

## The Problem

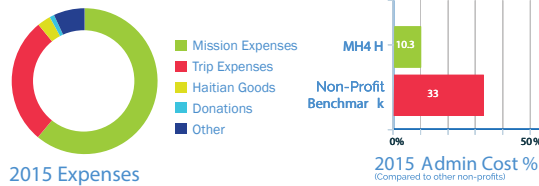
- Chronic malnutrition affects **24%** of children under age 5, which can lead to stunted **physical** and **mental** development
- **40%** of children in Haiti do not attend primary school
- **1.4 million** children under the age of 15 do not receive any formal education



## Our Programs

- **1200** kids have been educated since our programs began
- **330** sponsored children
- **80** children in our Thrive program
- 2014 Thrive graduating class: grew an average of **3.5" in height** and gained an average of **5.5 pounds in weight**

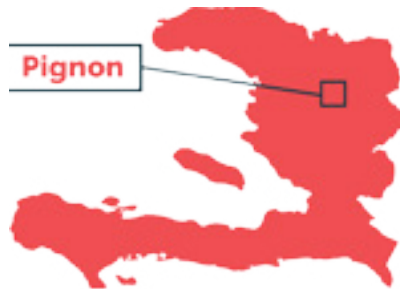
## We are Accountable



We work hard to ensure every dollar donated counts. As a Better Business Bureau (BBB) accredited charity, we are one of only 19 charities in the state of Iowa with this level of accreditation. You can trust we will steward your gift wisely and use it for the intended purpose.



## Where We Work



Population: 30,000 Life Expectancy: 63 Literacy: 61%  
Income: Less than \$2 a day 24% live in extreme poverty

## Get Involved

Donate | Sponsor | Visit Haiti | Volunteer

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## Education



## Thrive for Five

- Sponsor program for children 0-5
- Child caregiver meet five days a week to eat and have experiences that promote early cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual development



### Phase 1: First 1,000 Days

- Focuses on nutrition and healthcare for the first 1,000 days
- Health education and monthly health checks for children
- Parent volunteer investment
- Breakfast and lunch everyday/clean water
- Scheduled home visits from teacher
- Parent teacher conferences twice yearly
- Spiritual development classes for parents
- Student teacher ratio 10:1

### Phase 2:

#### Child Development Program

- Focuses on development of children from ages 3-5
- Students have resources and teaching methods not typically found in Haiti
- Students learn French, the language of the government
- Parents help set up and clean classrooms, help classes wash and brush their teeth, and assist in serving meals
- Health education and monthly health checks for children
- Student teacher ratio of 10:1
- Resources for discovery learning
- Breakfast and lunch everyday/clean water
- Scheduled home visits from teacher and parent teacher conferences twice yearly



## 180 for Haiti

- Sponsorship and scholarship program that allows grade-level children to receive an education through a local school
- Relieves the financial burdens from families that often prohibit children from attending school
- Work with local schools to develop teachers who can improve education in Haiti and invest in each student



- Scholarships for their education
- Basic health check-ups by a health agent
- Books and school supplies
- School uniform
- Lunch program
- Medicine as needed

Transforming the next generation by breaking the chains of the mind

