

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 2nd Annual Tea

Our 2nd Annual Tea was held at the Jelly Belly Candy Company which is now our home for all our Annual Teas going forward including our next scheduled Tea. Mark your calendars for Our 3rd Annual Tea, February 11, 2017 at 12 noon located at Jelly Belly Candy Company, One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Our Partnerships

HCAW provided funds to feed over 300 school children in Haiti for 6 months. These funds were given to our first partner Brother Helping Brother in Haiti. Funds for food were given to Heart to Heart an organization helping children who are transitioning from Foster Care. Also snacks were provided to children in a summer tutoring program.



All proceeds are donated to HCAW

Our Annual Event in Southern CA

Charlia Vaultz, HCAW Even Planner held her 2nd Annual Luncheon Event on June 25th. Charlia asked who better to have at our event than HCAW CEO Artra Green? Artra accepted invitation and shared her vision with all in attendance. There were approximately 20 attendees, those who could not attend, willfully sowed their seed.



HCAW CEO, Artra Green (right) shown with, Sister, Charlia Vaultz and (HCAW Youth Talent) Pianist Kaley "Keys" Ervin

DAILY REPUBLIC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Fairfield - Solano City

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HELPING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD



Dejanee Duncan performs a praise dance during the Helping Children Around the World's second annual Tea Program at Jelly Belly in Fairfield, Saturday. The benefit raised money to help children throughout the world.

Children benefit from organization's Tea Program

By Susan Hland
Daily Republic

For Artra Green of Fairfield, it's about helping children both here and abroad. Green was inspired to act on a mission trip she took to Haiti in 1993, where she saw the struggles of children who lived in poverty. That eventually led to formation of an organization called Helping Children Around the World, now in its second year. Also in its second year is the organization's Tea Program, which took place Saturday in the Jelly Belly conference room and helped to introduce Green's organization to more people. "Today isn't about donations but for people to find out about us," Green said. "This is all about the children."



The organization's mission is to provide clean water, food, education through scholarships and tutoring programs, and individual solar See Children, Page A9

Mia Merritt gives a musical presentation during the Helping Children Around the World's Tea Program, Saturday.

Children: More than 70 attended program

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lights to underprivileged children around the world.

The vision is to partner with other religious, educational and charitable organizations 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.

Over the past two years, according to Johnica George Sr., development coordinator, 300 children in Haiti received meals.

"We donated enough money for them to have two meals a day when they went to school," he said.

In the United States, they donated enough money for 150 children to get a good meal.

The germination of Green's dream has blossomed into a full-time nonprofit group working with Heart 2 Heart, a foster care program that helps teenagers transitioning out of foster care into the real world, and Brothers Helping Brothers, a national group that helps families in need.

Helping Children Around the World has created a board of directors

made up of community members all sharing in Green's dream for a better future.

They have been working with Mount Calvary Baptist Church as well as several other organizations to get help to children who are in need. The Tea Program had more than 70 attendees, who enjoyed a croissant sandwich along with fruit, tea and cake along with a musical presentation, the introduction of the executive board of directors and presentations by several youth.

"I heard about it through my mother," said Jackie

Averett Little of Fairfield. "This is an amazing thing they are doing."

Green spoke at length about the organization and answered questions. "The children will help to all," she said. "The government isn't in the business of helping people, so it's up to nonprofits, churches and people to help the children to have a better future."

For more information, go to www.helpingchildren-world.org or call 421-0605.

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We Are Thankful For Our Supporters



Our Charter Member, Mary Miller HCAW Appreciates You

Charter Member, Mary A. Miller made a huge and charitable donation to HCAW. We are very grateful to her for donating items that have help to improve the condition of many children lives around the world.

Our Supporters; We Love and Thank You

This year three of our committed supporters Doris Brown, Lovenia Fuston and Mattie Baker made their transition to be with our Lord; all of whom will truly be missed. Today we celebrate their lives and appreciate them for Touching and Helping Children Around the World.



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.



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