

# La Promisse

**eCommerce Retailer  
Little Bipsy® Donates  
\$400,000 of new clothes  
to Hôpital Sacré Coeur  
for distribution to the  
neediest.**

**Thank You, Little Bipsy®!!**



When the call came announcing Little Bipsy's extraordinary and generous donation, Haiti Health Promise and Hôpital Sacré Coeur staffs were stunned and elated. The prospect of brand-new clothes — tags still on — for newborns, children, youths, and adults, was a dream come true. During this challenging time for Milot's residents, the gift meets a physical need and boosts morale. When the clothes reach Milot — in late May — receiving such fine and stylish clothing from strangers will cause a swell of gratitude. The neediest in town, who will benefit, will be singing the praises of Little Bipsy for a very long time.

**Reaching out in a tangible way to people in hardship — particularly mothers and their young — exemplifies Little Bipsy's core values.**

Little Bipsy's roots were planted in April 2015, in Everett, WA, after the birth of owner Brittani Little's son Connor. While shopping for adorable outfits for Connor, Brittani discovered a dearth of modern, stylish, and comfortable clothing for infants: a passion was born. After two years of hard work, negotiating the manufacturing process, and constant faith in God leading her on this path, a notable retailer was established in 2017. Brittani adopted her late Grandfather's nickname for her as the company's name: Little Bipsy®.

Brittani created a “Classic Romper” design and a line of flexible sole H-Tops for developing feet and new walkers. Her designs created quite a buzz in the marketplace, and the company grew by leaps and bounds. Little Bipsy continues offering affordable, quality clothing selections for newborns through adults.

As Brittani writes, **“My passion and true love for what I do is built off the foundation of authenticity, quality in our products and overall customer experience, creating valued relationships and empowering those around me. I strive to make a difference in multiple areas of our community by serving local non-profits and donating where there is need.** My overall goal is to create a foundation offering support and resources throughout the journey of pregnancy, providing love and a safe place for babies and little ones, and being a stepping stone for healthy family development.”

**Thank you, Brittani and Eric Little, and the Little Bipsy® staff! Your generosity has profoundly impacted the lives of thousands of desperately poor Milot, Haiti residents.**

God bless you! ■

**We encourage you to visit Little Bipsy® and see their quality, affordable, comfortable clothing line. ► [CLICK HERE to visit littlebipsy.com](https://www.littlebipsy.com)**

## **Congratulations! Dr. David G. Butler, Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name Chairman, Recipient of 2023 Spirit of Healing Award**

On April 1, Holy Name Foundation held its annual Founders Ball on a magical evening at Pier Sixty in Manhattan. The event celebrated the contributions of Spirit of Healing honorees Dr. David Butler and Senator Paul Sarlo, and another year of remarkable achievements across the Holy Name system.

Dr. Butler is a physician beloved by his patients, a leader esteemed by his peers, a humanitarian revered for his sacrifice and compassion, and a philanthropist of great caring and generosity — the life of Dr. David Butler is a study in altruism and productivity.

Dr. Butler’s career spans 50 years. Having joined the medical staff at Holy Name in 1973, he has cared for thousands of women, delivering as many babies. He held various leadership roles,



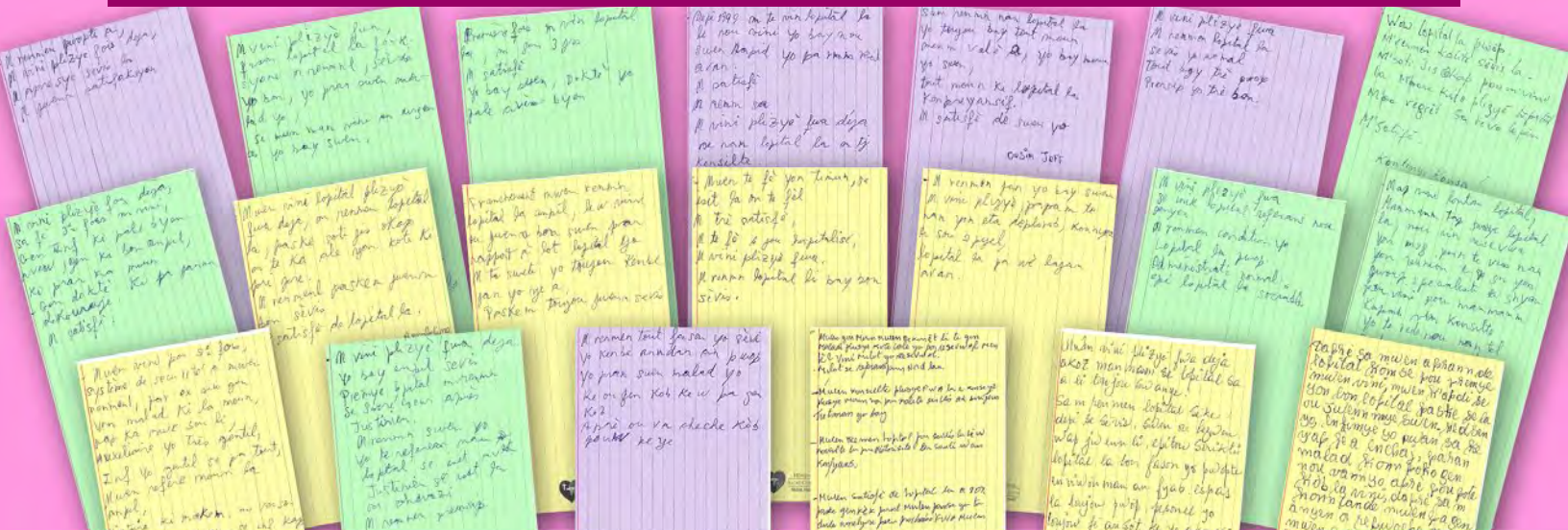
including Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for many years and Chairman of Holy Name's Board of Trustees. **It was his longstanding devotion to the people of Haiti, which inspired Holy Name's mission there and helped to launch a nationwide movement to serve the impoverished citizens of Milot.**

**Dr. Butler's more than 30 years of devotion to Hôpital Sacré Coeur and the people of Milot, Haiti, improves the quality of life and saves countless lives daily. He firmly plants hope and possibility in a land of despair. Dr. Butler's ongoing work has instilled Milot in the hearts and minds of compassionate people across the United States and the world.**



**Steadfast. Extraordinary. Inspiring. Noble. Kind and humble beyond measure. All words that aptly describe Dr. Butler. His faith tradition perhaps describes him best: Dr. Butler truly lives up to the Jesuit ideal of being "a man for others." ■**

## Patient Survey Spotlights Hôpital Sacré Coeur's Excellent Care



**A recent patient survey by Hôpital Sacré Coeur highlighted the tremendous appreciation and gratitude for the hospital and its staff. Please take a moment and read the heartfelt testimonials about the importance, quality, and responsiveness of Hôpital Sacré Coeur.**

*"Wow, the hospital is so clean. I like the quality of the service. I came from Cap-Haïtien to come here. I have skipped several hospitals to come here. I do not regret it. It was worth it. I am satisfied. Keep going."*

*"I have come several times. This is my third time coming. There are nurses who speak well to you, some who are very good, who take people's cases. There are doctors who never give up. I am satisfied."*

*"I love all the ways they deliver the service. They keep the inside [of the hospital] clean. They take care of the sick whether you have money or not."*

*"I have come several times; I love the way the hospital is presented, the services are good, they take care of the patients. If someone comes in an emergency, they provide care."*

*"What I like about the hospital. They always give everyone the same value; they care about people. Everyone at the hospital understands people well. I am satisfied with you."*

*"Frankly, I like the hospital a lot where you get good care compared to other hospitals. I wish they always keep the way they are. Because I always get service."*

*"Since 1999, I came to the hospital. When we come, they give us quick care. They don't ask for money first. I am satisfied. I like that. I have come several times already. I always consult in the hospital."*

*"I have come many times already because my mother is in this hospital; she is also nursing. What I like about the hospital is the service, the care you need, you will find it, and the structure of the hospital is good; the way they clean the environment is reliable, the space is always clean, and the personnel always do their best to fulfill their tasks. And they ensure the safety of every patient in the hospital."*

## Haiti Health Promise is pleased and excited to announce the appointment of Nancy Thomas as the Director of Engagement and Food Packathon Program.



Nancy Thomas, Harriet Lovejoy, and Dr. John Lovejoy, Jr. at Episcopal School of Jacksonville Packathon

Nancy brings to the position over 30 years of hospital and healthcare administrative experience and a deep knowledge and passion for the people of Haiti. She will schedule and run packathons, support the chairs and committees in their fundraising efforts, and spread awareness of the multifaceted needs of Hôpital Sacré Coeur and Holy Name's commitment to the Milot community.

Nancy was the only member of her family born in Florida; her siblings, parents, and husband are native Haitians. She currently lives in Cap-Haïtien and regularly travels to Florida and Massachusetts. Nancy received a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from St. Leo University, a Roman Catholic university in St. Leo, Florida. During her long healthcare career, she was a Supervisor, Patient Access at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Manager of Outpatient Radiology at Baptist Health/Boca Raton Regional Hospital, and a Manager of the Vital Monitoring Program for various managed care entities at Valued Relationships, Inc.

Nancy's enthusiasm and positive attitude are infectious. *"Born in the United States to Haitian-born and raised parents, I'm excited to be part of a beautiful mission that allows me to give back to my generation and generations of others. Being fortunate to be raised by both cultures makes it much more rewarding. The smile, the hug, or even the stillness of one in joy makes it much better. My compassion is a mission for those in need. Healing, feeding, and creating better lives!"*



Easter Food Distribution

Interestingly, Nancy already has a solid connection to Hôpital Sacré Coeur: her step-son, who is studying to be a surgeon, conducted a medical residency at Hôpital Sacré Coeur.

Nancy began on Monday, March 20th, and was immediately able to support Haiti Health Promise Board Member and long-time medical volunteer Dr. John Lovejoy, Jr. at our March 21<sup>st</sup> Episcopal School of Jacksonville Packathon.

## Upcoming Packathons

Join a packathon in your area, or show your support by donating [HERE](#) ►

**April 27, 28, 29: St. Joseph Parish, Needham, MA**

**May 19: St. Cecilia Parish, Wilbraham, MA**

**June 17 & 18: Wenatchee, WA**

**July 21 & 22: Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace, Seattle**

**August 26: St Louis Packathon**

If you would like to sponsor a packathon, please contact Nancy Thomas at: [nthomas@holyname.org](mailto:nthomas@holyname.org)

## Volunteers Needed

Hôpital Sacré Coeur's medical director, Dr. Michele Hanna, and US Medical Director, Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name Dr. Jim Morgan work closely to manage the teams' travel to Milot. The hospital's current needs determine the timing and specialty of the teams.

The following specialties are needed:

- Urgent need for Ob-Gyn teams
- Urgent Need for Urology Teams.

Other specialties needed include:

- Emergency Department
- ENT
- Oral Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Internal Medicine

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with Dr. Jim Morgan at [jamorgan@holyname.org](mailto:jamorgan@holyname.org)

If you have not volunteered prior, please visit the Volunteer Application and Forms page [HERE](#) ►



# Volunteer Veterinarians Needed!

The Hôpital Sacré Coeur Farm began in response to the extreme food insecurity the Milot region now faces, like all of Haiti. Food stocks are in short supply, and inflation has driven prices up over 50%. Hospital administration knew that eating nutritious food was essential for maintaining good health.

After careful study, the hospital realized the best use of its current resources to meet the food crisis included converting 22 acres of land suitable for food production into a farm.

**The hospital's agricultural project now includes 61 cows, 38 goats, and the production of 800 chickens every six weeks. Livestock supports the hospital**

**cafeteria and provides surplus meat to the neediest in the community.**

Animal health infrastructure, including vaccinations and epidemiological assistance, is nearly nonexistent in Haiti. Veterinarian care in the Milot area is sparse. The livestock on the hospital's farm receive primary care, but much more is needed.

**If you are willing to volunteer for a few days or a week, please get in touch with Jim Morgan, MD, US Medical Director for Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name, at: [jamorgan@holynome.org](mailto:jamorgan@holynome.org)**

**► CLICK HERE to donate to the Farm Project**



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