

# OUR JOURNEY



Helping Children Around the World (HCAW) Newsletter

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We are a non-profitable 501(c)(3) charitable corporation

## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide clean water, food, education and individual solar lighting to children around the world, equipping children to help themselves out of poverty so they can help others do the same.

## Our 1st Annual Tea

The event was successful with standing room only. We will definitely be moving on to a larger venue in 2016. God showed up and showed out! The event offered detailed information about our mission, there was ministry through expressions of music and song by **Mia Merritt** and praise dancer **Deajanae Duncan**. The vision includes offering a platform for our youth to express themselves with their gifts and talents.

The Tea was also held by Artra's sister, **Mrs. Charlia Vaultz**, in the city of Los Angeles, California on the same date and at the same time. Both events were well received and all participants wanted to know what they can do to help...

**Special Thanks To:** Charlia Vaultz, Amon Morris, Tasia Morris, Velma Dennis, Khamisi Mwaniki, Master Darius Perkins, Jr., Minister Darrell Smith, Katie Sherman and the HCAW Board of Directors.

## Our 1st Partnership

We are proud to announce our first partnership with "Brother Helping Brother." The goals, for Brother Helping Brother Mission Ministry, are to:

- ◇ Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- ◇ Help to Build Churches and Schools
- ◇ Provide for the many needs of Haitian hospitals
- ◇ Pay monthly salary to teachers, cooks, and Pastor
- ◇ Provide a continual food pantry for the needy families in Haiti
- ◇ **HCAW will be providing finances to help provide meals for 300 students**



1st Annual Tea  
Advertised in Local Paper

**Nonprofit organizes introductory tea**

FAIRFIELD — An inaugural tea for the new nonprofit organization Helping Children Around the World will take place Valentine's Day.

The event is an introduction to Helping Children Around the World, described by organizers as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable corporation certified in 2014 and founded by Artra Green.

The organization's mission is to provide clean water, food, education (scholarships and tutoring programs) and individual solar lights to underprivileged children around the world, Green said in announcing the tea event. The vision is to partner with other religious, educational and charitable corporations and get children and young people involved in events that give them an opportunity to demonstrate their creativity in speech, song and dance, and an opportunity to volunteer for a nonprofit organization.

The event will be at noon on Feb. 14 at Emeritus at Rancho Salero, 3350 Cherry Hills



We are Thankful for Our Supporters



## Our Charter Member, Mary Miller Says

HCAW just seems to be the right place to help unprivileged children. The vision touches every phase of a child's life; clean water, food, and education. This will enable children to be all that they are capable of becoming. I had to be a part of this journey.

## Our Supporters; We Love and Thank You

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## Our Chief Executive Director/Founder, Artra Green, Speaks from Her Heart

I thank God for placing dreams in my heart to help people; 1993 I had an opportunity to go on a mission trip to Haiti. It was a trip that changed my outlook on struggle. It was there when I learned of true struggles, such as needing food, shelter, and clothing. Things that others experience each day and we take for granted. Today, I am still dreaming. In June of 2014, God gave me a global dream. A dream of actually helping children, not only in Haiti, but around the world. The reality of this dream is, I cannot do it alone, but together, we can make a difference.

Let's dream together, wake up together, and make it happen together!



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