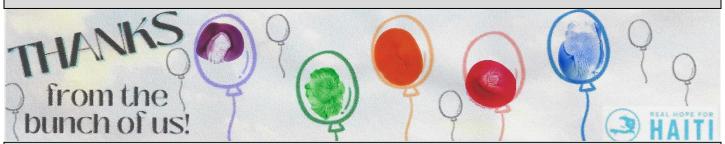
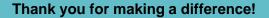
## June 2021 update



...hope in this life and the life to come...

Matthew 18:10 tells us, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven." Children are cherished the world over and we so appreciate the ways in which RHFH supporters generously contribute to the health and well-being of those in Haiti. Please pray that the love they feel from you will be multiplied many times over and overflow to others in their lives. May the Lord make His love real to them so they can be a bright light for Him.





Shortly after Marie Ange was born, her mother died. Her papa has a deep love for her and has tried to raise all his children well but has struggled. It is difficult to raise kids while working in the gardens planting corn and beans. There's never enough money or food to go around, especially not for a small growing child. We've come to know Marie Ange because she has been in the malnutrition program a few times over the last nine years. Her family and clinic staff have worked hard to get her healthy; meanwhile, they have fallen in love with her. She used to tell us stories of sitting on a rock in front of her house watching all the kids go to school. No one in her family has ever gone to school and it was her dream to go. Now, with the help of her sponsor, she attends regularly and loves it! **Thank you for making her feel special!** 

Often birth defects are seen as curses and children are hidden or shunned. Cleft lip and palate are ones that we see at least a couple of times a year. Due to COVID and insecurity, surgical teams have stopped coming and there are only a handful of Haitian doctors that preform these corrections. With support from many of you, we were able to raise funds for three children to have surgery. Guideline's first surgery beautifully repaired her cleft lip. She will need to have follow-up as she grows to assess if additional surgeries or dental work will be necessary. For now, she is an independent, secure little girl growing up with other children her age without any problems. **Thank you for making her feel beautiful!** 





Jessica was brought to the clinic by her mother after receiving a referral to our malnutrition program. Requiring inpatient care for her severe malnutrition, she was admitted that day. Her father was in prison and her mom was trying to manage the hardships of life in Haiti. When Jessica was ready to go home, her mom did not return to pick her up, and after many attempts, we were unable to find her. Jessica moved into her hope home (similar to foster care) in 2013. She has done well with her hope family and attends school and church. This past year, she was first in her class with the highest grades. Being part of a family is important and having a family that loves you is a blessing. We are thankful to those that give towards the hope family program. **Thank you for making her feel treasured!** 

Sick with fever, cough, and weight loss, Nephiou's mom brought him to the clinic, then left him sitting on a chair in the yard alone. He was so ill that he could barely sit up or comprehend what was happening. After contacting the authorities for permission, we hired special caregivers and provided necessary medical care. He could tell us that someone in his family had died recently, but he couldn't recall many details. Over time, he became stronger, the cough and fever stopped, and he gained weight. We are still searching for his birth family, but until we find them, he is safe and healthy in the RHFH family. Please pray that his family could be located and reunited with him, or that the Lord would provide a hope family for him. **Thank you for making him feel accepted!** 





Six sisters were separated when both of their parents died. Some of the girls went to family, while others were taken in as child workers. Staff and leaders in the community knew of their plight and asked RHFH to intervene. After multiple difficult discussions, the sisters were taken out of some highrisk situations and bought together to live in a house close to the clinic. A near-by church committed to check-in with them and helps guide them. The eldest girl is able to care for her sisters because of the help of RHFH supporters who are buying their food, paying rent, purchasing hygiene items, and sponsoring them in school. The youngest, Micheline, was nervous and uncertain when we started caring for her, but is now growing into a Godly and confident young woman. **Thank you for making her feel loved!** 

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