



21 April 2023

Dear Friend,

**HOORAY!** The Deacon Chuck Dietsch Memorial 5K Run & Walk will be **live** this year, taking place Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. We hope an enthusiastic crowd of runners, walkers, and donors will help us achieve our goal of \$30,000 to help support our education and health programs for our sisters and brothers in Grand Boulage, Haiti.

2022 saw both natural and manmade disasters hit Haiti, the most impoverished country in the western hemisphere. Political, economic, and social tensions continue to trouble Haiti as the inflation rate hit 49.3% this past January. Last October, the Haitian government announced a cholera outbreak that rapidly spread throughout the country. This all translates into government instability, food insecurity, and widespread criminal gang activity.

Despite these troubles, Seeds of Hope for Haiti continues to support the school with teacher salary supplements so they can afford to remain teaching in Grand Boulage. We also fund schoolbooks, and we fund the school canteen to provide lunch each day to 450 students. In partnership with Medicines for Humanity, the medical clinic continues to operate five days a week, seeing an average of 14 patients per day in this remote mountain village! (Though there has been a recent spike due to cholera.) We could not support these vital programs without your support.

We hope you will consider contributing to this year's event, as we rely so much on businesses and local donations to sustain our commitment to being in active solidarity with our brothers and sisters of Grand Boulage, Haiti. Together, we are planting **seeds of hope for Haiti**.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Fr. Bob Kwiatkowski  
Pastor, Midd-South Catholic Parish

Mark DePalma  
Race Director

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**Sponsor Levels (please check): See page 2 for Sponsor Level Benefits**

—	<b>Diamond Level</b>	<b>\$2,500 &amp; up</b>
—	<b>Platinum Level</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
—	<b>Gold Level</b>	<b>\$500</b>
—	<b>Silver Level</b>	<b>\$250</b>
—	<b>Bronze Level</b>	<b>\$100</b>
—	<b>Friend</b>	<b>Up to \$99</b>

Your Name or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: Seeds of Hope for Haiti, Inc. (with "Deacon Chuck 5K" on the memo line)**  
*Seeds of Hope for Haiti, Inc. qualifies as a tax exempt organization under IRC Section 501(c) (3).*

Mail to: **Seeds of Hope for Haiti, Inc., Attn: DCDM5K 2021**, P.O. Box 284, Southbury, CT 06488 or **donate on our website!**  
For more information, please visit: [www.seedsforhopehaiti.org](http://www.seedsforhopehaiti.org) or email us at: [seedsforhopeforhaiti@gmail.com](mailto:seedsforhopeforhaiti@gmail.com)



**Important:** In order to receive sponsor recognition, application materials and check must be received before the deadline of **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**2023 Deacon Chuck Dietsch Memorial 5K Run for Haiti Road Race/Walk**  
**Sponsorship Levels and Benefits**

**DIAMOND (Donations or donated items/services valued from \$2,500 & up)**

- ✓ Framed certificate of sponsorship recognition to display in your place of business
- ✓ As applicable, your name or company name and logo will appear and/or be announced in all advertising & on our website
- ✓ You will receive 6 FREE race vouchers available on race day at the check-in table.

**PLATINUM (Donations or donated items/services valued from \$1,000-\$2,499)**

- ✓ As applicable your name or company/organization name and logo will appear and/or be announced in all advertising & on our website
- ✓ You will receive 5 FREE race vouchers available on race day at the check-in table.

**GOLD (Donations or donated items/services valued from \$500-\$999)**

- ✓ As applicable, your name or company name and logo will appear and/or be announced in all advertising & on our website
- ✓ You will receive 3 FREE race vouchers available on race day at the check-in table.

**SILVER (Donations or donated items/services valued from \$250-\$499)**

- ✓ As applicable, your name or company name will be listed on our website
- ✓ You will receive 2 FREE race vouchers available on race day at the check-in table.

**BRONZE (Donations or donated items/services valued from \$100-\$249)**

- ✓ As applicable, your name or company name will be listed on our website
- ✓ You will receive one FREE race voucher available on race day at the check-in table.

**FRIEND (Donations or donated items/services valued up to \$99)**

- ✓ As applicable, your name or company name will be listed on our website