

Mr. Ken Hayami  
Executive Director/Secretary General  
Japan Committee for UNICEF

Dear Mr. Hayami: *Dear Ken,*

Since the very beginning of the crisis in Haiti, our team has been responding with a strong sense of urgency to meet children's needs in this time of epic challenges, and our efforts would have not been possible without the tremendous and unparalleled show of solidarity by the Japan Committee for UNICEF and without the generous contributions, you have all made to help us help the children and women of Haiti.

I wanted once again to seize this opportunity and express my sincerest and deepest thanks for your support, for the staff and time dedicated to support Haiti, who have all performed above and beyond the call of duty, and for the funds you have personally raised -and are still raising- with donors in Japan.

This feeling of gratitude is also shared by millions of Haitian that directly and indirectly has been benefited with your efforts. Especially, children that are now having access to learning facilities, clean water, protected camps, children who has been prevented of diseases and having opportunities to a safe environment where to play.

The way children found to say THANK YOU to those millions of people around the world that gave them a hope in a better future when they most needed is through greeting cards containing simple and heartfelt messages for you.

Enclosed with this letter you will find some samples of these cards written and drawn by children in schools and child friendly spaces of Port-au-Prince, so we would like to share with you and your generous donors.

On behalf of Haitian Children and our team, mesi anpil



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