



Northern Haiti Sustainability Initiative

On **March 16, 2024**, friends of NHSI will be participating in a virtual Selma to Montgomery 51-mile bike ride that commemorates Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1965 5-day March that directly led to the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Last year Cole and Craig Bramley participated in the actual Selma to Montgomery Race, but due to the costs of participation, are choosing to have the following friends virtually bike 51 miles:

1. Chris Bramley (Hawaii)
2. Cole Bramley (Boston)
3. Nick Pescosolido (Manchester, CT)
4. Dan Olden & Craig Bramley (Pinellas Trail: St Pete to Tarpon Springs)

The historic significance of the Selma to Montgomery March, alongside the fact that Haiti was the first black colony in the world to achieve independence (1804), underscores one of Martin Luther King's sayings, "There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right".

The purpose of this race is to highlight NHSI's need for your continued support. The instability in Haiti has resulted in significantly increased costs for transportation, food, and other supplies. Additionally, NHSI is addressing other needs including the erection of an 1800+ gallon water tank, solar system expansion and the installation of a Star Link satellite system. Our budgetary shortfall for the next 8 months is projected to be \$4800; hence our goal is to raise that amount for this ride. Please consider donating:

- ❖ \$15 provides a student's books.
- ❖ \$25 provides a student's uniform.
- ❖ \$100 provides a student's annual tuition.
- ❖ \$110 provides (1) week's meals for all students.

Our fundraising goal is \$4800. Donations can be accepted via:

1. Facebook fundraiser (on January 15- March 16 Craig Bramley's Facebook Page)
2. NHSI website: www.nhsi.live
3. Mailed to NHSI, 8477 Wayfarer Drive, Cicero, NY 13039
NHSI's 501(c) 3 tax number: 46-4205618

