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Helping Children Around the World (HCAW) Newsletter

September 2018

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.



Spotlight on Rosie/Haiti, Puerto Rico, & Sandra Sweeting-Hall

Rosie, a teenager, has traveled to Haiti on several mission trips.

Her father and mother are founders of Brother Helping Brother.

Here is what she had to say, "Feeding the children of Haiti is very important. The children often do not get three meals per day like we do in America. Brother Helping Brother mission works hard to feed children a daily lunch at school. We partner with Helping Children Around The World to feed a free lunch of beans and rice.

Someone may think that beans and rice is not enough, but this is a common meal for Haitians. The children are grateful and happy when they get to eat. I have been on several trips to Haiti. I have seen the bowls of beans and rice all lined up for lunch time.

When we run free medical clinic, I am responsible for making the peanut butter sandwiches to feed the patients. In America we often waste food, but in Haiti, food is very precious.

I am grateful to God that my family is able to help others. When I go to Haiti in 2019, I would like to add other items to the meal. With God's help we will continue to bless the people of Haiti."



When Puerto Rico Met Hurricane Maria and HCAW

In 2017 the island of Puerto Rico took a devastating hit from hurricanes, Harvey, Maria and Irma. For days, weeks and months, people were without power and food and clean water. Helping Children Around the World (HCAW) worked diligently to find a contact person in Puerto Rico to send funds to help. In March of this year, contact was made with Pastor Hector Santiago of the First Baptist Church in Vega Baja, PR. HCAW was able to provide funds to purchase 113 cases of water (40 bottles per case) to distribute to families and children of this small community. Since receiving the water, Pastor Santiago and his community are grateful to HCAW for the support.



Sandra Sweeting-Hall

Thank you to our Director Sandra Sweeting-Hall for coordinating and helping us to manifest 100 backpacks with school supplies by shopping for the backpacks and filling them with school supplies by partnering with Jerusalem Baptist Church located in Calhoun, Louisiana and Mount Calvary Baptist Church located in Fairfield, California.



Our Charter Member, Mary Miller

Helping Children Around The World is very grateful to Ms. Miller. In 2015 she donated her years of collectables to HCAW. It was HCAW's first huge donation. The donation included so many valuable items. Five years later the donations are still providing funds through HCAW's Annual Garage Sales.

Ms. Miller, because of your generous spirit of giving, many children have not gone to bed hungry and are drinking clean water.

Our Chief Executive Director/Founder, Words from Artra Green

To the supporters of Helping Children Around The World, I am taking this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous donations and taking this journey with us.

Helping Children Around The World (HCAW) is a non-profit 501 C-3 Corporation registered with the State of California May 20, 2014.

The first Annual Tea introduced the nonprofit corporation to the public on February 10, 2015. Most of you attended and have been supporting the corporation since that date.



Please Mark Your Calendars

Our 5th Annual Tea—February 9, 2019 (02092019)

Children entertain our guest at the teas with their speeches, music, songs and dance. This has given the children an opportunity to demonstrate their talents and God given gifts; also teaches them self-confidence and a chance for expression.

Supporters, because of your donations and prayers, many children around the world have not gone to bed hungry and many others have been given clean water to drink. Others have received school supplies and scholarships. We could not do this work alone.

We cannot thank you enough for your support of Helping Children Around The World.

December 2018 we have plans to give donations to Heart 2 Heart for food to foster children transitioning from Foster Care to independence and to help 15 children in the Marfo Children's Home in Ghana

Our Board of Directors

Chief Executive Director/Founder	Artra Green
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Our 4th Annual Tea

Saturday, February 10, 2018
Held at the Jelly Belly Candy Company



Talent Contributors Were:

Darius Perkins Jr. , Gabriella Perkins, Kaleya Kerr-Ervin, Amari Bryant, Wendy Stevenson, Kaia Lea, and Naliya Bryant



June 09, 2018 ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!!

**5th Annual Garage Sale
Scheduled for June 8, 2019**

All proceeds are donated to HCAW

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