

La Promisse

Incredibly Successful Christmas Toy Drive



For the past three years, amid tremendous regional food insecurity, Hôpital Sacré Coeur management asked for food for Christmas. This year, largely due to the successful packathons, Christmas toys again topped the list. The call went out, and the response from the Holy Name and Haiti Health Promise community was inspiring and overwhelming!

Extra-large, beautifully decorated toy drop-off receptacles at Holy Name's Teaneck Road and University Plaza headquarters filled to the brim. St Leo's Parish, Elmwood Park, NJ, was completing their annual drive for personal hygiene items and food. Holy Trinity Church, Hackensack, NJ, joined the appeal and donated boxes from their food pantry.

St. Leo parishioners Marie and Tom Gangone and Kathy and Mike O'Keefe topped up the church's 70 boxes with toys and adorable infant and toddler clothing. Santa needed more reindeer to pull the inspiring number of toys to Milot.



L - R: Tom Gangone, Marie Gangone, Mike O'Keefe, Kathy O'Keefe delivered 70 boxes of personal hygiene items, food, toys and infant apparel from St. Leo's Parish.

Once the toys arrived at Hôpital Sacré Coeur, HSC Community Outreach Director Nirva Fils-Aime and her helpers sorted the toys by age group. ■



On December 22, the Maternity, NICU, and Pediatrics patients enjoyed a memorable Christmas treat.



December Food Distribution

From December 1 - 4, HSC's Community Services Department, assisted by hospital staff, distributed 2,760 meals to a local school, malnourished children, and small local clinics. ■



Next Packathon

Church of the Presentation
271 West Saddle River Road
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458
Friday, January 26, 7 - 9 pm
Saturday, January 27, 12:30 - 2:30 pm



To register or donate, Scan the QR Code or [CLICK HERE](#) ►

Show support for the Feed Milot, Haiti Packathon program by donating [HERE](#) ►

To learn more about sponsoring a packathon, email HHP Executive Director, Dr. Joni Paterson at paterson@crudem.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@holynome.org

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



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