

La Promisse

Holy Name Receives Distinguished 2024 Achievement Citation for its Work in Haiti from Catholic Health Association of U.S. (CHA)

CHA honored Holy Name at its awards ceremony in San Diego on June 10 for its exemplary work in Milot, Haiti, through Haiti Health Promise. The Achievement Citation celebrates “innovative programming that changes lives” and evidences “remarkable contributions to Catholic healthcare.” This achievement is impressive because more than 600 member hospitals, 1,600 long-term care, and other health facilities are eligible for CHA recognition. ■



Holy Name President and CEO Michael Maron accepted the award from Joe Impicciche, CEO of Ascension and Chair, CHA Board of Trustees. Photo credit: Jerry Nauheim, Jr., Copyright © 2024 by the Catholic Health Association of the United States

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Dr. Pierre-Louis Jean Reynald: Head of Pediatrics Department

By Abdel Alexis, Director of Human Resources

Hôpital Sacré Coeur's Pediatrics Department continues to set the bar for regional pediatrics care. Head of Pediatrics Pierre-Louis Jean Reynald MD brings valued experience and smooth management to this extremely busy unit.

Originally from the country's second-largest city, Cap-Haïtien, Dr. Pierre-Louis attended the Frères de Instruction Chrétienne School. After receiving his primary school certificate, he attended the prestigious Collège Notre Dame of Perpétuel Secours of Cap- Haïtien (CNDPS), where he spent seven years of secondary school, from October 1993 to July 2000. An intelligent, disciplined student, Dr. Pierre-Louis was admitted to the Faculty of Medicine at the University Notre Dame D'Haïti (UNDH), where he obtained his Doctorate in Medicine in 2008. He completed his required one-year social services term at Hôpital Sacré Coeur the following year. Then, he began his professional career as a general practitioner and HIV program coordinator at the Centre Médical Bethesda in Vaudreuil in Cap-Haitien from April 2011 to October 2013.



Eager to deepen his knowledge and specialize, Dr. Pierre-Louis entered the competition organized by the State University of Haiti (UEH) with the Ministry of Public Health and Population to select a new cohort of resident doctors in the region. Thanks to his top ranking, he entered Justinian University Hospital in Cap-Haïtien to specialize in Pediatrics — his childhood dream. After three years of hospital residency from October 2013 to September 2016, Dr. Pierre-Louis earned his diploma of specialization as a pediatrician.

After completing his residency, Dr. Pierre-Louis was offered positions at several hospitals nationwide. However, his love for Hôpital Sacré Coeur and his aspiration to practice and hone his technical skills at the best pediatrics hospital in Haiti made his choice easy. He joined the medical staff of the Pediatrics Department in January 2017, bringing with him a passion for pediatrics and exemplary skills. His subsequent track record of excellent medical techniques and treatment and his compassionate care of patients and their families made Dr. Pierre-Louis the obvious choice for a promotion to Head of the Pediatrics Department. ■



Peace Ministries Pack 20,880 Meals During Their Team-Building Event.

Men Anpil Chay Pa Lou: Many hands make light the work.

On April 25, representatives of the five organizations under the Peace Ministries umbrella creatively used a Feed Milot Haiti Packathon to strengthen their bonds of mission and fellowship.

The lively and inspiring gathering furthered their passion for helping people in need, resulting in a significant impact — they packed 20,880 meals for the desperately needy in Milot, Haiti. The packathon provided the opportunity to learn about Holy Name's commitment to HSC and the people in Haiti. And, this event brought the number of volunteers engaged to learn about the amazing Haitian people to nearly 10,000. The event was held at Holy Name's Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing in Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

Peace Ministries was formed in 2014 by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace to unite under one umbrella their various healing ministries and their shared commitment to compassionate service to people in need. The New Jersey-based organizations include York Street Project, Waterspirit, Peace Care, St. Joseph's School for the Blind, and Holy Name.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Peace Ministries for their unwavering commitment and dedication! ■



CSJP Congregation Leader Sr. Andrea Netzel and Peace Ministries Chairperson Arleatha Williams open the gathering.



Many of the Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace pitched in to pack and always to inspire!



Holy Name President & CEO, Michael Maron helps pack meals.

St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville, South Carolina, Scored Stellar Marks with Their First Packathon



On May 3rd, 130 students, staff, parents, and grandparents gathered in the school cafeteria for their first Feed Milot Haiti Packathon.

After watching an informative and engaging video about Haiti, Hôpital Sacré Coeur, and the life-saving impact of packathons, the enthusiastic crowd got to work. Four fun-filled hours later, St. Joseph's Catholic School crew packed 50,000 meals for the desperately poor and hungry in the Milot region of northern Haiti.

With the blessings of the Head of School, Keith Kiser, Leanne Koffsky, Dean of House and Theology of the Body Teacher, teamed up with St. Joseph's Catholic School parent Christopher Powers, MD, to assemble the packers. Dr. Powers' many years of volunteering in Haiti brought great passion to the project.

Many thanks to St. Joseph's Catholic School! We look forward to your second packathon. ■



The head of school, Keith Kiser, and Dr. Maya Powers (parent of students) join enthusiastic packers.



Energy levels ran high and were infectious.



Mike and Mary McCallister, grandparents of a student, and Christopher Powers, MD., (Center) parent of students and member of the HHP board, pack food.

NEXT PACKATHON			
DATE	LOCATION	MEAL GOAL	FOR DETAILS
August 24	St. Louis Packathon	100,000	CLICK HERE ►

Scan the QR Code to donate to the Feed Milot, Haiti Packathon program. Visit the App Store on your phone for a free QR Code reader. Or [CLICK HERE](#) ►

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