

# *CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROGRAM OF HAITI*

## *2022 IMPACT REPORT*







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## *CNP HAITI 2022*

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# *FROM OUR FOUNDER, DR. MITCH MUTTER*

As with any significant milestone, the occasion of our twenty-fifth anniversary calls us to reflect, renew, and resolve. When we started the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti in 1998, we committed with our Haitian partners to build a new future for Haiti's children. As I reflect on our work over the years, I am astonished at all we have accomplished together. We have benefited from energy and insights from many leaders in our midst: Gretchen Berggren, the late Paul Farmer, an extraordinary team of directors, and our Monitrices, to name just a few. The best aphorisms endure because of their core truth, no matter how colloquial. "It takes a village" comes to mind. A CNP spin on this aphorism might be: "It takes a village to sustain a village." We are grateful to all who have contributed to the CNP's mission and vision during our twenty-five-year history.



In reflection, we also commit ourselves to renewal. Haiti has experienced untold suffering from both natural and human disasters during the lifetime of the CNP. Despite-or perhaps because of-the ongoing effects of these challenges, we redouble our efforts to overcome them. Year by year, decade by decade, we renew our dedication to ensuring healthy lives for Haitian children. Their call is ours to answer.

Finally, as we renew our existing principles and programs, we resolve to build upon the foundation of the last quarter-century. As we continue our journey into the next decade and beyond, we humbly ask for whatever you can give: of your time, your prayers, your resources, and your insights. Thank you for walking this road with us.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell L. Mutter".

Mitch Mutter, Founder



# *FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*



Life in Haiti has always been challenging for our brothers and sisters. The adversities they have faced in recent years are overwhelming: earthquakes, hurricanes, political unrest culminating in President Moise's assassination, gang violence, kidnappings, exorbitant fuel prices, acute food, and water shortages, a COVID-19 pandemic, and the re-emergence of Cholera, an infectious and often fatal bacterial disease. Despite these seemingly insurmountable difficulties, for the past 25 years, God's grace has provided the strength and resources for us to serve the most vulnerable population - children under the age of five.

Our brave Kore Timoun team, often risking their lives on the front lines, has rescued thousands of children and instilled hope amidst pain and despair. This heroic effort would not have been possible without you, our partners. Your prayers, involvement, encouragement, and financial support have been invaluable. Our founder, Dr. Mitch Mutter, along with co-founders Rev. John and Mary Talbird, and Dr. Chuck and Martha Sternbergh, remain steadfast in their vision for a better life for the next generation. Help us continue their mission to raise a healthy generation of Haitian children-the future leaders who can lift Haiti out of poverty.

As we look back on CNP's 25-year ministry and actively plan for the next 25 years, we take immense satisfaction in the impact we've made on the lives of thousands of children and their caregivers. Our CNP-trained Monitrices (healthcare workers) have become indispensable to the communities they serve. Armed with this knowledge, we are now recruiting strategic partners to help CNP establish a "Kore Timoun Center of Excellence." This center will offer community training and development, maximizing Kore Timoun's impact and stability in advancing our mission.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and may God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Cyr Watlington". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Patricia Cyr Watlington, Executive Director

# FROM OUR COUNTRY DIRECTOR

I am thankful that twenty-five years ago, God gave John & Marianne Talbird, Chuck & Martha Sternberg, and Mitch & Carol Mutter the wisdom and courage to lay the foundation of the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti. Their determination to pursue an audacious goal-to help raise a healthy generation of Haitian children-has saved thousands of lives and changed the destiny of hundreds of thousands of people in the last 25 years.

This has not come without challenges, hardships, setbacks, and heartbreak. But our commitment to the next generation has not faltered throughout outbreaks, earthquakes, hurricanes, and political and economic instability. How can any of us give up when still today, across Haiti (and across the world), children suffer from preventable illnesses, and many parents will not have the joy of celebrating their child's 5th birthday?



The Lord's Prayer reminds us that a different world is possible: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Heaven on earth is a world where children do not go hungry. A world where every child has access to high-quality care. A world where hospitals are fully staffed with well-trained professionals who have the commodities and supplies they need to provide care, even when (no, especially when!) disaster strikes.

What does this require? If there is one meaningful proverb from my beloved home country of Haiti, it is "pwoblem pap janm fini" (problems never end). Therefore, the roadmap forward is imperative to continue building our in-house capacity and implementing organizational and operational systems for resilience and continuity of care within a safe and appropriate space, like our future community center. We must also move from reactive to proactive: we need to address access to healthcare and food availability. Thus, the system will bring creative initiatives for long-term sustainability and impact. The prime goal is a robust health system to address the people's demands and the field's challenges.

Your love and support have been the foundation of our mission for the past two decades, so we are grateful to have you as friends, volunteers, advisors, and benefactors. By expecting to have you on our side for another 25 years at CNP, we are faithful that the mission will remain the same: invest in the well-being and education of the next generation so we can build a better future in Haiti and beyond.

Mesi Ampil, Humbly,

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Dr. Anany G. Prosper, Country Director



# OUR PROGRAM AT WORK

## Melensky's Story



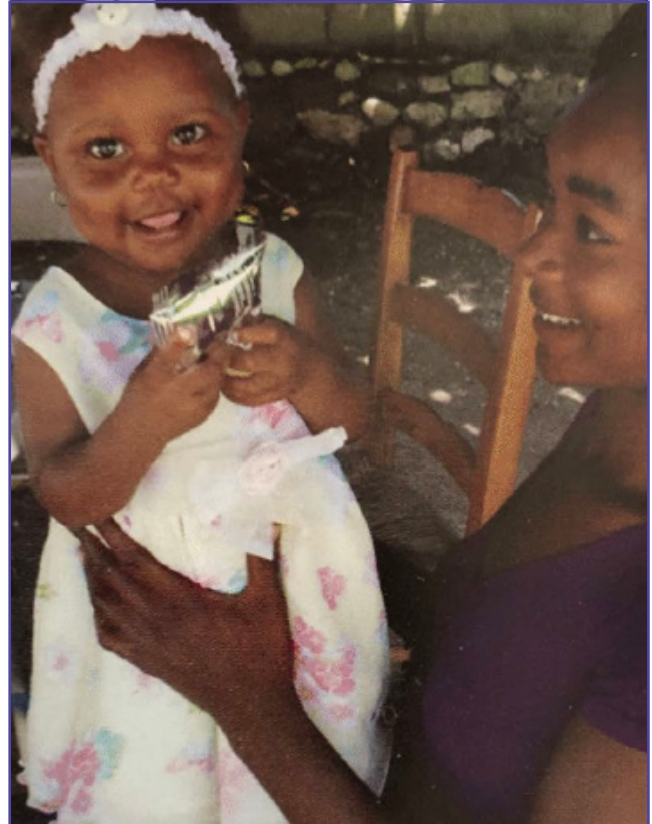
**Melensky was very sick when his mom brought him to us and was treated at the USN for three months. In addition, he received treatment through our PTA and PNS program until he was healthy.**

Today Melensky is a great blessing to his family because of all our Haitian staff's sacrifices and hard work and your commitment to our mission to raise a healthy generation of Haitian children.

Melensky is a smart, joyful, polite, and playful three - year boy with a bright future. He and his mom have a safe place to live and the support of his grandmother. A year ago, he had a completely different story. Melensky was only 28 months old when one of our Monitrices found him acutely malnourished and needing emergency treatment!

At that time, his mom was pregnant with her second child and lost all hope of saving him due to the lack of resources she was dealing with. She had to make it all on her own, as Melensky's father abandoned them even before his birth.





## ***EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND FULFILLING OUR MISSION STATEMENT***

Many years ago, CNP treated a very sick baby girl named Michelda.

Micheldas's family brought her to us in a desperate state; she was severely malnourished!

**At 13 months old, she only weighed 12.8 pounds!** We transferred her to a stabilization center, and after one week, she returned in better form and ready to begin treatment.

A few weeks later, at 17.2 pounds, she could join her family back at home, and we followed up with a three-month supplementary nutrition program.

**Today Michelda is in 6th grade and loves singing. Her dream is to become a doctor to save other people's lives as it was done for her.** There would barely be a record of this young girl if not for the Lord's grace and your generous support of the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti!



# SAVING LIVES

## Noeldieu Sterlens' Story

Sterlens was born in a very difficult period. His mom passed away three months after giving birth, leaving him very sick and in the care of his grandmother and grandfather as his father abandoned him after his mom's pregnancy. A few months after her death, a relative that previously benefited from our programs for one of her children told them about CNP and what we do, and they reached out to us for help to save the little baby.

Sterlens was treated for a month at the USN and then was ready to enter our PTA and PNS program, where he received complete medical care.

As you read this, Sterlens is probably playing with the kids in his community, as this is one of his favorite things. Thank you for being a part of what we are doing in Haiti.



BEFORE



AFTER

# *PROMOTING HEALTH*

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**12,270**

**Children screened  
for malnutrition**

**1,986**

**Maternal screenings  
conducted**

**284**

**Children treated for  
severe malnutrition**

**464**

**Children treated for  
moderate malnutrition**

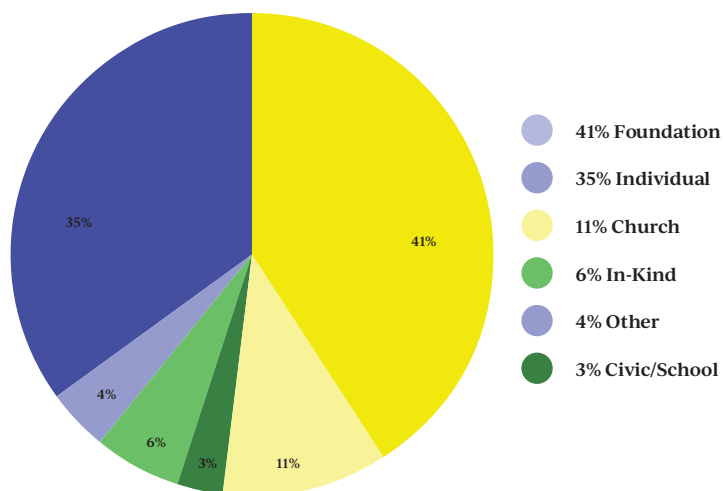
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**Children treated at the  
USN**

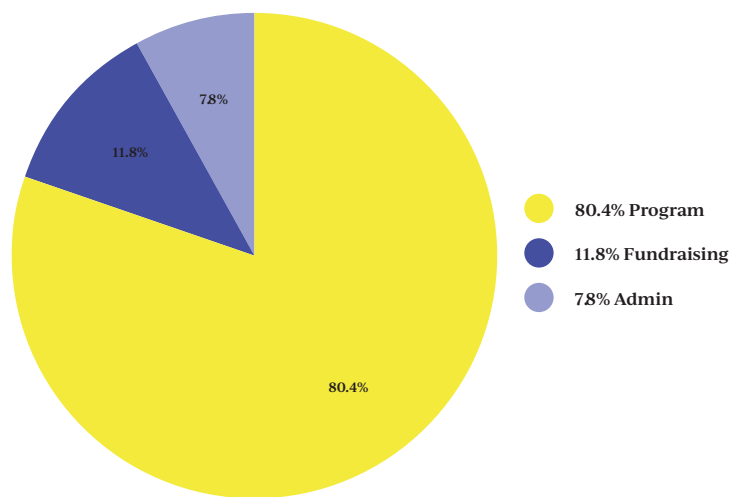


# OUR FINANCIALS 2022

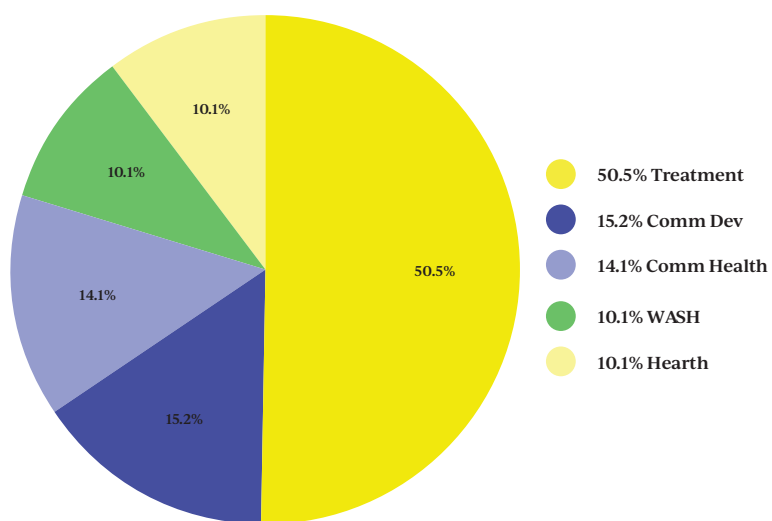
***Total Income***  
**\$621,809**



***Total Expenses***  
**\$565,167**



***Haiti Program Expenses***  
**\$463,144**

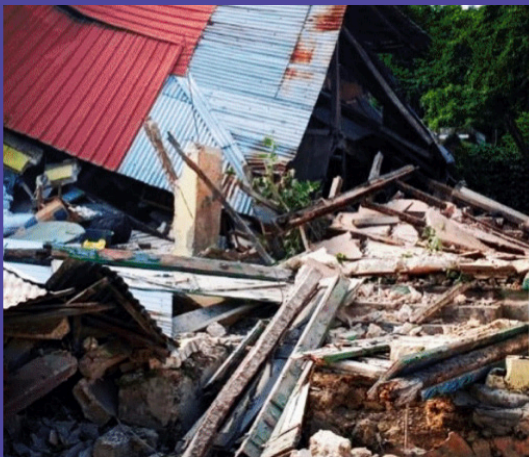


# *CNP CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!*

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- Secure and expand our relationship with the community and leaders by increasing the number of the Meres Lumieres and women's groups we work with. Our Meres Lumieres are young, dynamic women who volunteer to perform peer-to-peer educational sessions with their community.
- Proceed with relocating our Healthcare Service Center PT A closer to downtown Leogane; the goal is a safer and more stable working location and less travel distance for the patients.
- Secure space and acquire land with a clear title and funds for a permanent office and dormitory. This will sustain strong operational capacity and address some security concerns for personnel.



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### **Reverend Dr. James D. Curtis**

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# *Thank you!* *Mesi Ampil!*

For helping us raise a healthy generation of Haitian children, who can, in turn raise Haiti from poverty.



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"Our son wasn't eating and was losing weight; we almost lost him.  
Thanks to Kore Timoun, he is running, playing and feeding the chickens!  
Kore Timoun is doing a great job and helping many families here!"

- A mother of a boy we treated