



HERE FOR KIDS
INTERNATIONAL

2021 HFK Report

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After being impacted greatly by the global Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020, Here For Kids International entered 2021 with a mentality to serve in creative and unique ways.

This report includes highlights from 2021 that showcase our impact and work throughout the year, including links that lead to more information on our website.

We are thankful for all of our HFK Family and Supporters. God bless you!



JANUARY

- First ever “**End of the Year Fundraising Campaign**” wrapped up with a total of **\$30,369** raised thanks to the continued commitment of current donors and the generosity of new donors.



Thank you from our Staff and Board!



FEBRUARY

- [Virtual Service Experience \(VSE\) Leader Training](#) takes place to prepare leaders for VSE's in the Spring as we temporarily replace International Service Trips.



Virtual Service Experience Leader Training



MARCH

- First two VSE's take place in partnership with Kids Alive International (KAI) Dominican Republic.



"Vanderbilt University" VSE



"HFK Alumni" VSE



APRIL

- We release a [new brand, logo, and website](#) with a video called: ["HFK is Growing!"](#)
- [Third VSE takes place](#) in partnership with Kids Alive International (KAI) Dominican Republic.



"HFK is Growing!" Video



MAY 1/2

- We **provide impactful donations** for The Lobiko Initiative in Congo and KAI Dominican Republic.
- **Fourth and fifth VSE's** take place in partnership with KAI Dominican Republic and Peru.



"Thank you" from The Lobiko Initiative in Congo!



MAY 2/2

- We **sponsor jerseys** for “A4 Sports Club” soccer team in Jarabacoa, DR.

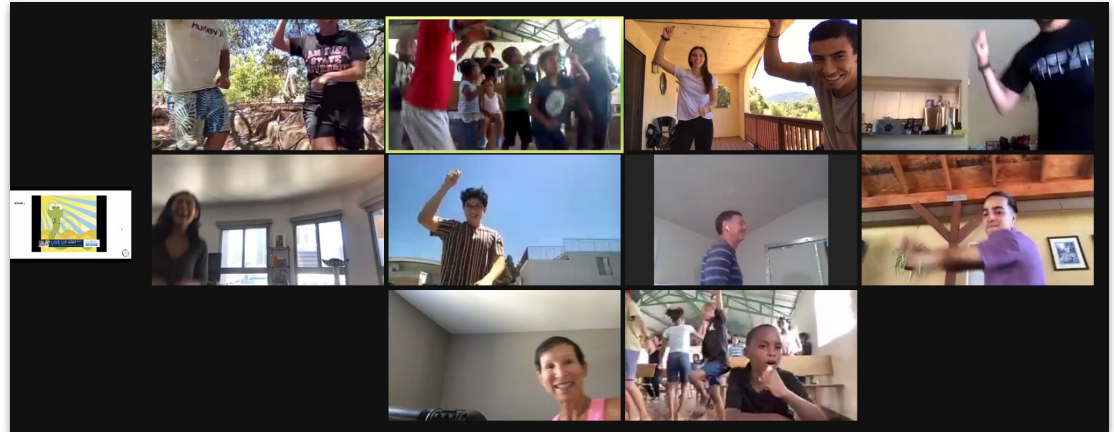


One of the female teams of “A4 Sports Club”



JUNE

- [Final VSE takes place](#) in partnership with KAI Dominican Republic.
- First ever newsletter, [“The HFK Connect”](#), is sent to 818 HFK Alumni.



“Last Chance” VSE involved lots of moving around!



JULY

- First ever Local Service Opportunity is hosted:
 - 1) [Bay Area Park Clean Up](#)



Our first Local Service Opportunity was a success!



Some kids were serving their community for the first time!



AUGUST 1/2

- Second Local Service Opportunity is hosted:
2) [SoCal Beach Clean Up](#)



Staff and Board members serving together



Video recap of our SoCal Beach Clean Up



AUGUST 2/2

- Our **Staff & Board Retreat** is held in the Bay Area.



Lined up in order of birth-month!



Our 2021 HFK Staff and Board of Directors



SEPTEMBER

- A Local Service Opportunity is held outside of California:

3) Utah Trail Clean Up

- We are featured on the Jumbo Screen at an **SJ Giants Game**.
- First ever “Meet Our Team” campaign is completed.



Utah Trail Clean Up participants



HFK on the Jumbo Screen!



OCTOBER 1/2

- [“The HFK Testimonial”](#) Video is released showcasing HFK’s past, present, and future.
- [Randy Scholarship Fund](#) Fundraising Campaign is completed.
- [HFK Testimonials](#) from our alumni are released on our YouTube channel.



“The HFK Testimonial” video



OCTOBER 2/2

- “Edenvale Service Day” is a success after partnering with a local school to create a day for the community to serve.
- **HFK’s logo** is embraced by our alumni during Halloween.



Edenvale Service Day main leaders



Successful day of service!



Happy Halloween!



NOVEMBER 1/2

- First International Service Trip in over 1.5 years:
[“G.R.O.W. Trip” to Costa Rica](#) in partnership with the Roblealto Child Care Association.



Praying together after watching a soccer game!



Waving goodbye after a week with the kids



NOVEMBER 2/2

- Executive Director completes a **vision trip** to a potential partner organization while in **Bogotá, Colombia.**



Diego speaking with the older kids



Meeting with the director and assistant director



DECEMBER 1/2

- Executive Director and Founder complete a **week-long trip to the Dominican Republic** to [make the transition official](#) and set the ground for upcoming [2022 International Service Trips.](#)



*Diego & Randy supporting Chucho,
Head coach of A4 Sports Club*



DECEMBER 2/2

- Communications Manager completes a **vision trip** to a potential partner organization in **Tijuana, Mexico.**
- [2022 International Service Trips](#) are open for registration!



Marisol and Jen (HFK Alumni) leading the experience!

2022 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIPS

DATE	LOCATION	TEAM CAPTAINS
March 12-20* <small>*Open to Ole Miss students only</small>	Monte Plata, Dominican Republic	Bailey Brumit
March 12-20	Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic	Jake Breut Giannina Posner
April 9-17	Monte Plata, Dominican Republic	Marisol Valencia Frank Valencia
April 9-17	Constanza, Dominican Republic	Zach Silva Marcelino Perez
April 16-24	Pucallpa, Peru	Kristen Linn Hayes Linn
April 23-May 1	Constanza, Dominican Republic	Dennis Wright
June 1-7	Lima, Peru	Scott Shaul Mario Diaz

Learn more: hereforkids.org/serve



2022 International Service Trip Dates



HFK CASE FOR SUPPORT



HERE FOR KIDS
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Teaching the eternal joy of service

We're a non-profit that serves children worldwide while transforming lives by **teaching the eternal joy of service.**



OUR FOCUS ON SERVICE

SERVING THE WORLD

We want to further the international reach of God's love as we:

- **Provide** resources to families in need
- **Partner** with relief organizations
- **Uplift** disadvantaged children
- **Lead** and fund sports camps
- **Build** schools and homes
- **Develop** young leaders



Monte Plata, Dominican Republic 2017

SERVING EACH OTHER

We encourage our teams members to live a life of service as they:

- **Connect** with kids, house parents, and staff within our international partner relief organizations.
- **Interact** and build life-long relationships with other people from around the world.
- **Grow** spiritually through devotionals, safe spaces, and inclusive conversations.

OUR MISSION



Cap-Haitien, Haiti 2018

We aspire to teach our "HFK Family" the eternal joy of service.

By providing spiritual guidance and charitable assistance to children worldwide, all our lives are mutually transformed.

We believe in one God, and we hold to this Truth: **We are "blessed to be a blessing".**



Cap-Haitien, Haiti 2018

OUR IMPACT

OUR HISTORY OF LASTING IMPACT

- **1,500+** alumni
- **11** years as a non-profit
- **115+** international trips
- **4** partner countries

OUR PLANS FOR FUTURE IMPACT

- **Expand** to new partner countries
- **Develop** & equip our future leaders
- **Grow** domestic, virtual, & international service
- **Increase** funds for partner support & trip scholarships



Constanza, Dominican Republic 2017



Santiago, Guatemala 2018

OUR HFK FAMILY



VIC & LESLIE
International Partner: Kids Alive Directors in the Dominican Republic

"HFK brings lots of energy, excellent help, and valuable donations. Our kids and staff love their presence and feel encouraged by them! HFK is a huge blessing to Kids Alive and to us personally."



VICKI
HFK Alumni (Peru, Dominican Republic) & Staff Member

"HFK has provided me the opportunity to see the world through a unique lens, blessed me with an extended family, & helped me grow spiritually. I have countless unforgettable memories from serving on trips."



OCTAVIO
Former at-risk child, current Soccer Coach pursuing a Social Work College Degree

"HFK has greatly impacted my life and our community. Growing up in the orphanage as a kid, I would always look forward to HFK teams as they would use sports to teach us about God's love. They're an inspiration!"

JOIN US

- **Serve** with us and become part of our HFK Family.
- **Sign up** for our newsletter to stay informed and engaged.
- **Donate** clothes, school supplies, or sports gear for kids in need.
- **Support** us financially to help increase our trip scholarships.



Jaramaco, Dominican Republic 2017



Monte Plata, Dominican Republic 2018



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On behalf of our [Staff & Board of Directors](#),

“Thank you and God bless you 🙏”



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