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- ✓ Make your donation.
- ✓ Spiritual Support through prayers.
- ✓ Participate in mission trips.
- ✓ Share the mission on your networks.

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Operation Starfish®

27 Years of Service (1998–2025)
“Making a Difference, One at a Time”

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Burke, Virginia

Why Starfish

In 1998, Fr. Richard Martin wondered:
What if each family sacrificed a small daily
expense during Lent?

That year 2,500 families raised \$67,000 and
built 27 homes in Haiti.

Today, partnering
with Food For The Poor, Operation Starfish®
has grown to 14 Nativity Villages, with
more than 1,500 homes and health, education
and sustainability programs in Haiti, and
has expanded to Jamaica and Honduras.

Actions

- Housing: More than 1,500 homes
- Education: Schools, scholarships and job training.
- Health: Clinics, hospitals, drinking water and sanitation.
- Self-sustainability: Agriculture, livestock, fishing and cooperatives.
- Emergencies: Response to hurricanes, earthquakes and epidemics.

Projects

- Canape Vert Housing
- Mobile Medical Van
- Little Children Of Jesus Home
- Nativity Village At Merger
- Nativity Village At Prolonge
- Nativity Fishing Village At Petit-Anse
- Nativity Tilapia And Agriculture Center
- St. Anthony Health Center
- Nativity Fishing Village At Madras,
- Nativity Village At El Corté
- Nativity Village At Lozandier
- Haiti Hurricane Relief 2008
- Nativity Village At Demier
- Nativity Green Tree Project
- Nativity Agricultural Farm
- Haiti Earthquake Relief 2010
- Nativity Village At Chastenoye
- Haiti Cholera Relief
- Nativity Village At Mazere
- Nativity Village At Madras
- Nativity Fish 4 Hope Village
- Nativity Greenhouse At Pedro Santana (D.R.)
- Good Shepherd Village (In Memory Of Fr. Richard Martin)
- Nativity Village At Despuzeau
- Stella Marina, midwife training/birthing kits.
- Nativity Village At Balan
- New Hope Hospital Generator I
- Haiti 2020 Food Relief
- Power Of Encounter National Fundriser
- Haiti Earthquake Relief 2021
- Nativity Village At Bas Fosse
- Jamaica Medical Scholarship
- Haiti Medical Scholarship
- El Colirio Clinic, Honduras
- Nativity Village At Bois-Louroux
- Cardinal Leger Leper Hospital
- New Hope Hospital Generator II
- Monteverde Clinic, Honduras
- San Juan Clinic, Honduras
- Guimaca Clinic, Honduras
- Golden Age Home Physiotherapy, Jamaica

Impact

Since 1998:
\$9.8 million in cash.
\$3 million in goods.
Projects in Haiti, Dominican Republic,
Jamaica and Honduras.

