

Dear Family and Friends,

2022 - 2023

I am a member of Guardian Angel Parish (Saint Andrew Life Teen (youth group) and/or faith formation). For over 20 years, we have been participating in a Rock-a-thon to raise money for the desperate people of Jeremie, Haiti. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. The average annual family income in Jeremie, Haiti is less than \$300.00 a year. An entire family in Jeremie Haiti is fed for \$25.00 a month.

In 1984 local resident and orthodontist Jeremy Lowney was asked in a personal phone conversation with Mother Theresa to build a health clinic in Jeremie Haiti. Under the direction of Dr. Lowney, the Haitian Health Foundation built the clinic as requested by Mother Theresa.

The full time salary for a nurse at this clinic is \$3,500 per year. Last year at our rock-a-thon, we raised about \$18,000. Therefore, through the generosity of people like you, last years rock-a-thon donations supported the full time salary of five nurses at this clinic. This year our Rock-a-thon will be on Saturday, January 14th.

I would truly appreciate it if you would sponsor me. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Checks may be made Payable directly to the "Haitian Health Foundation".

Please be aware that many companies match donations. If you work for a company that does so, please let us know so that we can maximize your donation.

Please keep the Haitian people, the Haitian Health Foundation and our Rock-a-thon in your prayers.

The Covid19 pandemic has impacted Haiti especially hard, this year's collection is of utmost importance.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and thank you for your support.



Haitian Village