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Dear Deborah,

Thank you for your \$1000 gift to the 2024 fund which supports the daily operations of St. Vincent's Center for Children with Disabilities in Haiti. Yours is a life-changing donation for the 5,000 children ages 15 and under who come to our Medical Clinic and Brace Shop and the 200 children who attend our School. Since our founding by Sister Joan of the Episcopal Order of the Sisters of St. Margaret in 1945, St. Vincent's has been the go-to-place for Haitian families whose children suffer from physical handicaps.

Your gift does so much more than provide health care. That health care is both comprehensive and ongoing, such as braces and physical therapy for a child who has had a club foot repaired. The youngster who attends our School learns not only the academic subjects required by the Ministry of Education, but also learns them in Braille or sign language. St. Vincent's has a strong record of ninth graders passing the national exams. And these students receive a nourishing breakfast after a long bus ride to campus and a nutritious hot mid-day lunch. So, your contribution covers a broad spectrum of loving care...not to mention the mentors who surround them every week day.

Our focus is the well-being of every child who comes to us, and, insofar as we are able, the well-being of that child's family as well. We have 24/7 nursing coverage at the School; and this year, we now have a physician dedicated three days a week to the support of everyone at the School - students, their families, teachers, support staff. We s-t-r-e-t-c-h your contribution as far as we can! Our loving care is an extension of yours. Thank you for your heartfelt support.

Gratefully,

Paul W. Glover, III
President, St. Vincent's Center Board of Trustees

A school for children with disabilities and medical center and brace shop in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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