



Wethersfield United Methodist Church

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To Whom it May Concern,

The Wethersfield United Methodist Church (WUMC) has had a 227-year history in Wethersfield, Connecticut of welcoming people of all ages and backgrounds, and significantly changing lives. Our church is well known for its mission work, locally, nationally, and internationally- particularly in Haiti. We are looking for your support to expand our Haitian ministry because these efforts are valuable to the people of Haiti and the numerous individuals who serve on mission teams in this developing country.

This Haitian ministry is an area where we excel, attracting teams of all ages: youth, young adults, and adults. Many of these individuals describe their mission trips as life-changing. More importantly, for the people of Furcy, Haiti, our relationship with them and our teams' support of their medical clinic, church, agricultural activities, and schools have greatly assisted to improve their quality of life. The WUMC has made a decision to establish a full-time Haitian Mission Coordinator/Youth Minister position to further expand our Haitian ministry and act as a resource to other churches in our district with their Haitian ministry efforts. We are seeking to raise \$20,000 for this purpose.

We are requesting donations to help us achieve our goal: either a financial contribution or a donation to support our silent or live auction at our *A Taste of Haiti Fundraiser* being held at the WUMC at 150 Prospect St, Wethersfield, Connecticut on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 5:00 - 9:30 pm. We expect this will be a lively and memorable cultural celebration of Haiti. In addition to the auctions, a Haitian dinner and live entertainment will be included in the admission price of \$25 (tickets will be \$30 after September 10th and at the door).

If you are able to make a donation toward our live or silent auctions, please send the item(s) to the *Wethersfield United Methodist Church, Care of Lindsay Appel, 150 Prospect St, Wethersfield, CT, 06109*. Information is also attached if you would like to attend the event or make a financial donation. All financial donors will be recognized on a board at our *Fundraiser*!

You may also contact a member of the organizing committee if you have questions or are interested in more information about the fundraiser or making monetary donations (see below). We are depending on each donation to assist us to reach our fundraising goal. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

Sincerely,

The Haitian Mission Coordinator Fundraising Committee

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