



CREATING THE FUTURE LEADERS OF HAITI

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The Children of Haiti Project is a nonprofit organization that designs, develops and delivers a progressive education to a specific group of underserved children in Haiti with the mission of creating Haiti's future leaders.

“OUR CURRICULUM IS ADAPTED TO NOT ONLY STRENGTHEN OUR STUDENTS’ KNOWLEDGE AND BOND THEM TO THEIR OWN CULTURE, BUT ALSO OPENS AVENUES FOR THEM TO EXPLORE THE OUTSIDE WORLD”

- DOMINIQUE PIERRE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR -



Since 2010 the Children of Haiti Project (COHP) has been supporting a program of education, nutrition and health care for over 85 of the poorest children in Haiti. Thanks to our extraordinary leadership, the children in this program are thriving in terms of their education, their personal development and their health. **Our major challenge is sustainability.**

In order to meet our financial goals, we must raise significant funds every year to keep this program intact and to maintain our rented facility to run the program. A number of international schools, organizations and interested individuals are donors to this noble cause, which is creating Haiti's future leaders.



12

ROOMS TOTAL

5

CLASSROOMS

5

BATHROOMS

2

KITCHENS

2

SPORTS AREAS

4

BEDROOMS

Moving into a new locale in 2015 has allowed COHP to have a sports program due to increased space, as well as a 5-night a week room and board to house 8 of our neediest children. In addition, there is now room to welcome and host up to 4 volunteers at a time on the premises.



2015 TEACHER TRAINING SESSION STATS

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Trainings (Reading skills and Integration of technology in the classroom)

4

Teachers

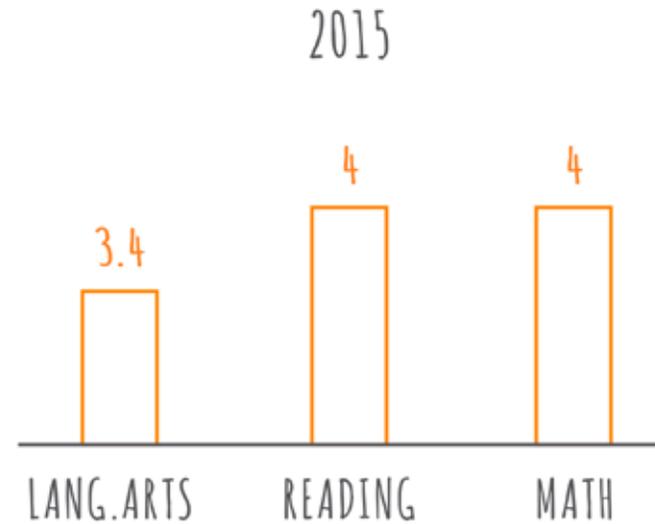
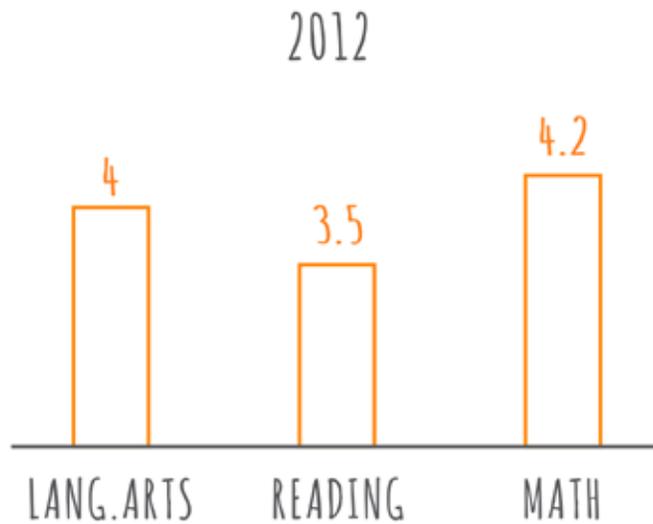
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Special Programs teachers (Computer Literacy, ESL, Sports)

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Teachers Assistant

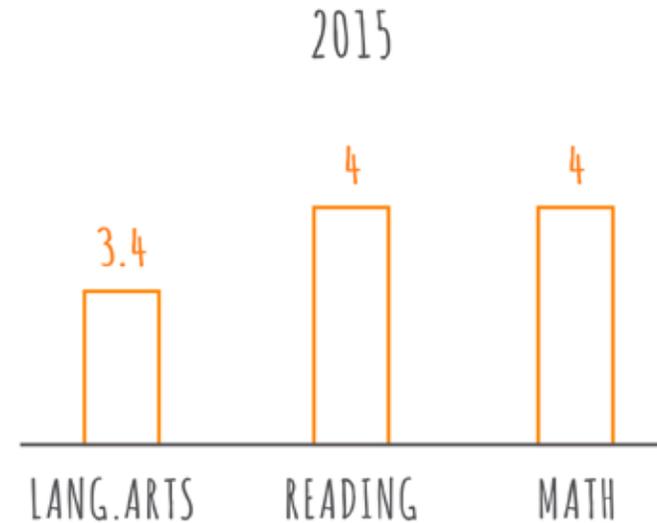
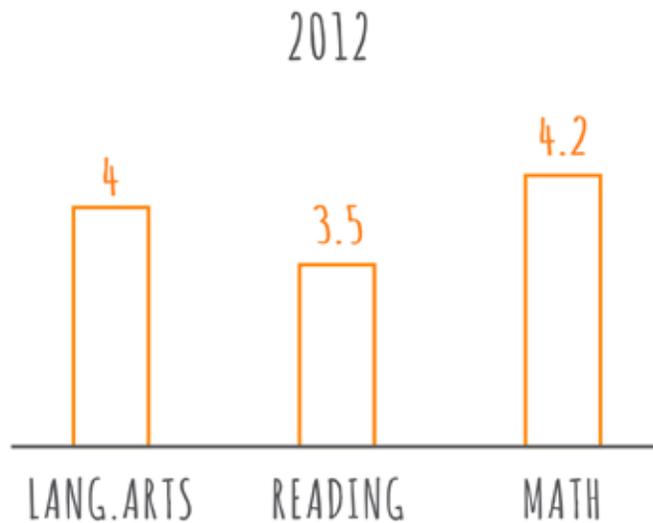
HAITIAN CHART GOES HERE



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EDUCATION - PROFESSIONAL EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS



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+ The living conditions of the COHP children continue to be challenging. Most live in overcrowded one-room houses without toilets, electricity or running water in small concrete or metal shacks, cramped often 10 to a room.

+ Due to a larger locale and a generous donation, a group of 8 students with families in the most dire conditions live on the COHP campus 5 days a week in two dorm rooms.



- + In 2012 COHP started the **Inspirational Speaker Series** to expose the children to life options.
- + 2015 presented 3 inspirational speakers.

- + Successful Haitian writers, politicians, businessmen and women, engineers and scholars are invited to share their life experiences with the children and open a dialogue for their future aspirations.

CREATING HAITI'S FUTURE LEADERS

+ The Challenge:

Financial sustainability

+ Our Strategy:

Fairly paid, above average Haitian teachers; excellent and transparent leadership and operations

+ Our Impact:

Measurable results in academics, health and social behavior

+ Lessons Learned:

Slow and steady partnerships formed over years of effort give back after long-ranging outcomes are shown



DAILY ROUTINE IN 2015

+ **Schooling:**

7 hours every day in Language Arts, Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Technology, Art, Social Studies, Sports

+ **Literacy Program:**

7 hours of literacy every day, for older students aged 8-14, with no prior schooling

+ **Weekend Reading Activities:**

4 hours of reading enrichment activities every Saturday for COHP students, and open to community children





MEAL PLAN + HEALTH IN 2015

1 hour daily lunch
break

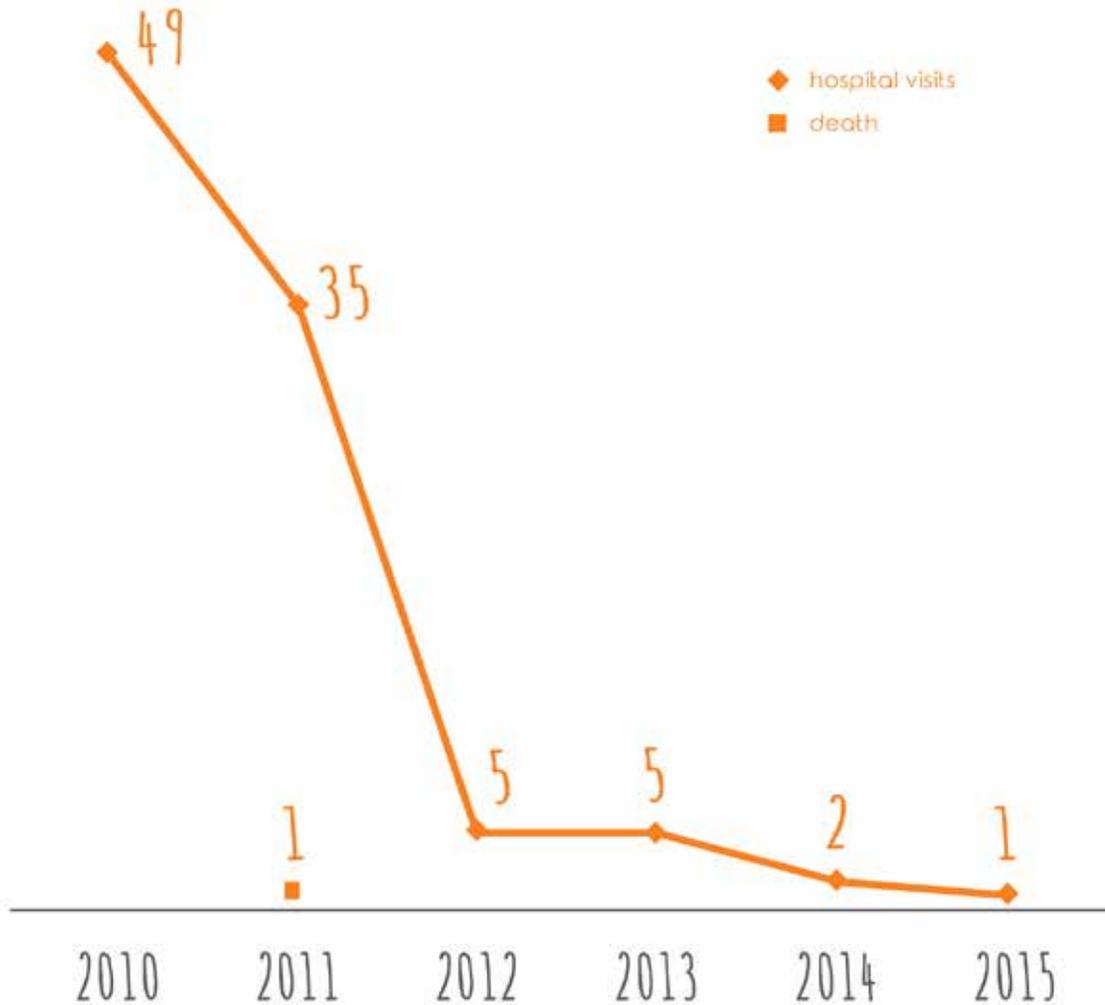
2 meals a day

2 snacks a day

65 vitamins
distributed daily

1/4 health check ups

COHP STUDENTS HOSPITAL VISITS PER YEAR



HEALTH

The first 2 years following the earthquake showed severe health problems, after which there was a sharp decrease due to the nutrition program and medical initiatives on the school premises.

All children's and staff's vaccination records are up to date. Routine deparasitation programs are held, and open to the COHP families as well at the school.

3 NEW PROGRAMS IN 2015



COMPUTER LITERACY

The curriculum is based on keyboarding, access to research, writing and research tools, video editing, artwork, PowerPoint presentations, and general media editing.



ENGLISH CLASSES

At this early stage, the ESL classes focus on the acquisition of vocabulary and conversation. In the coming year the children will start practicing their English reading and writing skills.



SPORTS PROGRAM

This program entails soccer, basketball, aerobics and of inter-school tournaments. The sports curriculum also includes basic health and well being classes and guidance.



WOMEN'S 11-MONTH WORKSHOP INITIATIVE 2015 STATS:

- + 3 Years of program
- + 40 Total graduates since 2012
- + 30 Enrolled in 2015
- + 3 Literacy hours per week
- + 6 Sewing hours per week
- + 3 Empowerment hours per week
- + 90% Graduates found work since 2012



NEW ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAMS LAUNCHED IN 2015

The Literacy program students are simultaneously being taught skills to enhance their marketability once they have their 6th grade certificate. In 2015 year we initiated Carpentry and Electricity workshops.



SUMMER PROGRAM

Volunteers 2015

4x more than 2014

FINANCIALS

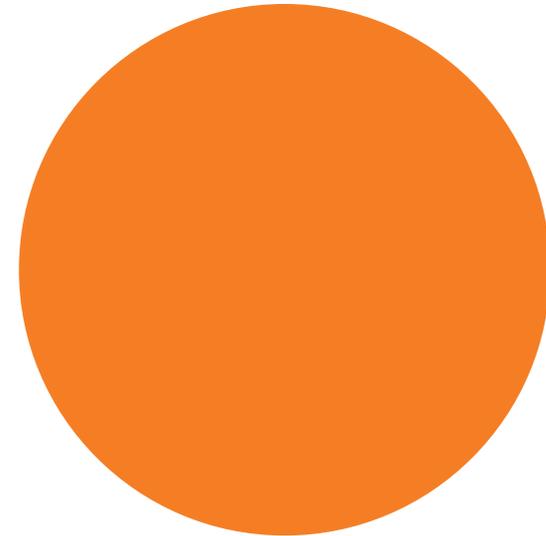
TOTAL DONATIONS 2015

In 2015 COHP raised through International Schools around the world, foundations and private donors

\$145,415

Of which 100% goes to the school in Haiti

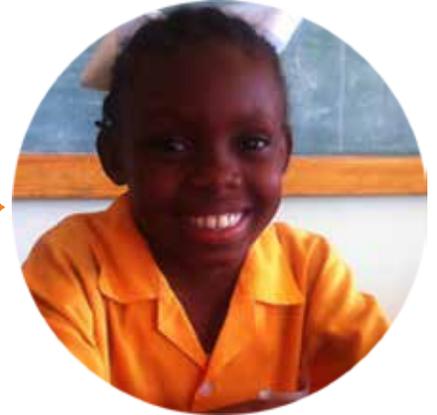
COHP



BEFORE & AFTER 2010-2015



Sarafina has become one of our top 3 students, a sharp analytical thinker in both math and science.



Mikerange is one of our best students and incredibly creative, gifted in reading, writing and art.



Jerry is Literacy student graduated with excellence, chose to continue his education.



Makir & Michelangelo remain exceptional students despite adversity and are still the best of friends.



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