



# IMPACT REPORT 2021



# ewo

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# A Note from our Executive Director

Happy New Year from all of us at Ewo!

Despite being in the pandemic yet another year, 2021 was pretty awesome. We are sincerely grateful to be on this journey with you to serve the community in Bayonnais.

You welcomed us back for sponsorship drives (both in person and virtual!), and it was amazing to be with you again! Student Sponsorship grew by 11%. Wow!!

Thanks to you, we have seen amazing growth in both Student Sponsorship and Fundraising!

I hope you will enjoy the exciting information on the following pages of all the programs and projects that you have impacted through your generosity. What a difference you have made!

We are incredibly thankful for your support. Because of you, EWOs (heroes) exist. It is a privilege to serve our community, both here and in Haiti.

Let's connect (maybe have coffee!) and share our hearts for Haiti.

Fondly,

*Melissa*

# Our Mission:

**We exist because we believe  
the next generation will save Haiti.**

Sponsors build a relationship with their student through letters, prayer, and in-person visits. Sponsors provide everything a student needs to get their education from meals to school uniforms. Empowered by their education, students become HEROES in their community.



Haitian Creole [e-woah]

English translation: hero [heer-oh]

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Being a sponsor for a child in Haiti has been more rewarding than I ever imagined. Exchanging letters with my child is exciting, and I look forward to receiving each one he writes. I feel a personal connection, and my heart melts when he thanks me for sponsoring him and asks me to pray for him. What a small price to pay for such a sweet relationship and a chance to make a difference in a child's life.

Joyce Frazier  
Southpark Church

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# Student Sponsorship

**11%**  
Increase  
for 2021

By the end of 2021, 565 students had sponsors. That is an 11% increase - the largest jump in 6 years!

Thank you for allowing us to participate in 7 sponsorship drives last year. Nothing beats sharing our love of Haiti face to face, even if we had to wear masks!

Together, we can continue this rate of growth in 2022 and beyond.



# Fundraising: BACK TO SCHOOL

# \$2,935

**Raised  
in 2021**



For the first time ever, a "Back to School" fundraiser was held in August to benefit the growing music program under the direction of Facile Elisme.

Facile was able to purchase brass and reed instruments in St. Marc, completely funded by donors.

More students than ever are interested in learning to play music!



# Fundraising: GIVING TUESDAY

# \$13,020

Raised  
in 2021

Giving Tuesday donations exceeded our expectations for the kitchen renovation.

Construction on this project has already begun. The new roof and 6 new windows will improve ventilation, creating a better working environment.

You've helped both the ladies who work in the kitchen and the 1,700 students they feed.



# Fundraising: FUEL TANK PROJECT

# \$22,731

Raised in  
2019 - 2020



When fundraising started in 2019, no one fully understood the urgency or complexity of this project. No fuel = no school.



Despite political unrest, the pandemic, and scarcity of materials, this project was completed February 1, 2022!

Almost 5,000 gallons of diesel not only helps ensure that education continues, but also benefits the community.

# Focus for the Future

## 1

### **STUDENT SPONSORSHIP**

The sponsorship program is who we are. We are committed to finding sponsors for 1,000 students. Reaching this goal allows the school to go beyond meeting basic needs and impact their lives.

## 2

### **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising focuses on upgrading existing structures and expanding programming. Ewo works directly with school leadership to identify and prioritize areas of need.

## 3

### **PROGRAMMING & RESOURCES**

The school leadership dreams of new possibilities like: a bilingual program, cafeterias on each campus, a student exchange program, and libraries for the school and the community.

## 4

### **DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE**

Together, through sponsorship and fundraising, we are invested in the Bayonnais community. We are building the foundation for our Heroes (EWOs) to make their dreams a reality.

# Acknowledgements



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