wings of Hope and educating students at Lekòl Sen Trinite are the two programs that have the most impact, and which need the most support. Caring for, educating, and impacting these deserving lives is important, and expensive work.

One way Friends of SJF supports these critical missions is by helping find sponsors for the Wings residents

and the LST students. Being able to count on regular yearly or monthly donations through sponsorships allows Friends of SJF to fulfill its monthly commitment to the SJF and allows the SJF to maintain the programs and meet the needs of so many deserving children and young adults.

**Please consider becoming a Wings of Hope or Lekòl Sen Trinite sponsor to help us continue to provide for these amazing programs.**

### Wings of Hope Resident Sponsorships

\$40 a month  
(or \$480 per year)  
per resident\*

*\*Because the monthly costs at Wings of Hope exceed the sponsorship level, residents can have multiple sponsors.*

### Lekòl Sen Trinite Classroom Sponsorships

\$80 a month  
(or \$960 per year)  
per classroom\*

*\*Because the monthly costs at LST exceed the sponsorship level, classrooms can have multiple sponsors.*