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"To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



God is in the Details

God's feminine qualities surely kicked in on the day of the Golf Tournament. In addition to the incredible weather miracle, God also allowed the following smaller ones to make the day even more special: 'a cement floor entrance to the larger- than- usual- tent with a wooden dance floor that was left from a wedding reception over the weekend (complete with several floral decorations) kept everyone dry and comfortable;' extra food booths of delicious steak shish-kababs, egg rolls, fried oysters & chicken wings allowed us to use more golf carts and have enough cart girls despite the absence of the head bar tender (lol); the day was set for good things to happen by the beautiful crowning of the Blessed Mother by Yolanda & Ken Trahan prior to the annual Mass celebrated by our beloved Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs; followed by buyers for almost all of the silent auction items sold by our energetic auctioneers, David & Laura, and our most helpful Ellendale staff miracle, Mr. Joe & his grand-daughter who make everything flow so well by solving every problem. When we surrender to God's plans and trust in Him, He truly takes care of everything.



Blind Man Pillow Award 2026—Darren Duplantis

Darren has spent much of his life around Haiti Mission. He has watched his Dad and Mom work regularly to help the people of Haiti. He has helped pack supplies, load trailers and trucks, work and play at the golf tournaments and see his parents fly off on mission trips throughout the years. So, four years ago when Don Robinson stepped down from chairing the tournament after twelve years, Darren seemed to be the most practical choice to take over this important role. The first-year transition went very smoothly, with the two subsequent years strengthening his confidence and capabilities. Even though Darren had never been to Haiti where he could actually see and experience what and why we do this year after year; this year was different. After a hiatus of almost three years of not being able to travel to Haiti, since much of the chaos in the country calmed down, some flights resumed. Darren was one of the six who were able to get on one of the flights and although, a relatively quick trip, he made it and as promised, now he understands in a way only a trip can explain why. Welcome aboard, Darren, to the Haiti family. Thanks for saying yes and congratulations on a job well done. The only downside is that the job doesn't come with neither term limits nor salary!



Haiti House #428 Solange Vital



"Before"

Solange Vital is a mother of three children. She lives in Numero Deux with two of her grandchildren. Being 81 years old, she now depends solely on her children and grandchildren to care for her needs. That situation was never going to be able to move her out of the terrible living

conditions that you see in the photo. It is easy to understand her joy at receiving her new home. She sends her praise to God for his tender care and to the donors for listening for His call!



"After"

DO YOU KNOW?

- ◆ About 2.1 billion people, roughly 1 in 4 people worldwide, still do not have access to safe drinking water.
- ◆ Around 106 million people still drink directly from rivers, lakes, ponds, or other untreated surface water sources.
- ◆ To meet the United Nations goal of clean water for everyone by 2030, the world would need to increase current progress rates about 8 times faster for drinking water access.

UNICEF

Upcoming Events and Important dates in the life of HMI

June 29th - July 4th, 2026

Fakier's Summer Trip

If you are interested in traveling to Haiti on one of our mission trips, please contact us so we can advise you of availability and get you scheduled. God Bless you for your mission heart! (N.B.) Passports must have at least six months left before expiration to enter Haiti.

Bec's 17th Annual Haiti Mission

Silent Auction

May 11, 2026

Hello All:

Mesi Anpil and Bondye Beni!! We continue to be reminded how God's plan is far better than we can dream of and that we just need to remain faithful and leave Him in control. You Cannot Out Give God!

Once again, we received tremendous support and a **record setting total from our 2026 Sponsors and Donors prior to the event totaling \$212,000.** We received bids on all but four items. As in the past, many winning bidders also added to their donation and additional donations were made without bidding on items during the event raising an additional record setting amount of **\$49,409.**

The combined total rose to **\$261,409** which is more than \$40,000 above our prior record total in 2024 of \$221,241. We are amazed at the generosity of HMI supporters. Because of your generosity, we plan to continue building three homes per month at \$9,000 per home for the next year through April 2027.

We once again need to give special thanks to our sponsors and to many generous people each year that continue to help either by donating items, bidding on items or making donations.

Since the Silent Auction began dedicating money in 2013 to be utilized towards building homes, we have raised **\$2,093,413.** Our construction team of 70 Haitian men are working on homes #430-432. We are now on our way to Home #466 over the next 12 months. Amazing!

God willing, we have a small mission trip to Haiti June 29 – July 4, 2026, which will be our second trip this year. Fortunately, in our area outside of Jeremie things have remained stable and HMI has been able to continue with our projects. With humble hearts it will be our pleasure to return to Haiti and represent all our HMI donors and supporters as we dedicate homes and are blessed to witness how lives and families are generationally being changed.

Please visit the HMI website at www.haitimissioninc.com and look for more exciting updates.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to make this possible. God bless you and your family.

Pax,

David & Laura Fakier

"Truly I tell you, just as you did to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40



Bec's 17th Annual Haiti Mission Silent Auction 2026

Silent Auction Title Sponsor

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In Memory of Rebecca Claire Fakier

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