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Bright Hope Food Packing Project Oct 22-25 Makes a Difference in the Lives of Haitian Schoolchildren

IL, Hoffman Estates: "A hungry stomach has no ears" is a saying they have in Haiti for describing the hungry schoolchildren and their inability to focus on their education while combating hunger pains. *Bright Hope International* in partnership with *Feed My Starving Children* has heard their cries and is making a way for everyone to help those children experiencing this desperate situation. Joining the efforts of Hunger Awareness month in September and "Make A Difference Day" in October, *Bright Hope* is hosting a Food Packing Event to feed 2,550 schoolchildren in Haiti as part of their ongoing feeding program. 1,350 Volunteers are needed to pack 270,000 meals over 4 days, October 22-25. There are 14 "high-energy" sessions to choose from with each lasting 2 hours.

"We have a real, hands-on effort happening right here in Hoffman Estates that will give our volunteers a chance to directly feed hungry children in Haiti," states Craig Dyer, President of *Bright Hope Intl.* "The volunteers will pack and bag the fortified rice, protein, and vegetable meals, sent to the schools in Haiti, providing a warm lunch

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program. With the help of volunteers, no child in the Pignon Haiti Ministries program will have to go hungry” he adds.

To make a difference in the lives of hungry children, individuals may sign up to volunteer or give monetary gifts on the web at www.brighthope.org and click the link to Hope4Haiti, then choose the sign up or donate box. Groups are very welcome and may register by calling Joy at 224-520-6100.

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