

Hope Rural School History

Born from humble beginnings and a profoundly significant vision, Hope Rural School opened its first class August 5, 1980, in the Holy Cross Parish Hall in Indiantown. Just 30 students, kindergarten to second grade, made up the entire student body—the first of now hundreds of “graduates” from this charming country setting.

The mission of the school was specific and uncompromising, as its founders knew the migrant family endures circumstances fraught with hardship and sacrifice. The erratic reality of following the harvest cycle can hinder a child’s chance at a promising future. So the founders designed the curriculum and created an educational environment to accommodate the unique needs of the children and incorporate their parents in tangible and meaningful ways.

By nourishing the spiritual and educational development of the whole child—and the whole family—Hope Rural School shapes character in a comprehensive way, providing hope to families and inspiring children to achieve a future filled with opportunity and accomplishment.

Through the financial support of individuals and thanks to the dedication of the talented faculty, Hope Rural School offers an acclaimed education. Today, it’s a fully accredited institution, offering classes to 141 students from Pre-K3 to fifth grade.



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The Tree of Learning Continues to Grow with Your Support

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Tomorrow’s Artists

with international Irish artist, Hugh O’Neill



You're Invited To A Special Evening

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at the

**Hugh O'Neill and
Partners On Design Galleries**

385 Tequesta Drive
Tequesta, FL 33469

**Wednesday
January 25, 2012
6-8 PM**

Hugh O'Neill

Here is your opportunity to be our guests and experience this unique gallery exhibition of Hugh O'Neill's most recent paintings (a treat for collectors).



Included in the evening:

- Complimentary refreshments
- A special musical performance by Hugh, accompanied by celebrated British pianist **Bob Noble** and
- Special guest **Sister Mary Dooley**, Director of the Hope Rural School, Indiantown, Florida and four of tomorrow's student artists, who will have their work on display as well



You can benefit the children at Hope Rural School by participating in the raffle of a painting Hugh has painted especially for this event or by purchasing a favorite painting. Proceeds from the raffle and a portion of the sales that evening will help support this worthy endeavor.