

# OUR JOURNEY



Helping Children Around the World (HCAW) Newsletter

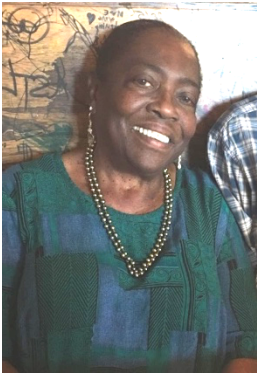
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WE ARE A NON-PROFITABLE 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE CORPORATION

## 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.

## HCAW Spotlight on Sandra Sweeting-Hall and Amanda Harrinauth



Sandra Sweeting-Hall, Retired 2021 after seven years of volunteering Helping Children Around The World (HCAW) as Financial Secretary.

You met her during the Annual Teas at Jelly Belly as you donated funds to help children and some of you may remember the scrumptious pound cake that she baked which was served at one of the teas.

The Directors of HCAW cannot thank her enough for her service as Financial Secretary; her service was professional, excellent, unselfish, and administered with love. We will miss the service she provided, and we are blessed to have her continued support.

The position of Financial Secretary is available: contact us at [info@helpingchildrenworld.org](mailto:info@helpingchildrenworld.org) or 707-399-9550.



### Sunshine and Rain Poem

Sunshine and Rain, although we feel dismay.  
God is still present even in this day, leading us along the way.  
The rain pours down, you can just hear the sound.  
God continues to send a ray of hope and grace.  
We wait and we feel peace all around us.  
God's peace enters our souls.  
We feel love and comfort.  
Holy One, shine Your light in this world.

Protect us, Covid-19, you stand no chance because we have God's love in us.

By Amanda Harrinauth

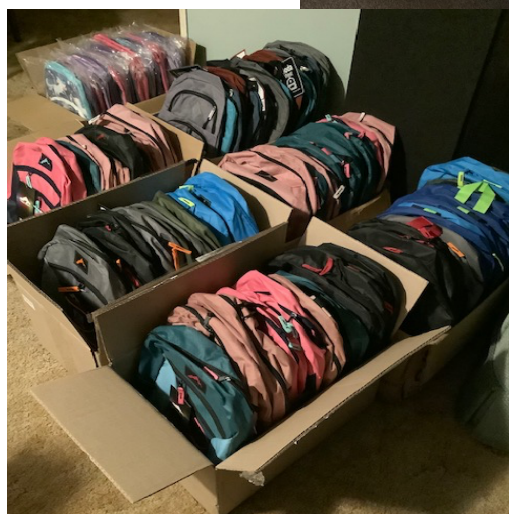


Amanda is a poet, author, and life coach with disabilities. They include vision impairment, *hydrocephalus* and in [ABILITY Magazine](#), and [Autism Storytelling](#), National Public Radio.(NPR), WorldWide Coaching Magazine, Autism Parenting Magazine and PBS American Portrait.

## Helping Children Around the World Partners (2021 – 2022)

1. Brother Helping Brother a non-profit mission in Emery, Haiti runs a school with over 400 students. HCAW Supporters donated \$6,200.00 to help feed these children and for the families in Jeremie Haiti hit by an earthquake in 2021.
2. Jerusalem Baptist Church in Calhoun LA, serves unprivileged schools in the community making sure the schools have enough school supplies for the children. Supporters you donated \$1,600.00 to this effort.
3. Carson Christian School in Carson CA (students K- 12) their outreach to the community provides food, school supplies and tuition to needed families. Supporters you donated \$4,000.00 which blessed students that could not afford the tuition.
4. St John UM Church Los Angeles CA, serving the Watts Community with school supplies for needed children Supporters your donation of \$455.00 was a big help and was welcomed.
5. Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Fairfield, CA, Annual Community Backpack and School Supplies drive welcomed your support of \$1,000.00. which purchased 96 backpacks and school supplies filling the backpacks. Supporters, children were blessed.
6. True Love Baptist Church Fairfield, CA. serving the community feeding families during the Holiday Season, supporters your donations of \$300.00 helped with the feeding.
7. Apostolic Outreach Church Center New Orleans, LA, provided food, clean water to families in the surrounding areas after hurricane Ida September 2021. Your donations of \$2,000.00 blessed some of those families.

## **Partnering with St. John's United Methodist Church and Mount Calvary Baptist Church Backpack and Supplies Give-Aways**



### **Message from CEO/Founder Artra Green**

*Supporters, it is unbelievable how many vulnerable children you provided food, clean water, and education during 2020, 2021, and 2022 three years of the pandemic. Although the years have been challenging you did not forget the children.*

*Your love for children has been steadfast for eight years; the families of these vulnerable children are grateful. Our Directors and I are overjoyed, we are in awe, and more than appreciative that you are taking this journey with us to love and help children around the world.*

*In our newsletters we list the partners where your donations went that made a big difference.*

*The Directors and I focus on how our partners use the donations and request feedback to make sure these children get fed; get the clean water, and get (education) school supplies and scholarships etc. Thanks again for your generous donations we cannot do this alone but together we can and do make a difference.*

### **OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### Consider Partnering with Us:

1. Through Prayer
2. Spread the Word
3. Volunteer
4. Host a Fundraiser
5. Make a Memorial Gift
6. Donate via PayPal, Givelify, [www.helpingchildrenworld.org](http://www.helpingchildrenworld.org) or Mail to HCAW 268 P.O. Box Fairfield, CA 94533

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