

# As we go from this...



The old 1940s house, where these children attend after-school care, is beyond repair and too small to teach the 100+ children who arrive every day. In the future, this number will increase. A new building is needed, urgently.

**You can make a difference. Let's help these kids develop and prosper.**



(Two photos are pre-Covid.)

## Invest in This Building. It is Their Future!

The Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, Commandery of the Palm Beaches (SOSJ) is raising \$1.25 million and we are more than halfway there!

**However, we need your help. Now!**

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Note: Restricted to Belle Glade Project

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The First Haitian Baptist Church of Belle Glade Enrichment Center, Inc. and SOSJ are 501(c) (3) organizations.



"When I went to Belle Glade and saw the deplorable condition of the 1940s building that housed the after-school program for these children, I knew I had to do something.

Through my foundation, we were able to enhance the music program by providing instruments and we will have a dedicated music room in the new building."

*Ali Tamposi, nationally recognized songwriter, composer and president of the Creative Waves Foundation.*



First Haitian Baptist Church  
Enrichment Center, Inc.

## Join Us!







## Summary

Church donations purchased an adjacent vacant lot to build the new 4,500 sq. ft. Enrichment Center. The City will demolish the existing 1940's building when the new building is completed.

The Enrichment Center will contain six classrooms, office, entry area, music room, covered patio, adjacent kitchen, playground greenspace and a parking area that will include a basketball court. Children will receive help with homework, a hot meal, career training, music, coding, and teacher training. They are picked up from school and taken home afterwards. More important, they are safe. A great deal of expense has been included for fencing/gates, impact-proof windows, lighting, security cameras and other protection.

**TO THIS!**



## The Plan

The First Haitian Baptist Church will be constructing a new multi-purpose facility in response to the growth and needs of the children in the Belle Glade community.

Established as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization in 2013, the Church has completed all plans and permitting.

It is estimated that \$1.25 million is needed, which will include in-kind donations from the construction trades, private donations, plus foundation and corporate support.

More than half of that amount has already been raised!

