



Hope for Haiti®



Give **Thanks** and help Haitian farmers continue to cultivate the land for this generation and the next!

DONATE TODAY!

J. McLaughlin

Hope for Haiti Day

December 9, 2014

Sip and Shop at the location on 3rd Street South in Naples from 11AM-3PM with 15% of proceeds to benefit our Emergency Relief Food Packing Party!

A Beautiful Future: Cultivating Haiti's Youth

November is a month of giving thanks! Hope for Haiti is thankful for all of the Haitian farmers who are cultivating the land to nourish their communities. Now several weeks into the planting season, Hope for Haiti's two school gardens are in full bloom, meaning that we are producing enough food to sustain our student lunch programs, feeding over 800 children daily! The gardens are cultivated by Hope for Haiti's agronomist and every day we employ farmers from the community. We're proud of our farmers' green thumbs, yet we realize Haiti's land needs more work; the overwhelming truth is that Haiti suffers from severe deforestation so much that only about 2% of its forests remain today.



Yet we see hope, A Beautiful Future in fact for Haiti's land. Thimote Johnsy is a regular teenager by Haitian standards. He wears a colorful uniform to school, wants to go to university, and has an after school job. But what makes him stand out is his love for poetry,



Help the Next Generation Board

A gift to the Emergency Relief Program will help the NGB meet their fundraising goal of \$20,000 for the Meal Packing Party on Dec. 6th.

Click [here](#) for details. If you would like to volunteer, please register in advance: [email Ida](#) or call [239-434-7183 ext. 209](#)

GALA SAVE THE DATE


Don't forget to mark MARCH 7, 2015 on your calendars! Click [here](#) for more information.



positive attitude and belief that the future of Haiti's environment is in the hands of her youth.

He writes in one of his poems: "Planting corn, rice and millet, so that hunger can be reduced. Let's work with the children, so that they will have a better plan for the future." Since we met Thimote we haven't let him go, and often invite him to our communities to inspire and motivate youth to rethink their influence on Haiti's land. With each planting season grows new hope, and we are thankful to be part of the positive change with our agriculture and reforestation programs! These youth are determined to write their own Future!

Want to give back?

1. **Take Action!** Join us for our our Emergency Relief Program Food Packing Party on December 6th. Or donate [here!](#)
2. **Learn More!** Check out our [Agriculture Program here!](#) Hear [Thimote's poem!](#)
3. 

With ...	We can ...
\$1	Purchase 5 meals!
\$25	Purchase 125 meals!
\$50	Purchase 250 meals!
\$1,000	Purchase 5,000 meals!



Did you know?

Haiti's trees are often cut down to make way for agriculture or to make charcoal, which is used for fuel.

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Please follow our updates on  [Facebook](#) and on  [Twitter](#). If you have any questions, please contact our office at [239-434-7183](tel:239-434-7183). Thank you! Mesi Anpil!

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*Moun ki pa manje pou
ko l' pa janm grangou.*

**Those who share
will receive.**