# **Profiles**



**Zéphirin Christela** is an 9<sup>th</sup> grade student and the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8 children. When she is not in school

she loves to sing, watch movies and go to the beach. Her daily chores include doing the family's laundry, preparing meals and studying. After high school hopes to go to University and go to work.

Edouard Frank is another 9<sup>th</sup> grade student and would like to be a nurse. His father is a salesman, and each day before school he helps him to organize his merchandise. After school he eats and



studies and in his free time he loves to play soccer and basketball.

# Who we are

The Colorado Haiti Project works in partnership to build capacity at the level of the individual, the community, and the institution. Our goal is to ensure that in Petit Trou de Nippes, Haiti, the poorest of the poor have access to a quality education, good health, clean water and economic opportunity.



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"To come together as a community, to work towards a common goal."

A school sponsorship program of the

Colorado Haiti Project

# The Story

Serving the Poorest of the Poor
St. Paul's Episcopal School is in one
of the poorest and most remote
areas of Haiti, where virtually all are
desperately poor. In 1996, Colorado
Haiti Project pioneer Marti O'Dell
and Father Octave La Fontant
began a fundraising drive among St.
Paul's Parish friends and supporters
in Colorado to start a primary
school. Over time the school grew
from serving students in three or
four outdoor classrooms to the
construction of a two-story school
building.

### A Step Up

Each year the school continues to expand, now serving students from preschool through 10th grade. This year we will provide scholarships for nearly 700 children attending the school. It is quality education that helps a child up the bottom few rungs of the ladder they need to climb to make their way in life.

### A Quality Education

A kindergarten class is highly sought after, and is quite a step up from pre-school. It involves more licensing & training for the teachers, & the learning materials are costlier. Same is true for the higher grades, especially what we'd consider middle-and-high school. Teachers must be trained well, and incentivized to stay in a rural area during the school year.

Together we help sustain a welcoming environment, where hope for a better life is real, because access to a good education is real.



# **We Need Your Help**

For this school year we need to raise an additional \$150,000 for St. Paul's School. We need your help!



A single sponsorship is \$300 A class is \$3000 to \$6,000

We can do this with your help!

- Five \$10,000 Donors
- Ten \$5,000 Donors
- Twenty \$1,000 Donors
- Fifty \$300 Donors
- One-hundred \$100 Donors
- Two-hundred \$25 Donors