

Our Core Values

Trust

We display our devotion to the Haitian communities we serve, by effectively communicating our intentions and commitment through transparency and action. We trust that this is the work God has intended for us to do as He continues to drive our passion for the Helping Haitian Angels mission.

Enlightenment

Our Haitian community has enlightened us and opened our eyes, minds, and souls to a greater purpose in the world beyond the comfort of day-to-day life in America. We hope to enlighten others to step outside their comfort zones and realize their ability to encourage and inspire the less fortunate.

Courage

We must be courageous as we continue growing our organization, in order to care for and educate more children.

Respect

Our commitment and devotion to the Haitian people we serve, helps us to develop a mutual respect within our community. We are honored that we've been welcomed into the hearts of the people we serve in Haiti and have a profound respect for their acceptance of us. It is a mutual benefit that our Haitian counterparts provide us with as much guidance and inspiration as we offer to them.

Compassion

Since HHA's founders first encountered the children in Cap Haitien, Haiti, they have felt a deep compassion for the Haitian people. This ongoing compassion drives HHA's desire to improve the lives of the Haitians in a manner that is meaningful, respectful, and effective.



Our Story



Helping Haitian Angels™ was founded by Bill and Debbie Harvey of Haymarket, VA. In the summer of 2008 while serving on a mission trip in Cap Haitien, the Harvey's unexpectedly met 35 homeless children living in a dilapidated building. These abandoned children were covered in scabies and sick from malnutrition and a lack of clean water. At that moment, Debbie had an immediate calling on her life to do more than just mourn their misfortune – and a new mission was born.

Debbie returned to the U.S. and shared her passionate story with friends, family, church members, and the media. One month from that fateful day in the summer of 2008, Debbie and Bill Harvey launched a non-profit named Helping Haitian Angels and raised enough money to provide medical care, shelter, food, and clean water for the children they found in Cap Haitien, Haiti.

Helping Haitian Angels is a growing 501(c)(3) non-profit Christian organization providing complete care for the children of the Kay Anj D'ayiti™ (Angel House of Haiti) in Cap Haitien, Haiti. Learn more about Helping Haitian Angels' extraordinary work on their website www.helpinghaitianangels.com and in the Press Kit section under Media Room & Events.

Our Mission

Helping Haitian Angels' mission is to care for impoverished children "Angels" in Haiti by raising them to become happy, successful members of their communities who will have the tools to positively impact future generations. We work to achieve this by providing for the overall development of the children in our care. We ensure their basic needs are met – nourishment and a safe, comfortable home – as well as provide for the children's physical, spiritual, emotional and academic well-being. We consistently strive to strengthen our understanding of the Haitian people and develop mutual respect through effective communication.

Our Vision

We envision a Haiti that is economically sustainable and self-sufficient through: education, effective leadership, disaster preparedness, productive small businesses, and opportunities from corporations in various industries within and outside the country.



A Letter from Helping Haitian Angels Co-Founder & CEO, Debbie Harvey



"Ordinary" people are God's conduit for extraordinary miracles. Once, I wouldn't have necessarily believed this, but read for yourself how Helping Haitian Angels was founded – and lives – including mine, were transformed.

I was apprehensive about joining my husband Bill and his missionary team on a trip to Haiti. Bill and his team had been doing work in Haiti for years, but I had no real desire to go—I was happy with my life and had a busy schedule raising my three children, working as a realtor, and taking care of our home. In 2008, I joined Bill and his missionary team on a trip to Cap Haitien, Haiti.

It was my second day in Haiti when a woman came up to our team begging us to look at a large group of children living in an abandoned building. We already had several tasks outlined for the day, but we agreed to take a look. In this moment, what I saw and experienced in that building, forever changed my life.

Most of the children were under 10, starving, and had hadn't eaten in at least three days. Their bellies were distended from worms and hunger, their hair was orange and their skin was getting lighter, as a result of protein and iron deficiencies. Many of the children had dark sores (some still raw and open) from drinking contaminated water – the only water they could find. They slept on hard, cold tile floors with no blankets, towels, or pillows.

As an adorable two-year-old boy hugged me I saw blood dripping from his ear. Dr. Ray, a pediatrician from the States who works in Cap Haitien, told us that even by Haitian standards the children were in horrible condition. Then something amazing happened. The children, ranging from ages one to 18, sat up and sang us a song. They could hardly hold up their heads because they were so weak from disease and malnutrition but they still sang to us!

We learned that these 35 angel children were being evicted from the inhabitable, abandoned building they were "living". Dr. Ray told us that (half of the children in the building wouldn't be alive when we returned in less than 6 months). Caring for these children instantly became my life's mission and saving them became our team's immediate mission. We found them a suitable building to live in, as well as food, bedding, clothes, clean drinking water, a night watchman for their protection, and medical care. Our small team quickly financed these necessities so that the children would live.

Helping Haitian Angels was born.

My Helping Haitian Angels team is proof that "ordinary" people are God's conduit for extraordinary miracles. These children are thriving today! Our goal is to raise the next generation of compassionate, fair, courageous, and educated Haitian leaders. Out of despair, Helping Haitian Angels is creating hope and new beginnings. My team and I are also helping Haitian adults who have demonstrated that they truly want not only to help themselves, but also their families and communities.

If you have the desire to save and transform lives, please join us. We need your help! As a transparent not for profit organization, we will partner with YOU to make a DIFFERENCE.

Winston Churchill said "We make a living by what we get... we make a LIFE by what we GIVE."

Sincerely,

Debbie Harvey

Co-Founder & CEO, Helping Haitian Angels
Mother of three children in Northern Virginia & 42 more in Cap Haitien, Haiti



There are Many Opportunities to Make a Difference

Volunteer

HHA is always looking for volunteers to get involved. If you'd like to join a committee, help plan an event, or provide resources, please email info@hhangels.org if you are interested in getting involved. We thank you in advance for your interest.

Sponsor an Angel

You can personally share in the life of a child by becoming an HHA Angel sponsor. Your love, prayers, and financial support are at the heart of our ministry and are of significant importance to our children at Kay Anj House. Sponsors invest \$100 per month to support a child which will make a lifelong difference. Our sponsors are strongly encouraged to develop a relationship with their child. We ask that you write to your child, send letters, photographs, etc.

Through the generosity of our sponsors, our Angels receive a home, food, clean water, an education, healthcare, love, support, nurturing, and encouragement. Not only are their physical needs met, but they learn about Jesus Christ and His love for them.

If you are interested in changing the life of one of these angels, please visit www.helpinghaitianangels.org, to sign up or learn more. Your sponsorship is tax deductible.

Experience Haiti

HHA hosts at least four mission trips to Cap-Haitien, Haiti each year. Trips typically occur in July, October, January, and April. Interest meetings are held throughout the year. If you're interested in receiving a trip info packet or want to sign up to attend an interest meeting, please contact ua at info@hhangels.org.

Become a Corporate Sponsor

Corporate sponsorship enables our children to learn a trade, thus providing them a future. If your corporation is interested in sponsoring a vocation or trade program, please contact Bill Harvey at bill@hhangels.org to learn more.

Church Partnership

We are always looking for church partnership opportunities. If this is something that may be of interest, please visit the Helping Haitian Angels website, or contact info@hhangels.org.

Land Development

Currently, HHA is in the process of acquiring land to relocate the Kay Anj House to a safer environment. If you, or your business, is able to offer expertise in the area of land acquisition, or building development, please contact Jim Hanlon at jim@hhangels.org.