



In Haiti, Hope is a hospital... Hôpital Sacré Coeur

For 56 years, Hôpital Sacré Coeur has been a beacon of hope, delivering life-saving care to the Milot and northern regions. Our work has transformed communities and saved countless individual lives. Over 5 million patient transactions have delivered healing and relief to grateful people in the past ten years. **Most medical facilities in Haiti's south and central areas remain closed,**

but Hôpital Sacré Coeur's services continue uninterrupted, a testament to our resilience. As patients flee north, Hôpital Sacré Coeur has become a symbol of health and hope for the nation. **What does hope look like? It looks like us, standing strong in the face of adversity.**

Hope is excellent medical care when it is needed most.

The facts speak for themselves. Hôpital Sacré Coeur's



dedicated, compassionate, and talented staff deliver Haitian medical firsts year after year, enshrining Hôpital Sacré Coeur as one of the leading hospitals in the nation and the most comprehensive in the northern region. Our commitment to technical advancements and professional improvement is unwavering, ensuring that we always provide the best care possible. Hôpital Sacré Coeur raises the bar for the nation and for itself. **Forward is the hospital's favorite direction.**

Hôpital Sacré Coeur's essential services — outpatient visits, admissions, surgeries, ER visits, lab and diagnostic tests, newborn deliveries, prescriptions, and more — provide a soothing cloak of compassion and healthcare solutions to anxious children, women, and men. **As Chief Medical Officer Michele Hanna, MD, says, "You can go to various places for your ailments, but you will find a solution at Hôpital Sacré Coeur."** Your support is crucial in ensuring these services continue without interruptions, and your commitment to this cause is what keeps hope and healing alive for those in medical need.

Hope is Food.

Hôpital Sacré Coeur's promise to provide high-quality, responsive care to the community has led the hospital to address other social determinants of health: food, clean water, electricity, housing, and education. The staff knows there are many paths to ill health. Lack of food tops the list. In Haiti, over half of the population faces acute food insecurity. Hôpital Sacré Coeur's 95-acre farm provides the community with meat, vegetables, fruit, and honey.

Over the past two and a half years, the national Feed Milot, Haiti Food Packathon program has packed and shipped over 2.5 million meals to the most at-risk in Milot. Solar-powered wells furnish Hôpital Sacré Coeur with reliable, clean water, and future wells will extend that Haitian luxury to the community. **By addressing these social**

determinants, we are not just treating illnesses but also preventing them.

Hope is setting the next generation on a firm foundation.

As Holy Name President and CEO Mike Maron notes, **"Haiti's solution is generational. It's not going to happen in the short term. It's got to be an investment in the younger generation and then let them become the leaders of tomorrow."**



Caring for a child from conception through adolescence remains a priority throughout Hôpital Sacré Coeur departments. Routinely, Hôpital Sacré Coeur fills in the glaring gaps in Haiti caused by inaccessible and inadequate medical care. Proactively addressing the disparity caused by unfair, avoidable, or remedial differences in health in the maternal and pediatric population is a stated goal of Hôpital Sacré Coeur. When mothers receive healthcare, children are 45% more productive.



The hospital's most precious task is to give children and youths healthy bodies and minds for a fruitful and prosperous adulthood.

Rarely does the stumbling of children turn unalterably tragic, except in Haiti. In a nation smothered in poverty, poorly nourished children do not have the robust immune systems to speed up the healing process. A general lack of vaccinations, such as tetanus, turns every cut into a potential death sentence. Sources of injury and incapacitating infections lurk in every makeshift play area. Thanks to Hôpital Sacré Coeur, children receive vaccinations, their injuries are patched up, and treatable ailments are caught early. Nutritious meals from the packathon program help children stay alert at school, help their minds form correctly, and develop critical thinking skills.



Hôpital Sacré Coeur's consistent care fosters healthy bodies and minds ready to take on the mantle of adulthood and move Haiti forward to a better future.

Hope is the generosity of compassionate strangers.

Hôpital Sacré Coeur CEO, Dr. Harold Prévil emphasizes, "We do not want people to do *for us*, we want people to do *with us*." Food, water, jobs, and housing are scarce in Milot. Skilled learners, creative improvisers, resilience, indomitable spirits, and outstanding performance exist in abundance. For 56 years, our mission has been collaborative. With Haitian leadership, we have brainstormed solutions, strategized paths



forward, and nurtured a vision of better lives for our Haitian sisters and brothers. **With your unwavering financial support, Hôpital Sacré Coeur has repeatedly turned the impossible into the possible.**

You are what hope looks like. Your impact brings immediate relief to individuals and families, compounding with each healed life. Your generosity transforms the future of a nation.

A Viking proverb wisely notes, “One thing never dies, and that is the reputation we leave behind at our death.” Your stellar reputation of compassion and generosity will live on for generations in Haiti. May that grace be at the core of your legacy.

Please donate today.

Your compassion makes a lasting difference.



With our deepest appreciation and gratitude for you.

David G. Butler, MD

Chairman, Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name

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