

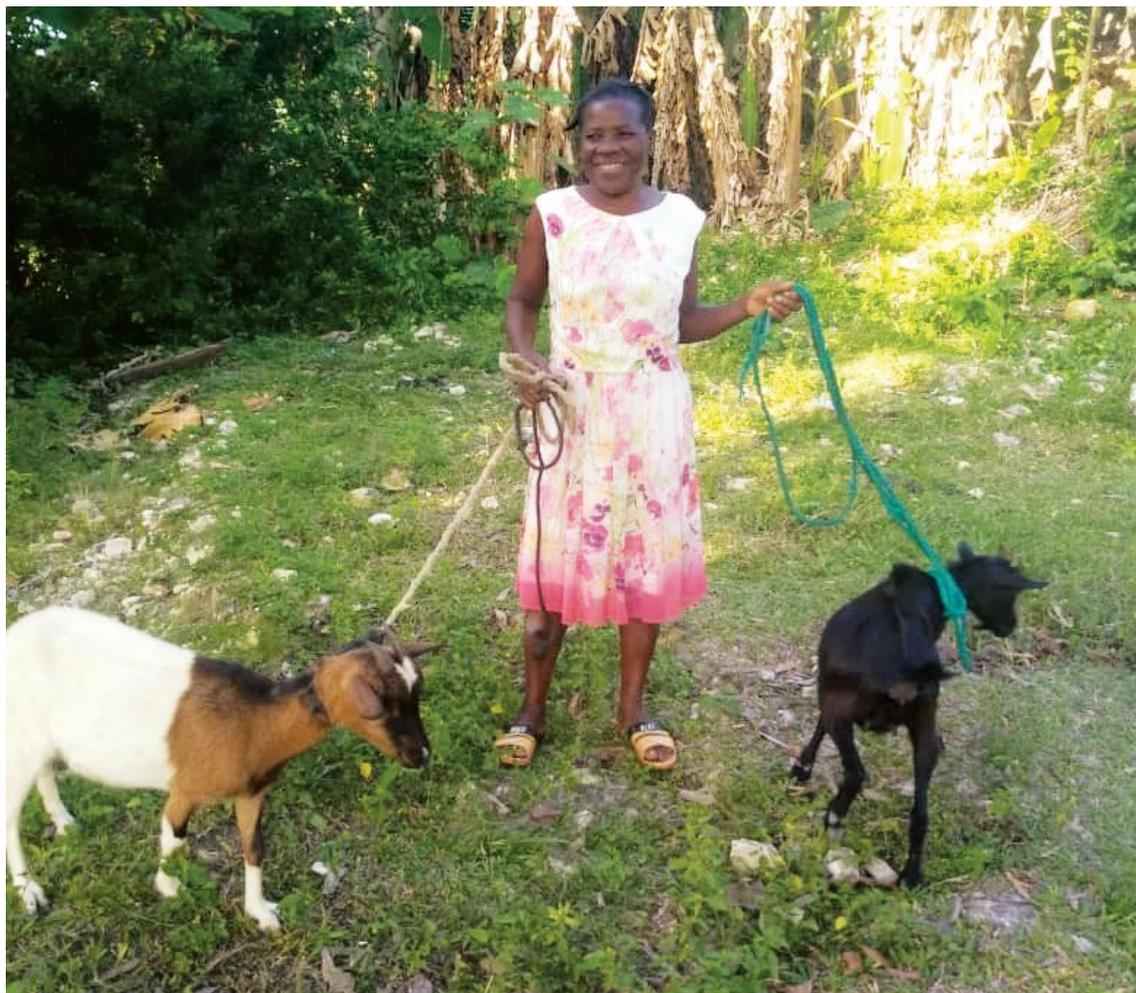


Grand'Anse

Animal Husbandry

Empowering Impoverished Women

— Grand'Anse, Haiti —



For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

PSALM 9:18

Executive Summary

Description

This project will provide two sheep or goats to 150 impoverished mothers, along with training in animal husbandry and follow-up support. Offspring born to these animals will be raised and sold, providing the women an ongoing source of income they can use to feed, clothe and educate their children. In addition, one offspring will be given to another destitute family, broadening the impact to 300 families in total.



Your gift will empower Haitian families to overcome poverty.

Purpose

To empower destitute mothers with an ongoing revenue stream that they can use to overcome extreme poverty and prevent malnutrition and disease in their children.

Location

Rural villages in Grand'Anse, a department in remote southwestern Haiti.

Cost

\$24,000 to buy two sheep or goats at local markets for 150 families.

Highlights

NEED

- Haiti has one of the highest levels of food insecurity in the world with nearly half the population in need of immediate food assistance. *(Source: World Food Programme)*
- Nearly one in five Haitian children are chronically malnourished, and two out of three suffer from anemia. *(Source: World Food Programme)*
- Poverty has worsened since a 2021 earthquake, which damaged homes, water sources, gardens and roads.

IMPACT

- Grand'Anse Health and Development Association works in collaboration with the Diocese of Jérémie and other Catholic groups to provide health care and other support services to the poor.
- Seeing rural poverty worsen, GAHDA leaders created this new agricultural outreach so 150 destitute mothers could have the resources to care for their children.
- Cross Catholic Outreach has committed to providing funding so each family can receive two sheep or goats to begin their new venture.

The Need: Families Without Food

In many remote and rural parts of the developing world, animal husbandry can provide a very effective solution to poverty, and where poor families are often unable to start up such an endeavor, compassionate faith-based missions can provide the jump-start needed to begin a profitable, self-help operation.

The GAHDA outreach is one of the groups involved in this work of mercy — and you can help advance this important work, forever transforming the lives of the poor in this region of Haiti!

Families headed by single mothers are particularly vulnerable in rural areas of Haiti because those women often lack the education or job skills necessary to earn a reliable source of income. As a result, their children are often hungry, lack appropriate health care, and lack access to a quality education.



Destitute mothers learn more about the animal husbandry outreach.

GAHDA, which was formed by medical professionals to address the health needs of the poor, initially addressed this need by delivering emergency assistance of fortified peanut butter and meals that could be cooked rapidly, but now outreach teams are ready to expand their vision to include long-term programs that will empower needy families and provide a lasting solution to hunger.

Their new animal husbandry outreach will provide destitute mothers with sheep or goats and ongoing training needed to keep them healthy and reproducing. Through raising and selling livestock, the mothers will have a long-term source of income so they can feed and care for their children.

The new outreach takes advantage of something the families already have — small plots of land capable of sustaining animals. ***Your support will provide the start-up livestock GAHDA needs to make that land more profitable and the families living there more self-sufficient!***

Emergency Conditions

Hunger is so prevalent in Haiti that more than 1 million people are in an emergency situation, and overall, the country has reached an “alarming” threshold on the Global Hunger Index. (Source: World Food Programme)



Give Generously

Your compassionate response will give GAHDA's mission of mercy the ability to bless 150 destitute mothers and provide them with hope for the future!

GAHDA has turned to Cross Catholic Outreach to fund its new animal husbandry outreach, and we have committed to providing two sheep or goats to each mother. We can only fulfill our commitment with the support of friends like you!

Income from raising animals will enable mothers to properly feed their children — ultimately blessing as many as 900 people! As the new venture grows, each family will provide one of their animals' offspring to another local family. This means your gift will impact another 150 families, enriching the lives of even more adults and children. As this multiplying gift continues to grow, your contribution could bless 1,800 people or more in the years to come!



Your gift will bless impoverished children.

***Please give today —
this outreach cannot begin without our help!***

Our Mission

We mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Good Stewardship

We consider every gift we receive as a precious resource from God. We direct every donation to its intended project, provide honest and accurate reports to our donors, and keep overhead costs to an industry low. We handle funds with utmost integrity and hold our ministry partners in the field to the same high standards by asking them to document costs and the impact of their outreach.



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Our Promise to You!

Donations from this campaign will be used to cover any expenditures for this project incurred through June 30, 2023, the close of our ministry's fiscal year. In the event that more funds are raised than needed to fully fund the project, the excess funds, if any, will be used to meet the most urgent needs of the ministry.

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