

Annual Newsletter



The 2014-2015 school year was AMAZING!

Due to the hard work and dedication of our Nelly's House team and faithful supporters, we continue to **FEED** more children than we have ever fed before, **IMPROVE** the quality of life in eight needy communities and **GROW** in the number of schools we serve.

Like every year, we faced some challenges. Everything did not go right every single day. However, looking back on the year, we can be proud to say that a lot of things did go well and we were able to meet and even exceed some of our goals.

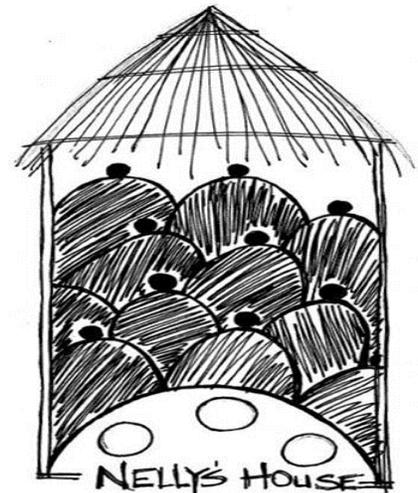
I am grateful to those who have and continue to support us in doing this much needed work. We will continue to apply what we have learned are the best practices to ensure that we live out our simple mission of feeding hungry children.

This year in addition to running Camp Hope, we added three schools to the Nelly's House family. This was in part largely due to the dedication and work of our friends at River Oaks Church and 58Ten. Nelly's House wants to thank them for their commitment and pray that God continues to bless them in all their good works.

In the upcoming weeks schools will be getting ready to open. I look forward to watching the many little faces in the morning walking down the road to school. I will always be inspired by their energy, spirit, and positive outlook on life; even as they endure some very challenging situations.

For the Children,

Carmel



Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.

The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden like an ever-flowing spring.

Isaiah 58:10-11

Feed

Improve

Grow

Feed

With your faithful support, Nelly's House was able to feed 1,680 children, five days a week. We want to take this time to introduce and welcome Maniche, Sudre, and Bon Fin to the Nelly's House family. With the addition of these three new schools, we will now be providing hot lunches in a total of nine schools.



MANICHE



SUDRE



BON FIN

Improve

Nelly's House believes that in order to rebuild Haiti and improve the life of its people, we need to educate Haiti's future. We made a conscientious decision to have the food program in schools because we wanted to water the seeds of hope that the communities had planted. We knew that we needed to invest our resources in the greatest way, in the greatest place, with the greatest potential of yielding the greatest change, which will ultimately lead to the greatest improvements. Because of Nelly's House lunch program, school attendance has improved; discussions to have local farmers serve as school vendors have begun, thus potentially improving the local economy.

Grow

In less than a year, we have nearly doubled in the number of children we feed! This growth is because of our supporters, who we commend for their sacrifice. THANK YOU!

Faith Put into Action

Nelly's House would like to offer our deepest gratitude and thanks for the humble Camp Hope volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and plowed with us during some of Haiti's hottest days, demonstrating God's love through vital service.



How could we forget to say thank you...



In doing this work you quickly realize that you need people who not only believe in our mission, but who are also willing to do the necessary and often thankless work. Nelly's House has and remains an organization solely run by a team of volunteers who donate their talent, time and energy; Marie Lucie is one of our extraordinary volunteers. Since the inception of Nelly's House, Marie Lucie has served as the lead volunteer overseeing the operations of the lunch program in all of the Nelly's House schools. The work she has done is invaluable. Her patience, kindness and most importantly her fierce commitment to making our lunch program successful is beyond commendable. Thank you Marie Lucie for your generosity and most treasured friendship.