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HIV+ Haitian Orphans Sponsorship Program



**Cassandra
Francois**

Cassandra is 10 years old. She was born in Delmas 33 on October 12, 2005. She has an older brother named Dieusseul Francois. Their mother, Rose-Marie Francois gave the children her last name because she did not receive any support from their fathers. Both children lived with their mother Rose-Marie Francois until she died from AIDS complications in 2009. After Rose-Marie’s death, Cassandra and her brother went to live with their mom’s sister Glorieuse. [Glorieuse did not know what caused her sister’s death.] Dieusseul was sick on and off for about three years and his aunt decided to take him to Grace Children’s Hospital in 2012. Dieusseul was found to be living with AIDS, so his little sister, Cassandra was also tested and found to be HIV+. The aunt was in shock because she never expected the children to have this dreadful disease. However, the children’s disease did not stop her from loving and caring for them. Glorieuse assumed the responsibility of caring for both children even though she lost all she owned in the 2010 earthquake and had been living in one of the remaining tent cities in Delmas. Being unemployed, she did her best caring for the children. They ate when and what she ate. Neither Cassandra nor her brother had been in school. Glorieuse heard about CHOAIDS at a monthly gathering at Grace Children’s Hospital in August 2014 and asked if we could take in the children. After we completed the initial interview and visited where she and the children were living, we agreed to welcome the children. When we went to pick up the children, to our surprise she told us that she is only willing to let Cassandra go, not Dieusseul. The reason is that she needs to have someone around to fetch water and clean her tent. Though sad, we could not deter her from that decision. Cassandra has been living at the CHOAIDS home since September 5, 2014, and has felt at home.

I would like to support Cassandra with a _____ monthly or annually:

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