



## 2025 was a year of “All Things are Possible.” at Hôpital Sacré Coeur in Peaceful Milot.

An excellent example of the Hôpital Sacré Coeur staff’s competence and determination, and a successful outcome, occurred when a 2-year-old girl was seen in an outpatient clinic. The adorable and sad girl was admitted for chronic abdominal pain and a palpable abdominal mass. Imaging tests revealed a fluid-filled sac associated with a tubular structure growing alongside the colon, known as a colonic duplication. Sad and very complicated indeed.

**Colonic duplication is one of the rarest conditions. Not only is it rare, but the diagnosis is as difficult as it gets. Hôpital Sacré Coeur staff were up to the challenge.** An operation that would stress any surgeon was performed successfully. Follow-up care provided both medical and emotional healing. Ten days after her surgery, a much happier and healthier little girl left the department in good condition, accompanied by her very relieved mother and grandmother. Some would say a miracle occurred; her family certainly did.

Miracles seem to abound at Hôpital Sacré Coeur. While we certainly acknowledge, with gratitude, the many instances of Divine intercession, we agree with Bob Richards, the two-time Olympic gold medalist pole vaulter, who said, “Ingenuity, plus courage, plus work, equals miracles.” **Driven by love, compassion, tenacity, and faith, Hôpital Sacré Coeur meets all challenges head-on, with the firm belief that all things are possible when passion and training meet the moment at hand.**

### A Stellar 2025

Last year, the staff demonstrated excellence across all departments and services, with 459,603 medical transactions, thousands of outreach visits, and the delivery of 633,380 nutritious meals to the most vulnerable. **That’s over 1.1 million instances in which Hôpital Sacré Coeur demonstrated its deep care for the people of Milot and the northern region.** For elderly and sick women like Kokolo and people with disabilities like Jumeax, physically getting food



Kokolo



Jumeux

seemed nearly impossible. **The generosity of the attendees and supporters of the 2025 Feed Milot, Haiti packathons turned that feared impossibility into a life-saving reality.**

### **The People's Needs are Always Front and Center**

**Responsiveness to patients' needs has long been a tradition at Hôpital Sacré Coeur. Last year, the hospital launched the country's first Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) program to address a critical nationwide shortage of CRNAs.** In collaboration with universities in Haiti and Canada, the hospital became a CRNA training site. Thirty-one nurses enrolled in this graduate program and completed the first term of the two-year curriculum. Graduates will benefit patients at Hôpital Sacré Coeur and other Haitian facilities. **The hospital firmly believes that we can all get better together, underscoring its keen desire to share its progress with the nation for the benefit of the people.**

In response to the rise in heart disease, the hospital took two approaches. With donor support, a hospital physician spent two years at a distinguished medical facility in Martinique to receive graduate training in cardiology. Upon his return in 2025, he trained the cardiology staff on improved treatments and techniques and expanded the department's capacity. **Hôpital Sacré Coeur supported these efforts by opening the hospital's first Cardiac Intensive Care Unit.**

The hospital's 'Farm for Life' stocked the cafeteria with fresh vegetables and animal-based protein and distributed much-needed food to the community. In 2025, the farm, in partnership with an agricultural college, established a farm school to train youth. Upon completion, students will receive tools, seeds, and livestock to start their own farms. **Once again, Hôpital Sacré Coeur has found a way to address critical needs and empower individuals.**



HHP Board Member, Dr. Chris Powers, is in Milot for the opening of the Cardiac ICU.

**Creating a Peaceful, Productive Haiti is a Generational Mission.  
Hôpital Sacré Coeur is there for it.**

**To that end, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parish community of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Park Ridge, New Jersey, which helped create and fund the Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name Scholarship Program to support the educational needs of children at all levels, from primary school through graduate school and the trades. The program is changing lives — not only those of the young recipients and their families, but also those of the entire communities they will serve as educated, empowered citizens. Through this partnership, Hôpital Sacré Coeur is helping bridge deep socioeconomic divides and providing a pathway to a brighter future for Haiti's next generation.**



**Yes, We Can.**

Hôpital Sacré Coeur and the Haiti Health Promise community always find ways to achieve successful outcomes and improve services. Working together with patients, the Milot community, and donors, staff work tirelessly and creatively to deliver excellent healthcare and care for the people. By combining Great Medicine with Soul Purpose, the impossible becomes possible. Please join us in this exciting and impactful mission.



**Remember, it doesn't take much for you to make a world of difference.  
Simply doing something can change everything.  
Please donate today.**

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Join an enduring, compassion-led community of health, peace, and promise.  
Thank you!**

With our most profound love and gratitude for you.

**David G. Butler, MD**  
Chair, Haiti Health Promise of Holy Name

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