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Mercy & Sharing  
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On Friday, November 14, 2014, Susie Krabacher, Co-Founder of the non-profit Mercy & Sharing which serves children in Haiti, and The Links Organization of Denver kick started a school philanthropy program called “Change for Change in Haiti.” Hallet Fundamental Elementary School’s goal is to raise \$2,000 for the organization by collecting loose change over the next month. The mission of the International Trends and Services facet is to expand the global platform for programs designed and developed to service the educational, health and cultural needs of people of African descent throughout the world. As part of the project, six students will travel with Susie to Haiti to see firsthand what their efforts have accomplished and the work that Mercy & Sharing is doing.

For over twenty years, Aspen-based philanthropists **Susie and Joe Krabacher** have dedicated much of their lives to bringing desperately needed care to the youngest and most vulnerable residents of the Caribbean island through their Haitian-registered humanitarian organization, Mercy & Sharing. “We believe that the best way to heal these children is in their own country,” says co-founder Susie Krabacher. “That’s why we work so hard to provide the children with the local support and services they need to heal and thrive.”

### **About Mercy & Sharing**

Mercy & Sharing provides diverse services to the most vulnerable of Haiti’s citizens. Besides giving a home and 24/7 care to 126 children, Mercy & Sharing also runs three schools to educate over 1100 students, serves 2,000 nutritious meals to the areas poorest villagers every day, supplies clean water daily to over 5,000, operates a medical care and therapy center, and employs 220 Haitians. Mercy and Sharing’s administrative staff of four in the United States is funded directly by its Board of Directors, so ***all donations raised go directly to programs in Haiti.*** Mercy & Sharing is supported by loyal private donors (no public funding), dedicated volunteer Board members and officers, and numerous volunteers. To learn more about Mercy & Sharing and how you can help, visit [www.haitichildren.org](http://www.haitichildren.org).