



12 March 2024

Dear Friend,

The Deacon Chuck Dietsch Memorial 5K Run & Walk will be **live** again this year, taking place Saturday, April 27th. 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 Bouloge, Haiti.

Haiti is facing severe challenges with escalating gang violence and political unrest. Even Grand Bouloge, though somewhat isolated, is affected, with armed gangs threatening access to essential resources, like food and clean water, and causing residents to flee, leading to the temporary closure of the school and clinic.

In light of these dangers, we've made the difficult decision to suspend fund transfers temporarily. However, we remain steadfast in our commitment to the people of Grand Bouloge and Our Lady of Sorrows and the covenant we made with them almost 15 years ago. We stand with them for the long haul.

Therefore, we continue to raise funds to ensure swift support for the school and clinic once it's safe to send funds again. So, 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 Bouloge, Haiti. Together, we are planting **seeds of hope for Haiti**.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

David A. Rohlfing
Chairman

Mark DePalma
Race Director

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

- ___ **Diamond Level** **\$2,500 & up**
- ___ **Platinum Level** **\$1,000**
- ___ **Gold Level** **\$500**
- ___ **Silver Level** **\$250**
- ___ **Bronze Level** **\$100**
- ___ **Friend** **Up to \$99**

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 2024**, P.O. Box 284, Southbury, CT 06488 or **donate on our website!**

For more information, please visit: www.seedsofhopehaiti.org, <https://www.haiti5k.run> or email us at: seedsofhopeforhaiti@gmail.com



Important: In order to receive sponsor recognition, application materials and check must be received before the deadline of **April 13th, 2024.**

2024 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