**Why Choix?**

Choix is a high quality, progressive education program for Haitian children living in poverty. *Our unique program:*

- Opened in 2011 in close collaboration with our local community, and continues to pay a living wage to our 99% Haitian staff of 40+ men and women.
- Empowers almost 300 girls and boys, including 1st – 6th graders and our graduates through high school in Choix’s after-school programs.
- Focuses on leadership development and maintains a trilingual curriculum (Kréyol, French, English).
- Honors Haiti’s strong values of liberty and dignity.

**What Makes Us Distinct?**

- An unwavering commitment to gender equity in our campus culture, student body and employment opportunities.
- Measurable year-over-year improvement in academic achievements.
- Choix faculty, who hold university educations and teaching certificates.
- Exceptionally committed families, who comprise our Volunteer Parent Committee.
- Choix’s full-time onsite Registered Nurse, who helps to manage the health of our students and staff.
- Our nationally-ranked co-ed athletics program, including students who have qualified for the Junior Olympics and international competition.
- And more!

**Why Haiti?**

*Haiti plays a profound role in the history of liberty. Yet challenges remain in its education system that create barriers to progress:*

- 5 Average number of years of education of a Haitian adult
- 9th Average grade level of a teacher in rural Haiti
- 60% Portion of Haitian children out of school or who will abandon their education before 6th grade
- 95% Portion of Haiti’s schools without electricity
- 49% Illiteracy rate (far higher for females)

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**ACT NOW: SPONSOR A CHOIX STUDENT OR OTHERWISE CONTRIBUTE.**

Join us! Invest in education and break the cycle of poverty for families, communities and for Haiti.


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