

# OUR JOURNEY



Helping Children Around the World (HCAW) Newsletter

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## 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.



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.

### *"Think Again"*

Think again before you judge me on the color of my skin.

Black or brown, will it ever end?

I can be one of your most influential leaders.

I refused to give my seat up on the bus, my courage was unheard of nine months later, Rosa Parks decided to follow me. I am Claudette and I was only 16.

I was judged by the color of my skin, but I urge you to think again, as I rose to power as the first black president in the White House.

Think again before you judge me on the color of my skin, Black and South East Asian, I was born in Oakland, California. Kamala is my name or vice president of the US, I have no shame.

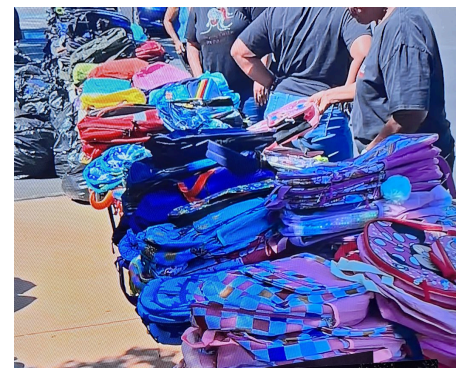
So.... before you judge me, I asked that you simply think again.

*"Think Again" By Amanda Harrinauth*

## Thanks to Our Helping Children Around the World Supporters, Our Helping Children Around the World Partners Received Over \$6500 in Donations (2022 – 2023)

- ⇒ Brother Helping Brother a nonprofit mission in Emery, Haiti runs a school with over 400 students. HCAW Supporters helped to feed these children and their families in Jeremie, Haiti which was hit by an earthquake.
- ⇒ Jerusalem Baptist Church in Calhoun, LA serves unprivileged schools in the community making sure the schools have enough school supplies for the children.
- ⇒ Carson Christian School in Carson, CA (students K-12); their outreach to the community provides food, school supplies and tuition to needy families. Supporters your donations blessed students that could not afford the tuitions.
- ⇒ St John United Methodist Church Los Angeles, CA; serving the Watts Community with school supplies for needy children. Supporters your donations were a big help and were welcomed.
- ⇒ Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Fairfield, CA; Annual Community Backpack and School Supplies drive welcomed your support. Children were blessed with 96 backpacks filled with supplies.
- ⇒ True Love Baptist Church Fairfield, CA; serving the community feeding families during the Holiday Season. Your donations helped greatly.
- ⇒ Apostolic Outreach assisted areas after Hurricane Ida in September 2021. Your donations blessed many families.
- ⇒ Dixon-Hightower Inc.; HCAW supporters provided tuition for 8 Students in the Congo.

## Partnering with St. John's United Methodist Church and Mount Calvary Baptist Church Backpack and Supplies Give-Aways 2023



## A Shoutout to B#Sharp Academy

The Board of Directors and Artra Green CEO and Founder of Helping Children Around the World (HCAW), are giving this Shoutout to Dr. Rosalin Pugh CEO and Founder of B#Sharp Academy. B#Sharp Academy is a top tier music institution specializing in teaching students ages 5 & up on how to excel in the Arts. The academy uses the power of music to inspire & uplift individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

Dr. Pugh, we cannot thank you enough for sharing your students with HCAW. We are hopeful they will perform again at our upcoming Annual Tea which will commemorate our tenth-year anniversary. Your student Mia was there in 2014, performing at HCAW's 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Tea. We are beyond grateful that your students volunteer their time and share their beautiful musical gifts and talents by entertaining our supporters and guests during our annual teas.

Everyone is touched and delighted to see these young people perfecting their musical skills. We know that someday they will entertain the world. Our supporters and guests are truly blessed by these young people. Everyone talks about how great it is to have them light up the room at our Annual Teas, making them a very special and magical experience. They are an inspiration to all.

Again, Dr. Pugh, it is with the utmost gratitude that we say from the bottom of our hearts how appreciative and thankful we are that you have blessed our supporters and guests over the years with your amazing young students.

### B#Sharp Academy located at:

995 Oliver Rd Ste 11  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
(770) 803-5448

### Message from CEO/Founder Artra Green

Dear Supporters, as I have reiterated with gratitude for nine years, we could not feed thousands of children; we could not provide clean water to children after hurricanes, floods and fires; we could not provide school supplies to needed children around world without your support.

The Board of Directors and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your monetary donations.

We thank you for your prayers, for spreading the word, for volunteering your time with helping hands with the teas, garage sales and wherever you saw a need.

You gave your expertise and input which is invaluable to Helping Children Around The World making the nonprofit and Annual Teas a success year after year.

Thanks to the children, youth and adults who entertain us at Helping Children Around The World's Annual Teas with their talents, and gifts of music, song, dance, poetry and speech. They are an inspiration to us all.

*We are extremely excited about Helping Children Around The World's Tenth Annual Tea which will take place at noon on February 10, 2024 at the Jelly Belly Factory in Fairfield, CA.*

We are looking forward to seeing your faces again. Please plan to be there.

The Directors and I cannot wait! We are planning a fun and enjoyable tea with a few surprises.

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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You Must Be There!!!  
Save the Date:  
February 10, 2024

### Consider Partnering with Us:

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