

## Messages From LaConcorde



We want to say thank you for everything. The community of people around us in Haiti are very happy to have the school, and the clinic. They are a great help. One example is St Michel Public Hospital is on strike. There is not where to get medical care, but they find have a place to come at La Concorde to receive care and medication. We having school registration. We are also waiting for our school report to be published. The children at the orphanage are very happy. May the Lord bless all of you. Your help is very important. God bless.

- Elisee

LOVE Takes Root is an organization driven to help children around the world who are facing dire circumstances by delivering basic aid, education, and the seeds for a sustainable future.

La Concorde recently had new structuring for administration. We are thrilled to introduce you to Benjamine. She is the orphanage administrator. Benjamine has a huge passion for children and can tell you little details and great stories about all of the children at La Concorde. She has a warm smile and wonderful heart. We have been impressed with her abilities producing reports and excel sheets.



Cultivating the future of children worldwide

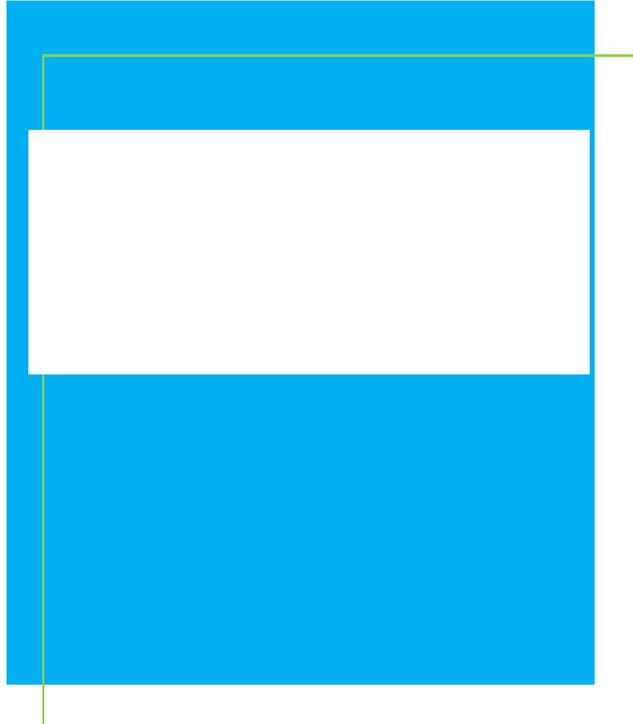
# LOVE Takes Root

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## LTR 4th Annual Golf Event and Finish the School Fundraising Dinner

A huge thank you to everyone who planned, volunteered, sponsored, donated items and monetarily donated to the event at Brooks Golf Course Okoboji, Iowa and Minerva's June 20th!

We accomplished our goal and will finish the secondary school! Classes will start September 2016! The day was perfect weather for golfing and the dinner was a lot of fun.

A special thank you to Studio City for the amazing video! Watch our website in the near future for this amazing addition!

It is humbling to reflect on what a group of committed individuals can accomplish to change the world! WE DID IT!

(If you would like to host an event in your community we would love to assist you.)

LOVE Takes Root is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible by law. Contributions can be made at [www.lovetakesroot.org](http://www.lovetakesroot.org).

# LOVE Takes Root News



## ROOTS Runners

Run with a Purpose—Run For a Cause

LOVE Takes Root is an Iowa-based volunteer-led grassroots organization who embraces Iowa values of hard work, neighborliness, and compassion. We encourage you to join us in our mission by becoming a ROOTS Runner and joining a dedicated group of givers who pound the pavement, raising funds for our mission while training for and racing a half-marathon, marathon or 10K.



**How it works:** Join as an individual, or part of a team. Ask everyone you know to join too!

**Fundraising:** Start raising money through your fundraising page, social media or asking friends and family to help. Work with LTR Fundraising committee to host event..

**Finish Line:** Celebrate that you have Cultivated the Future of Children. You have made a difference in the life of a child.

## ROOTS Sponsors

Want to make a difference for an individual child? Become a ROOTS Sponsor. This is an ongoing commitment to a child at La Concorde. We bring cards, pictures and letters usually with something special 4 times a year. We recently provided pajamas—A HUGE hit! The children pray for and talk about their sponsors often. This has been a rewarding program for all involved. Join us! Find out more at [www.lovetakesroot.org](http://www.lovetakesroot.org)

## La Concorde/LOVE Takes Root Medical Clinic

The Medical Clinic at La Concorde has a full time Haitian nurse and a primary care Haitian physician one day a week. They are starting to treat Haitian community members and have ongoing relationship and primary care. Each patient pays a small fee for consult. They then return for follow up. The first script of medication, if available in the La Concorde pharmacy, is provided with visit. If this is a long term medication that works, they receive a script to purchase.



## LTR Volunteer Spotlight—Brian Fassbender



Brian is the General Manager of H&N Chevrolet/Buick in Spencer Iowa. He has a small business in Fazz's Hot Sauce and lots of experience in the restaurant world. Brian has volunteered with LOVE Takes Root for the last three years, chairing the Annual Golf Event at Brooks Golf Course in Okoboji. This has been a great fundraiser for LTR and has been timely in finishing many of our building projects.

Brian is married and has three girls. He has the compassion to make a difference in the future of children, all while having a very full life. Brian and his family are ROOT for a Child Sponsor and they sponsor Djerby a delightful 6 year old boy at La Concorde.