

# GRACE & GLORY

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## **Grace and Glory Academy and Technic**

Year Founded: 2013

Location: Lanzac, Haiti

Enrollment: 273 (5/30/24)

Grades: K-9th grade

Program Manager: Paul (name withheld)

## **Grace and Glory 501(c)(3)**

EIN 45-4826417

Year Founded 2013

Location: Lebanon, TN. USA

Executive Director: Jay Simmons

## **Nourishment, Safety & Infrastructure for Students in Haiti**

### **Goal**

To improve the food security, safety, and infrastructure of the Grace and Glory Academy community.

### **Introduction**

Since its inception, Grace and Glory Academy in the coastal village of Lanzac, Haiti, has expanded from a modest cohort of ten preschoolers to a vibrant institution serving 273 students across kindergarten to 9th grade. This remarkable growth is a testament to the community's trust and the efficacy of our educational programs. By employing Haitian teachers and staff, the school not only provides essential job opportunities but also fosters local capacity building, ensuring that critical skills and knowledge remain within the community. This self-sustaining approach enables us to continue our programs independently, even amidst political strife and international travel restrictions.

### **Challenges**

Haiti's current socio-political climate presents formidable challenges. Limited access to essential resources and adequate infrastructure stifles the community's growth and well-being. The unreliability of power, scarcity of clean water, and lack of adequate healthcare services are significant impediments. Furthermore, food insecurity remains a pressing issue, severely affecting students' ability to learn and thrive. The pervasive safety concerns due to political instability further threaten the academy's daily operations and the overall safety of its students and faculty.

### **Solution**

Our comprehensive plan addresses these multifaceted challenges by focusing on essential infrastructure improvements, enhancing food security, and ensuring the safety for the students and faculty of Grace and Glory Academy.

- **Food Security:** The School Meal Program guarantees that all students receive nutritious meals, vital for their physical and cognitive development. Providing reliable and healthy meals significantly enhances students' academic performance and overall health in a country where food scarcity is common.

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- **Safety:** Employing dedicated safety personnel will protect students and staff and foster a secure environment for education and community activities. In times of political unrest, secure premises are crucial for the uninterrupted functioning of the academy.
- **School Infrastructure:** Investing in solar energy, water supply, and building infrastructure will create a more sustainable and resilient community. Reliable power and clean water are essential for daily operations and the well-being of students and staff. Enhancing building infrastructure and acquiring new furniture will improve the learning environment, making it more conducive to education and personal growth.

### Long-Term Impact

These strategic efforts will establish a robust foundation for the community's self-sufficiency and enhance its quality of life. We empower the community to become more resilient and independent by addressing food security, infrastructure, and safety. Our approach ensures that these improvements are long-lasting, supporting the academy's mission to provide quality education and fostering a thriving community for years to come.

### Budget Breakdown

- 12 Solar Batteries for Electricity: \$2,860
- Clean Drinking Water: \$2,400
- First Aid and Medicines: \$2,500
- Building Infrastructure Improvements: \$6,000
- Solar Panels: \$2,800
- Safety (2 personnel): \$1,380
- Food & Community Meal Expansion Program: \$31,200
- New Furniture (Chairs): \$2,000
- Deferred Maintenance: \$4,000
- Property Taxes: \$700
- Total: \$49,068
- 20% Price Fluctuation Adjustment: \$58,881.60\*

\* This accounts for adjustments in procurement costs due to fluctuations in exchange rates, market prices, and other constant economic factors in developing regions.

### Call to Action

We invite you to partner with us in supporting Grace and Glory Academy's mission. Your contribution will help us achieve our goals and pave the way for a brighter, more sustainable future for our community. Together, we can make a profound and lasting difference in the lives of our students and their families.