HAITI MEDICAL MISSION OF WISCONSIN

Building Local Capacity For Care & Empowering our Haitian Partners For a More Resilient & Sustainable Future











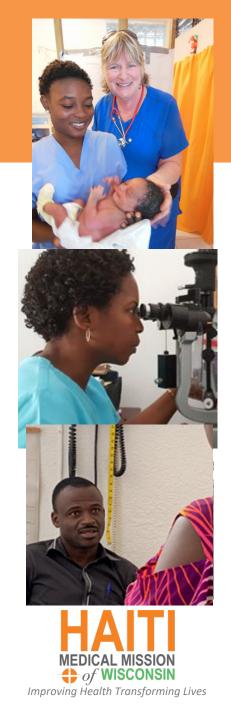
ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO WE ESTABLISHED CENTRE de SANTÉ SACRÉ-CŒUR de THIOTTE

In 1997, people from Wisconsin were introduced to Thiotte. Soon thereafter, Haiti Medical Mission of Wisconsin (HMMW) was formed.

- Stimulated by a jointly held vision among people in Thiotte and HMMW leaders, generous and caring individuals, families, friends and faith-based groups throughout Wisconsin joined together to establish the first and only health care facility in a remote and mountainous region of rural south east Haiti.
- Though simple and without many modern conveniences, our medial mission teams and Haitian partners have effectively utilized the facility to care for patients for nearly 20 years.
- Centre de Santé Sacré-Cœur de Thiotte (CSST)
 continues to be the health care hub for this remote
 region of the poorest country in our hemisphere.







DIRECTED BY VOLUNTEERS AND FUELED BY GENEROUS DONORS

- We Support Centre de Santé Sacré-Cœur de Thiotte.
 The clinic provides jobs for Haitian health care
 workers, who deliver year-round health care & health
 education to 8,000 patients annually, throughout the
 remote and mountainous region of south east Haiti.
- We Challenge and empower our Haitian partners
 to enhance management capabilities, which boost
 effective operations, sustainability, and accountability.
- We Engage with others here and in Haiti to facilitate and establish greater local Haitian capacity for quality care.

HMMW LEVERAGES CAPACITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS AND NEW INITIATIVES





Improving Health Transforming Lives

- We formalized our health care partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Diocese of Jacmel. The MOU establishes a framework & expectations for the health care partnership. Haitian Bishop Glandas pledged the "continued use of CSST grounds and facilities for health care programming and service delivery."
- We've engaged the preeminent builder of health care infrastructure in Haiti, Build Health International to renovate and upgrade CSST.
- We secure funds & forge relationships to expand
 & enhance quality health care services.



CLINIC FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE and REQUIRE IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS

- Site assessment in 2017 by Build Health International, US licensed and Haiti
 experienced, structural engineer, plumber and electrician found significant
 inadequacies for potable water, sanitation and wastewater treatment, electricity,
 lighting and power, and storm water management.
- Facilities and infrastructure are deteriorated. Renovations and upgrades
 will improve facilities for staff and patients. Services
 can be expanded to yield revenue-generating
 programs, which will contribute to
 greater independence and sustainability.



BY RENOVATING AND UPGRADING CSST FACILITIES WE WILL INCREASE LOCAL RESILENCY, INDEPENDENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

- BHI will address inadequate **potable water** by providing a **new water source**, storage, circulation/pressure, and filtration to the necessary fixtures and outlets.
- Solutions & mitigation for the routing & safe disposal of wastewater will be made.
- Improvements will be made to provide a safe electrical system that supplies critical power & lighting in an energy efficient manner. Depending upon budget, this will include new electrical distribution, overcurrent protection, short circuit protection and grounding, and potentially a new generator, and lighting & power outlets.
- BHI will review current roof and site drainage and make improvements to route storm/rainwater away from the building on the roof, and route the water safely off campus.
- If budget is sufficient, BHI will also review and make recommendations to clinic circulation and overall efficiency of the layout. Better utilization of operating suite, eye room, designated space for dental and patient waiting areas will be addressed.



JOIN US – WITH YOUR HELP NOW

We are Building Local Capacity for Haitian-Based and Quality Health Care.

Together, We are Empowering Our Haitian Partners

for a Resilient and More Sustainable Future.







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