



## TeachHaiti COVID-19 Emergency Plan: April and May 2020

Dear Friends of TeachHaiti,

We are so grateful for you during this unprecedented time that we are all experiencing. Today and the next few weeks are critical for your family and the children you support in Haiti.

Due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), Haiti is in a lockdown situation leaving some of the children and families that we serve in isolation and, in some cases, despair. We have been forced to close our schools and we must find a way to provide food, medical care, and continued educational opportunities to our nearly 500 students and their families.

Our Board of Directors and staff have developed and are currently implementing an Emergency Plan for the next six weeks. We are calling on our staff, alumni and parent volunteers to assist our students and families, starting with the most vulnerable.

Today we are using scarce resources in three critical ways.

**FOOD** - We are purchasing food and assembling food boxes that will be given weekly to more than 350 TeachHaiti families, starting with those with the greatest need.

**MEDICAL** - We are providing a one-time \$100 donation per family to help with doctor visits, prescriptions, cleaning supplies and necessary healthcare items.

**EDUCATION** - Our teachers are implementing a plan for students to work on their assignments at home. Students will report to the school once per week to have their work graded and be given the next lesson. Teachers will use WhatsApp to communicate with students who have access to smartphones. COVID-19 prevention information will be given to parents and students during their weekly school visits.

TeachHaiti does not have the luxury of a disaster fund. It is estimated that these life-saving actions will cost approximately \$150,000. If at all possible, we would be grateful for any level of support. We must respond to this emergency and pray that our collective efforts will save lives.

Gratefully,

Miquette Denie McMahon

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