

# Haiti

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## Helping families recover from Hurricane Matthew

**MCC welcomes your gifts to help families recover after Hurricane Matthew caused severe damage to their homes, livestock and crops.**

On October 4, the Category-4 Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti, affecting 2.1 million people. The impact of Hurricane Matthew on the mountainous farm communities of the Artibonite region was significant, including over 542 houses destroyed and over 1,300 animals lost, in one community alone. Additionally, the communities hardest hit by the hurricane are the ones who were often the poorest before the storm and among the least likely to have latrines and access to clean water.

In the hard-to-reach rural and mountainous areas of Artibonite, MCC collaborated with local government and community groups to provide relief kits, blankets and water treatment tablets to 230 families whose homes were destroyed or significantly damaged. With your support, MCC will continue to help families in these areas rebuild their lives by:

1. constructing 250 latrines and providing hygiene training and supplies to prevent cholera and other waterborne diseases;
2. providing locally purchased rice, beans, corn and live chickens to help meet the food needs of 125 families for the next 3 months;
3. providing tools, barbed wire, seeds and seedlings so families can re-plant their gardens and fields; and
4. providing training in agriculture techniques, health and nutrition.

MCC will continue to develop other recovery plans with local community partners.

## How can you help?

**\$103** constructs one latrine (wood, nails, cement)

**\$7** provides one handwashing bucket

**\$97** provides a food supplement (rice, beans, corn and chickens) for one family

**\$27** provides seeds and tools for one family

**\$30** provides conservation agriculture, health and nutrition training for one family



**Thank you for helping children like Fledana recover from Hurricane Matthew.**

7-year-old Fledana Mezi of Biket, Haiti holds the MCC blanket she received after Hurricane Matthew. Her family lost two walls of their home, six goats, one pig and their garden.

**“For us, and for MCC, the story both begins and ends with the resilience and perseverance of the people and communities we serve.” – Rebecca and Paul Shelter Fast, MCC Representatives in Haiti**