

What is ... **WHAT IF?**

Since 2000, the What If? Foundation has partnered with members of the Ti Plas Kazo community in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to provide food and educational programs to impoverished children.

By pairing the commitment and expertise of our Haitian partners with the financial resources provided by our donors, we are successfully working together to make a difference in the lives of some of the world's hungriest children, providing hope and opportunity for a brighter future.



"Because I receive a plate of food every day, I know my days will go much better and eating guarantees you life. These meals help me have the energy to walk into a classroom and pay attention to my teacher."

Charles Marie

HOW YOU CAN HELP

"Piti piti na rive" is a Haitian saying that means "little by little we will arrive." In solidarity with our Haitian partners, we believe that every meal, every scholarship, and donations of every size have a powerful impact. Your gift to the What If? Foundation will make a significant difference in the lives of the children we serve. A contribution of any size is welcome.



To donate online, visit us at:

www.whatiffoundation.org

To donate by check, make checks payable to What If? Foundation and send to:

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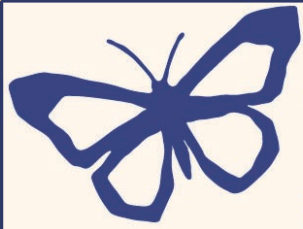
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WHAT IF? FOUNDATION



The mission of the What If? Foundation is to feed and educate impoverished children in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, providing hope and opportunity for a brighter future.

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What If? Foundation

Providing Hope and Opportunity to Impoverished Children in Haiti

COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM

For over 11 years, the What If? Foundation has funded a **community-based food program** in the Ti Plas Kazo neighborhood of Port-au-Prince. Members of the cooking team prepare an average of 1,000 hot, nutritious meals for children and some adults each weekday, and many come to eat what is their only meal of the day. Food for the program is purchased from farmers and small distributors in Port-au-Prince, helping to support the local economy.

“My house has fallen down, I live in the tent city. I lost my husband [in the earthquake] and I am the only one trying to make life easier for my children now. When I don't have food to cook, this program gives us food, it feeds my family. It's a very good thing.”

Mifrans Louis



EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Because only about 10% of the schools in Haiti are public, and tuition costs at private schools are so high, many children in the Ti Plas Kazo neighborhood have almost no hope of receiving an education.

The What If? Foundation provides over 200 **school scholarships**, most of them to elementary and high school students and some to students at technical colleges. The children and their families are grateful for these life-changing scholarships.

What If? also funds an **after school program** that offers 240 young students tutoring and classes in computers, sewing, and other skills that might one day help them earn a living. The program is designed to offer academic support while enhancing life skills and nurturing self-sufficiency.

“If you don't know how to read or write, how can you become a president or a lawyer? We are going to school so that we can help our country, the people, and because everything is connected.”

Sarah Auguste

SUMMER CAMP

For the past 9 years, the What If? Foundation has funded a **community day camp** for children who would otherwise have no access to any child enrichment activities. The camp is the highlight of the summer for the more than 500 children who come to learn skills that will serve them in the future (such as cooking, sewing, embroidery, and various arts and crafts) while experiencing fun and community, and getting a hot lunch. As one child said, "it's the best part of the year!"



AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

Thanks to the strength of our partnership with members of the Ti Plas Kazo community of Port-au-Prince, we were able to provide effective relief to thousands just days after the January 12, 2010 earthquake. Our Haitian partners doubled the size of the food program, distributed emergency supplies, and initiated other efforts throughout 2010 to alleviate the suffering of thousands.

Faced with the need to relocate after the earthquake, the foundation purchased land in Port-au-Prince in 2010. Together with our Haitian partners and our donors, we are excited to be moving forward toward our shared vision of building a neighborhood school and cafeteria on the new land.