

# NEST Program

## Novion Education Sponsorship Team

The Marion Catholic Community's NEST program seeks to assist the poor in Novion and Bayeaux, Haiti to obtain an education to help break the cycle of poverty. Novion and Bayeaux are located in a very poor section of northern Haiti that does not have a public education system. Many children are unable to attend school because their parents cannot afford it. Through sponsorships with the NEST program, a child is able to receive the initial six years of his or her education.

Sponsors are asked to commit to six years with NEST to allow a student to receive the basics of education. The \$250 annual donation covers the cost of tuition, books, school supplies, and a uniform for the child. Sponsors can renew after the initial six years are completed for as long as they would like. Sponsors will be given a picture of the child and receive periodic letters from their child. Sponsors are encouraged to write letters and send pictures to their sponsored child.

Children may be sponsored by individuals, families, or organizations. You may also sponsor a child as a gift or memorial to a loved one. To sponsor a child, please fill out the application form and send a \$250 check made payable to St. John Church to the address listed on the form. For more pictures of the school, please click on the Mission Outreach link on the Marion Catholic Community website. Questions about the program may be addressed to Lynn Hemmelgarn @ 419-305-9884. Please prayerfully consider becoming a sponsor for a Haitian child in the NEST program. Thank you!

