THE GIVING TREE

Mother Teresa once said, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”

With a gift of $20, a child in Haiti will receive a fruit tree sapling to plant and nurture. After 5 years of care their tree will begin to produce fruit.

The goal is to distribute trees to every newborn in the nine villages HPI serves.

Sales of the fruit will supplement tuition and other family expenses, otherwise too difficult for families to supply.

All donors will receive a picture of the child sponsored and their tree.

Visit https://www.thehaitiplunge.org/giving-tree

In a simple tree, there are many gifts:

- **Fruit** in a food insecure country
- **Extra Income**, if sold at market
- Deep tree **Roots** to maintain and control soil erosion
- Learned value of **Investment**

Haiti has the highest under-the-age-of-five mortality rate in the Western Hemisphere. At a rate of 73 deaths per 1,000 births it ranks 32nd highest in the world. (UNICEF, 2015)

The Giving Tree Project provides families a valuable resource to support their young children and provide hope for their futures.