

Our Mission

At Children's World Impact we commit to looking after orphans and widows in their distress, and to make a significant impact on the lives of the neglected.



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It's hard to believe spring is right around the corner. This is the time of year when nature seems to be playing tricks on us. One day it's warm and sunny, and the next there are snow flurries in the air. While I haven't seen a robin yet, I heard the familiar chirp of the Wisconsin state bird this afternoon, reminding me that winter will soon be coming to an end.

This is the season where things start to "rev up" for us at Children's World Impact. We begin preparations for annual events, and continue raising support and awareness of projects that are in progress. Thank you for taking a few minutes to read our e-newsletter and stay in touch with what's going on in the organization.



[Volunteer Here](#)

There's Still Time

Volunteer Today for the Upcoming Food Packaging Event

Children's World Impact is pleased to be working in tandem with Lakeland Community Church to help them host their first Food Packaging Event. Having packed over 1,000,000 meals, CWI is sharing their experience and knowledge in order to help make this a successful event for the church. Thanks to their *Multiply Initiative*, Lakeland Community Church raised \$25,000 for the event; enough to pack 100,000 meals!

The event is quickly approaching, but there is still time to sign-up. There is particular need for volunteers for the following shifts:

Friday, March 17/4:00-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 18/8:00-9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 18/12:30-2:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for individuals, couples, families, and civic organizations to make an impact for others around the world who suffer from food insecurity. Why not call a friend or two and join hundreds of others who will be participating in this worthwhile activity!

The event will be hosted at the church:
N3181 State Road 67
Lake Geneva, WI 53563

lakelandcommunity
church

For questions, call 844-444-2900.

Halfway There

Construction Begins on Second Wing of Haitian School



It's hard to believe that seven short months ago ground breaking took place for a new elementary school in Desarmes, Haiti. Finishing touches are being put on the small administrative building and first wing of this school, where 4 of the 8 classrooms are located. It won't be long, and students will be moving from their current makeshift classrooms to this completed wing.

Construction has just started on the second wing, where 4 additional classrooms will be located. We anticipate the entire school will be completed by early summer of 2017, making it possible for the nearly 300 students to be educated in a permanent structure for the 2017-18 school year.

Please consider a donation that will help us ensure the completion of the second wing.

For more information on this project, and to view construction photos, [link to our website](#).

Home Sweet Home

Imagine raising 4 children in the home pictured right. Imagine food preparation, lack of sanitation, and issues of safety. It's hard to fathom, but millions of people live in similar and worse conditions in the country of Haiti; a country 700 miles from Miami, Florida. Part of our mission at CWI is to make a significant impact on the lives of the neglected. When we met Saintemene (the woman pictured above), in the summer of 2015, we were convicted by her story and her circumstances, and inspired to make an impact for her and her children.



Through contacts in Haiti, we were able to obtain a legal i.d. card for Saintemene, something she had never had. With legal proof of identification, Saintemene was able to become a legal land owner, so we purchased a small plot of land in her name, where we planned to build a home for her and her four children.

We're happy to report that this home is almost completed. The house includes a kitchen, a bathroom complete with sink, toilet, and shower area, a large living area, and 3 bedrooms. In addition, specific donations were given so that local craftsmen could build a bed for each family member, a dresser for clothes storage, and a dining table with chairs so the family can eat together.

As the song lyrics go..."Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!"



New Home Exterior



New Home Interior

Mark Your Calendar

It's that time of year when we start planning for our Annual Golf Tournament. The date has been set, so mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this year's event.



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MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017

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