

For the past 20-plus years, Grace Episcopal Church has hosted an annual Pumpkin Patch fundraiser. The congregants and others gather on the lawn at Grace to unload 42,000 pounds of New Mexico pumpkins from the back of a tractor trailer. The pumpkins are then arranged into a stunning display on the church lawn that has attracted generations of family and friends to purchase pumpkins, take photographs and smile, smile, smile. It is the perfect union of the church and the larger Asheville community.

For the majority of that time, the fundraiser has supported Consider Haiti (www.considerhaiti.org), who have been working in Haiti for 25 years. Their work is largely centered around agriculture related projects to support the health and wellbeing of Haitian families, particularly those with malnourished children. Consider Haiti works with approximately 2,000 Haitian children each year to impact their lives in a positive and remarkable way.

The Grace Church Pumpkin Patch runs through the month of October – or until the pumpkins are gone. Please join us for fellowship toward a worthy cause.