

# How can you help?

- The children will be collecting coins from April 13 to May 11. You can join their project by collecting your own pocket change and adding it to the offering plate on Sunday, May 11.
- You can also donate online at: [westminster-church.org/event/pocket-change-project/](http://westminster-church.org/event/pocket-change-project/)



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*the Pocket*  
**Change**  
PROJECT

*Children Helping Children*



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## Our Goal

To collect enough pocket change to sponsor school children in Haiti for one year. Our gift will provide each child a quality education in a Christian environment, a hot meal every day, and the opportunity to commit their life and future to Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Why pocket change?

Because we usually don't think very much about those small coins in our pockets and purses. But added up, all those small coins can have a tremendous impact on someone's life.

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## Why Children?

Because we usually don't think very much about how a group of small children make a difference in the world. But added up, a group of small children can have a tremendous impact.

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## Bottom Line

A handful of small coins — collected by a handful of small children — can affect the life of just one small child in Haiti in a tremendous way. One child at a time. And our goal is to collect those coins because we know that big change starts small.

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## Facts for Families

### Haiti Child Sponsorship Program

Since 1997 Westminster members have lovingly supported La Croix students. A \$240 annual sponsorship gift provides a Haitian student with a quality education, a uniform and a daily meal.

The school staff stretches sponsorship donations for 1500 students to cover the cost of educating 3500 students.

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### The Clinic at La Croix

In 1998, George King, along with several members of the Thomas Presbyterian and Newlonsburg Presbyterian Churches, participated in the construction of the Clinic at La Croix. As of 2009, a maternity clinic and residence for doctors and nurses has been built. Additional exam and waiting rooms have recently been added to the clinic. Two full-time doctors, nurses, a dentist, and a pharmacist staff the clinic. The clinic is completely self-sustaining.

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### La Femmes De La Croix Scarf Project

This project was started in 2007 and has taught young women — both mission staff and high school students — how to paint silk scarves. The girls earn money for each scarf they produce. Scarves are currently sold in the U.S. and all the proceeds are given to the mission to buy uniform fabric for the La Croix students.