

"That's What Love Does" Project

Property Purchase

(Includes legal fees and new security wall)

\$312,500.00

Transportation

(Two new vehicles-we currently have none)

\$80,000.00

Shipping

(Two containers with donated furniture, beds, appliances, food, clothes, etc...)

\$28,000.00

Garden

(Pay a farmer and purchase plants to use the current EWOI land for a sustainable food source)

\$5,000.00

Development

(Part-time staff & fundraising expenses, such as printed materials, postage, etc.)

\$13,600.00

Current expenses

(Although we operate debt-free, without loans, credit cards or lines of credit, we have outstanding financial obligations)

\$17,000.00

Total \$456,100.00

The Lord protects the strangers; He supports the fatherless and the widow, but He thwarts the way of the wicked.

Psalm 146:9

you're invited!

Dear Family and Friends,

I write to you today with an exciting, challenging opportunity to love on widows and orphans. We are thankful for all of you who have walked this journey with us and helped us to love on many widows and orphans through the years. We especially appreciate your help loving the 27 amazingly beautiful children in our Haiti home. It is our heart's desire to raise them in a home that is full of God's love 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We were building them a permanent home on a beautiful piece of land that we own when David Bompart, the co-founder of Eyes Wide Open International (EWOI), was tragically murdered, January 2012. This life-changing event prevented us from continuing to build a home for our kids due to issues with the deed and Haitian laws as well as corruption. Since then we have been renting a large 12-room house for our kids and Haitian staff in the neighborhood of the property we own. Recently we received notice from our landlord in Haiti that he no longer wants to rent his home and gave us the option to purchase it by December 31, 2015 or be evicted.

The Eyes Wide Open Board sought God's face first and foremost in this crisis, as He is the only one who knows our future (Jeremiah 29:11).

While considering the current property for purchase, as well as investigating other options, an incredible property became available that the owners need to sell by December 31st. The timing was exactly the same and the new property would be perfect for our Haitian family. After much prayer and reviewing all of the options, the Eyes Wide Open International board voted unanimously to launch a campaign to purchase this new property as well as provide for additional needs.

Here are the reasons why we are choosing to purchase the new property:

Because...That's what love does!

Love Provides A Permanent, Safe and Secure Home for Orphans and Widows

The new property is completely out of the present area and in a much safer location. The main building has reinforced windows, steel doors, hurricane proof shutters and roofing, a security hutch to house a security guard and separate dorms for the girls and boys. A new block wall will need to be built to secure the perimeter of the property.

Love Feeds

The new home has more than twenty fruit trees, a roof top garden, ocean access for fishing and plenty of space for raising animals providing many more opportunities for sustainability.

Love Cares about the Earth

The new property is equipped with solar power, which can provide enough energy for an entire month. This sustainable power source would limit our dependence on generators. (For everyday we don't use the generator we save \$25.)

Love Does...

Every heart has a story. To hear more about ours, and help us start a new chapter by giving our kids a permanent home in Haiti, please join us for our "That's What Love Does" Fundraising Dinner, November 13, 2015 at 7 pm. RSVP card and information about our amazing guest speaker, Alen Auguste, enclosed with this invitation.



Jerry and Son-Son, Spring 2015



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Would you prayerfully consider being a part of this story?

By giving to the "That's What Love Does" Project you can give our Haiti family a permanent home. Please [click here](#) to print a giving card.

Nicolle R Bompart

Executive Director
Eyes Wide Open International

