

OUR JOURNEY



Helping Children Around the World (HCAW) Newsletter – SPECIAL EDITION

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We are a non-profit 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 to do the same.

Our Chief Executive Director/Founder 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 as of 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. Our Fifth Annual Tea was celebrated on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

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.

President and Vice President Ernest and Lisa Hakim

Dear wonderful donors & supporters,

You are a blessing! Thank you for joining with us to respond to the cries of needy children around the world. Any burden becomes lighter for a child in need and a blessing to those who come together to help lift it.

Each one of you over the past five years has been a vital, critical, priceless, and indispensable factor in our ability to serve children by providing them love, through donations of food, water, clothes, school supplies, and other support.

We are keenly aware that we could not have made this journey during these past five years without you! It has been and will continue to be a joy and an honor partnering with you in an effort to support children around the world.

It is with a heart heavy with gratitude and love that we say thank-you, thank-you, thank-you.



February 9, 2019 5th Annual Tea



Our children became actors and actresses at

Helping Children Around The World's (HCAW) 5th Annual Tea by:

Representing HCAW's partners in the countries around the world that you see listed.

- ❖ Jerusalem Baptist Church in Louisiana
- ❖ Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield/Suisun CA
- ❖ Brother Helping Brother
- ❖ Mission of Mt. Olives Church of God
- ❖ The city of Flint through the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
- ❖ True Love Church
- ❖ Mission of Grace
- ❖ Samoan Christian Fellowship
- ❖ Dixon Hightower Foundation in the Congo
- ❖ Heart 2 Heart Ministry
- ❖ Marfo Children's Home in Ghana
- ❖ Faith Harvest Baptist Church
- ❖ First Baptist Church in Puerto Rico after the devastation left by Hurricanes Harvey, Maria, and Irma
- ❖ Help is on the Way children's home in Ghana

They played the role of being the children receiving the food, clean water and school supplies. They thanked the supporters at the tea and told them what it meant to be hungry and having no food to eat and how not having clean water to drink made them sick.

The children said they were thankful when they received food and clean water from Helping Children Around The World. The children also played the role of receiving backpacks full of school supplies and how thankful they were to the supporters for their kindness. It was a wonderful exercise in acting.

The children are so talented. Each year they participate at the teas by using their talents and gifts in song, dance, recitals and playing instruments including the piano. The children are a great part of helping children in need and are represented in many ways.

Darius Jr, our youth serves as Chaplain for HCAW. The children participated in serving a healthy lunch to over 90 HCAW's supporters.

17 children and youth were presented with certificates of appreciation.

Each year a child talks about a child from the civil rights movement and tells about the role that child played in the movement.

Darius and Gabriella informed HCAW supporters about a nonprofit they founded at age 7 and 9 called D & G Recycling Solution to help the homeless. Children are never too young to make a difference. Come to Jelly Belly Candy Factory and bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews on February 8, 2020 to hear how they started their nonprofit.

June 8, 2019 5th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE



DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY
A special thank you to Mary Miller, our Charter Member, for starting us off with her collection

2019 SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACK PACK GIVE-AWAY FOR 120 STUDENTS



Thank you Sandra Sweeting-Hall for taking charge of our School Supplies and Back Pack Project



Message From Supporter Gwendolyn C.

Just a few words about a nonprofit corporation called Helping Children Around The World. Helping Children Around The World was a brain storm of Mother Green (Artra Green).

One of the projects to help fund helping children started about 5 years ago with a garage sale.

One of the things you will notice that Mother Green is very dedicated and focused to making the garage sale a success.

I wanted to be a part of helping children so I joined others in volunteering.

The last garage sale was June 9, 2019. What made it a success people all around the area gave all kinds of items to be sold and volunteers gave their time to sell the items. The garage sale gave us the opportunity to fellowship with the people who came just for a look or to buy. Also the garage sale gave the volunteers a chance to fellowship with each other.

Mother Green, prepared lunch (a big spread of eats), woo yum=yum.

If you are reading this and volunteered in anyway, I think I can speak for you and say, we had fun and were honored to make the garage sale a success if you donated or purchased items at the garage sale.

I know Mother Green and Board of Directors thank you from the bottom of their hearts.

Message From Supporter Kelly D.

There are so many children around the world that do not have basics of life's necessities I am so honored to be a part of Helping Children Around The World Corporation. This Corporation was founded in 2014 by Artra Green, and let me tell you, she and the Board of Directors and supporters have really worked hard to see that it is a success.

Every year there is a huge garage sale, where people from all over have donated shoes, clothing, furniture, toys appliances and more. All the proceeds are sent to countries such as Africa and Haiti and of course to help children in our own USA. This help families in need to buy food, clean drinking water and school supplies; Scripture says Matthew 25:35-40 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Then the righteous will answer him, Lord when did we see you hungry and fed you or thirsty and gave you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invited you in, or needing clothes and clothed you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visited you? The King will reply, truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

Thank you Artra Green and the Board of Directors because of your obedience and hard work and perseverance, many have been blessed and you have inspired us all.

Blessing and Love,

Kaleya is a 12 year old, singer, songwriter, pianist and author. The title is "Now I See" You see Kaleya was diagnosed with Salzmann's nodular degeneration and had only 2 percent vision. She could only see shadows. Kaleya, will tell her story at **Helping Children Around The World' 6th Annual Tea at Jelly Belly Candy Factory in Fairfield, CA on February 8, 2020 at 12 noon** the tea is free and casual dress come bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and children to hear her story.

It is so exciting to everyone to see our children in action. The children seem to enjoy being a part of helping children.

The Board of Directors, says, thank you, children, for your participation each year in helping children in need around the world.

Our Board of Directors

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