



Trust. Respect. Resilience.

Hôpital Sacré Coeur's Seeds of Ongoing Success and Fruitful Possibilities

Dear <<Salutation>>,

When people reflect upon Hôpital Sacré Coeur's 56 years of caring for Milot, the first question that often arises is, "How have you managed to stay that long?" When people reflect on the country's current challenges, they inevitably ask, "How have you maintained a peaceful environment, uninterrupted services, and continued growth and expansion?"

The answers to both questions are the same. The seeds of Hôpital Sacré Coeur's unusual longevity and current thriving are rooted in its well-tended and compassionately nurtured relationship with the region's people. **In turn, the community's unwavering support for the hospital has helped supersede the challenging situations Hôpital Sacré Coeur has faced. The hospital evokes the spirit of 'we are all in it together, and together we will succeed. No matter what.'**



Hôpital Sacré Coeur never shies away from challenges or innovative strategies. One breeds the other. Natural disasters, a cornucopia of diseases, limited resources, a grueling environment, and countless personal sacrifices take a backseat to the passion that drives us forward to give every person in the region access to quality healthcare and a shot at a better future for themselves and their families. **You would move heaven and earth to care for someone you love; we, too, stretch our resources and imaginations to find workable solutions for our Haitian family.**

Focused, Compassionate Intentions and Consistent Actions Breed Trust

Through decades of dedicated actions aimed at the community's well-being, the people have solidified their trust in and respect for Hôpital Sacré Coeur. Our commitment extends beyond healthcare, encompassing the social determinants of health — access to food, clean water, employment, education, and programs geared toward empowering self-sufficiency. These efforts are a testament to our unwavering dedication to meeting people's needs.

As a physician and passionate advocate for Haitians, I have visited Hôpital Sacré Coeur regularly since 1992. I've seen the astonishing results of our collaborative efforts. As a doctor, it is very gratifying to see the simple things we take for granted — like clean water, pain relief, and regular food — make such a difference in how Haitians live.

Embracing every person's inherent dignity, uniqueness, and value garners their respect.

Hôpital Sacré Coeur staff honor the value and uniqueness of each patient and community member. Many of the staff grew up in Milot, and all live here. Patients are not names on a chart; they are family and neighbors. Firsthand knowledge of lifestyles, family histories, and personal goals complement medical histories. Medical diagnoses that account for all aspects of a person's life heighten the likelihood of treatment compliance and medical success.



The staff genuinely cares for a patient's well-being, and their heart-driven compassionate care triggers a healing response. One patient wrote, "What I like about the hospital is that they always give everyone the same value; they care about people. Everyone at the hospital understands people well." Great medicine provides a distinctive advantage. Delivery by heart, mind, and soul compels the healing of lives and the betterment of current and future generations.

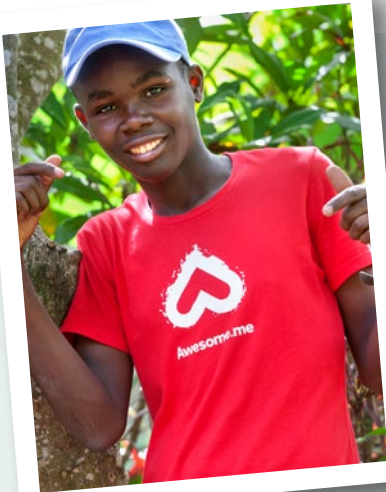
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Haitians are born with a strong self-sufficiency impulse and a natural tendency for collective bonding. Faced with seemingly impossible odds, their ingenuity, open hearts, and open minds kick in to get the job done. **That same determination and tenacity resulted in Haiti becoming the only nation to defeat Napoleon and the first slave nation to free itself in 1803. Such character traits remain firmly in the DNA of modern Haitians.** As a people, Haitians excel at blending intention, resilience, entrepreneurship, and indomitable faith. Hôpital Sacré Coeur's track record and approach mirror these characteristics, explaining the hospital's longevity, successes, astonishing growth and thriving during tumultuous times.



You Plant the Seeds of Hope and Flourishing.

Hôpital Sacré Coeur is an excellent example of abundant life flourishing in desolate soil and of a deeply anchored stability amid troubled water and raging whirlwinds. For over thirty years, I have been frequently amazed by the hospital's accomplishments and the spirit and resilience of our trusted partners, Haitians. My prayers — often said as Hail Mary requests — have been, in the fullness of time, answered with blessings often beyond belief. **I will never stop supporting Haiti Health Promise and Hôpital Sacré Coeur. Something extraordinary — in both material and spiritual terms — happens here on this sacred patch of earth in Northern Haiti.**



*Peace must begin somewhere...
It's already taken hold in Milot.*

*Plant your seeds for peace
and health here.*

*Together, we will tend and nourish
them, experience the profoundness
of vast growth, and rejoice in the
births of healthy, precious lives.*



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With our most profound appreciation and gratitude for you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David G. Butler MD'.

David G. Butler, MD

Chairman, Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name

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