

# MORNING WILL COME, IT HAS NO CHOICE.

—MARTY RUBIN

**FEDENA** is leader of the women's association in her rural village, high in the mountains of Haiti. She is also a nurse at the village's tiny clinic/dispensary. Microcredit loans have helped the clinic staff to expand the supply of medicines available at affordable prices for patients. Fedena has also been using her voice to advocate for access to Alpha Adult Literacy classes for her community, which will open in her village for the first time later this month!

Today Fedena is working with the Haitian Women's Federation to achieve their dream of opening a fruit processing factory—generating income and feeding families. The women have already purchased the land, and are the proud owners of rice/corn mills. Now, they want to expand the operation by: constructing buildings to process, dry and store the produce; purchasing additional equipment to process additional nutritional foods; and planting a sustainable tree nursery. The factory will create jobs, and income earned will be invested back into the community, to support additional development projects headed up by the women.



**“It will allow the women to lift ourselves up from the ground.”—Fedena Laurent**

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*watch the Haitian Women's Federation leaders explaining their vision*

**The Covid-19 pandemic has caused hardship around the world, and Haiti is no exception. But these strong women are rising above the situation, investing in their community and building a brighter future for their families. In the face of food shortages, rising costs of basic necessities, and political turmoil that has enabled widespread gang violence, they choose to hope. \***

**Richarson** lives in the community of Barrio 41, Dominican Republic. With public schools closed due to coronavirus, his teachers wanted to keep the learning going. They devised a creative plan for remote learning using the WhatsApp cell phone app readily available in the DR, even to the most marginalized families. Richarson has enjoyed learning letter sounds, parts of the body, and doing arts & crafts. He's been able to safely visit the preschool part-time to get some one-on-one learning with his teachers, too. Children like Richarson have missed out on the daily nutritious meal they received at school—often their only meal of the day. With loss of income due to the pandemic, many families have been pushed into desperation. **Rayjon has been able to support emergency food kit distributions to 75 families like Richarson's.** He's staying healthy and happy!



**Will you consider a donation to Rayjon this holiday season?**



**A gift of:**  
\$ 50 provides food & emergency support for 1 vulnerable family  
\$ 100 allows 1 woman to invest in a small business or attend literacy classes  
\$ 250 provides access to training and microcredit loans for 3 adults

**With help from donors like you, we're standing with Fedena, Richarson, and so many Haitian and Dominican families—stronger together as a global village.**

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**In 2021 donations will support:**

- The Haitian Women's Federation to move forward with big plans!
- Alpha Literacy classes, practical skills, and business training for adults **(90% women)**
- More microcredit loans for women **(95% repayment rate!)**
- Care for 50 malnourished children and support families in crisis
- Quality education for 350+ children in Haiti & the Dominican Republic



**“WE INVEST IN PEOPLE AND WE WANT THE RESULT OF THAT INVESTMENT.”**

—RENAUD, RAYJON SHARE CARE HAITI