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A typical stunning view in the rugged Southeast



Healthcare comes to the home via our perinatal outreach program.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Letter from the President

The three words often cited by real estate professionals when advertising a luxury property take on a far deeper meaning when used to describe our small but mighty clinic in remote southeast Haiti.

Location #1 is desperately troubled Haiti itself, mired in violence and poverty, devastated by one disaster after another. **Location #2** is the Commune de Grand-Gosier, the rugged rural region in southeastern Haiti where our clinic is located, removed from the violent city gangs, but cut off from access to medical supplies and hospitals. **Location #3** is the Centre de Santé Union de Grand-Gosier (CSUG), the clinic HHP sponsors, which many of you have helped over the last ten years.

CSUG provides primary care and emergency services to a local community of 17,000 and the larger Arrondissement of 200,000. In 2023, 19,000 individuals received care, more than twice the number served in 2022.

Under the same roof is Mezon Nesans Fanmi, the only midwifery center in the region. It provides women's health, family planning, child nutrition services and perinatal visits, plus labor and delivery.

The center integrates traditional birth attendants, respecting Haitian cultural practices.

Since opening in 2016, CSUG has experienced incredible growth in both medical services and community reach, along with expansion of its physical plant. This is due to the dedicated commitment of the staff, the long-term vision of the HHP/CSUG team, and the solid support of our donors. In the last two years, AmeriCares has donated significantly to our outreach programs, improving the health of the surrounding population, and moving us toward a more sustainable future.

HHP/CSUG's work and commitment is a beacon of hope in a country of seemingly impossible challenges. CSUG is a little gem that is bucking Haiti's downward trajectory — thanks in no small part to our location and our welcoming, hardworking neighbors.

With gratitude,
Peter Halle, President



No child is left behind in HHP's monthly field program that vaccinates and distributes essential vitamins and medicine to thousands of kids.



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The region offers children a myriad of opportunities for free-range play.



A family exits the vicious cycle of hunger by using local, sustainable solutions.

Since the program began in January of 2023, 1,500 female heads of households have had their children screened for malnutrition and received training about how to improve their families' nutrition. So far, 185 malnourished children have "graduated" from our program.

Many thanks to Women International Leaders of Greater Philadelphia, Partners Haiti, the Haitian Ministry of Health, and many HHP donors for their support.

Trusted village matriarchs provide screening, supplemental feeding, follow-ups, and agro-biodiverse garden assistance.

Food for Life

Bay Piti Pa Chich - "to give a little ain't nothing"

Haiti's crisis of lawlessness and gang violence, abetted by rampant inflation, has plunged 49% of the Haitian population into acute hunger. The negative impact of climate change on the efforts of small farmers has exacerbated this problem. We first started seeing children with severe malnutrition in 2022, some in such bad shape they needed treatment at distant hospitals. Within our region's 300-square-mile radius, there was no nutrition program for children. With no time to lose, we created Bay Piti Pa Chich.



Mayson suffering from severe malnutrition



Mayson six weeks into treatment



The nursery behind our clinic where we propagate plants for our most vulnerable families

Our Midwifery Center, “Mezon Nesans Fanmi,” Wins Accreditation from Global Commission

Provisional accreditation has been given to our birth center by GoodBirth, a global network of midwifery centers providing safe and respectful care to women and their families.

Accreditation is a voluntary, educational process that recognizes commitment to continuous quality improvement. After going through a rigorous process that measures the quality of care given to our women patients and their infants, we are proud to earn this award for the center and our dedicated staff. We have nine months to tidy up a few pesky details!



In 2023: Making Haste Slowly

2.25 is our average number of prenatal visits per pregnancy. The global standard is 4.



19,227 patients were served through HHP/CSUG's services, an increase of 10,000 from 2022.



24 emergency cases were sent to a higher level of care, averaging \$218 per patient.



GOAL FOR 2025:

After meeting in 2024 with international partners in Pedernales, Dominican Republic, we look forward to providing surgical services within reach of all our patients.



The international team

JISKOBOU, or “until the last one,” is the name of our cervical cancer screening program that reaches women in remote pockets of our region not covered before. Six hundred women have been screened and treated since December 2023, bringing our grand total to over 6,000.

AmeriCare's \$60,000 Strengthens & Sustains:

HHP/CSUG: Strength and Sustainability II marks our second year of collaboration with AmeriCares, which enhances and fortifies our established outreach programs in primary care and maternal-child health. This project also provides funds for medications, lab supplies, and data collection to increase the clinic's revenue streams, capacity building, and to make our operations more sustainable in the future.



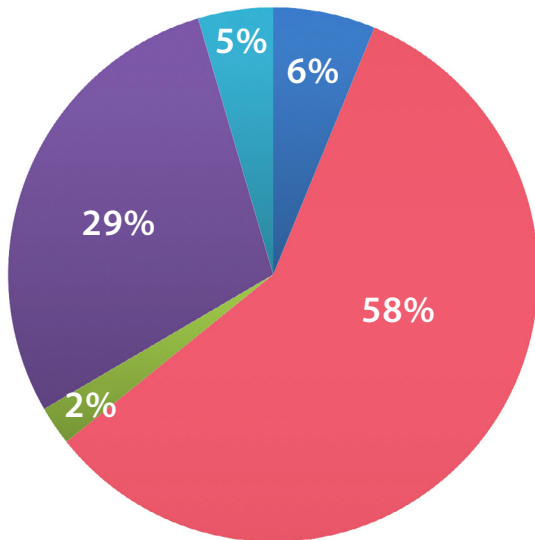
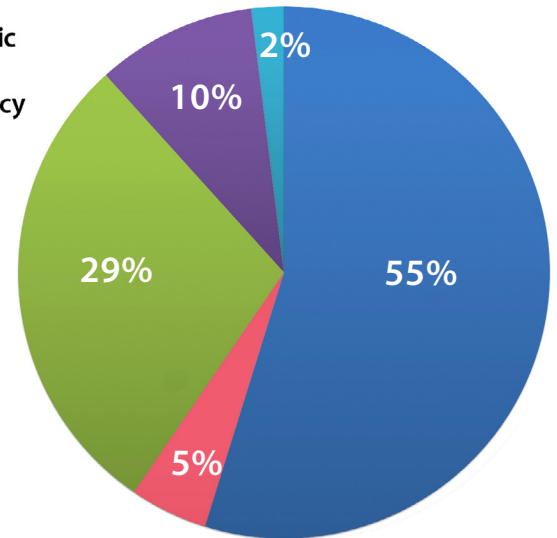
Nurse Musak leads a “ti koze” (little chat) about screening in the border town of Ansapit.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE:

Any surplus is appointed to a fund that assures the longevity of our services for the rural people of SE Haiti.

HHP Expenses 2023 \$168,730

- Clinic Services, Supplies & Mobile Clinic \$92,467
- Cholera, Nutrition, Malaria & Emergency \$48,530
- Medical Equipment & Medicine \$16,387
- Birth Center & Clinic Construction \$8,000
- USA expenses \$3,346



HHP Revenues 2023 \$205,204

- Donations under \$250 \$12,800
- Major Donations \$119,015
- Church/Synagogue Donations \$4,866
- Grants \$59,125
- Investment Interest \$9,398

In the News...

NYT opinion columnist Lydia Polgreen, 3/12/24

"Imagining a new future for Haiti is the job of Haitians, but it will require a leap of faith, and a whole lot of help, financial and otherwise. The United States and its allies in the region must abandon their paternalistic games in Haiti. But they can and should play midwife to a new Haiti by convening, supporting and nudging Haitian leaders to work together to build a new future. This moment, fraught as it is, presents a chance for Haitian hopes to triumph over fear. We cannot fail to meet it."



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