
Winter 2024 Newsletter



Rose-Milord Celestin, physical therapist, helps Isabelle transfer to her new wheelchair.

Dear Friend,

Nothing is ever achieved in isolation. Behind every success are friends, family, teachers, teams, or others who have helped along the way. For HEI, our partners help make everything we do possible. In this issue of our newsletter, we're proud to highlight some of the incredible organizations that are helping us advance health equity in Haiti and show how we work together to save more lives.

The needs of our patients always guide our work. For example, Isabelle (above) needed a new wheelchair to regain her independence and well-being. With generous support from our friends at Hope Health Action, our Spinal Cord Injury team was able to get Isabelle the wheelchair she deserved. [You can read the full story here.](#)

Also in this issue, you'll learn how Hernia Help made it easier for our surgical department to give Kemler Fred the operation he needed. And without Haiti Air Ambulance, little Widens might not have made it to SBH for emergency care.

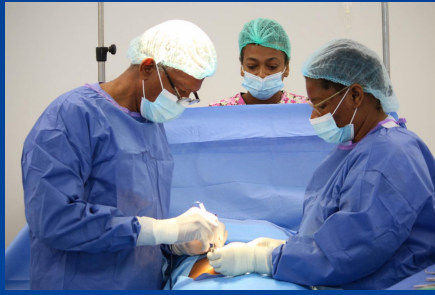
From medical equipment and supplies to expertise and transportation, all these organizations share a common goal of expanding access to high-quality health care in Haiti. We're proud to join with them and grateful for their support.

On behalf of all of our patients and staff, I'd also like to thank *you* for sustaining our work.

Kenbe fèm,

Conor Shapiro

President & CEO
Health Equity International/St. Boniface Hospital



Hernia Repair by Haitian Surgeons

Kemler Fred was in too much pain to work. Hernia Help and SBH weren't about to let him lose his livelihood.

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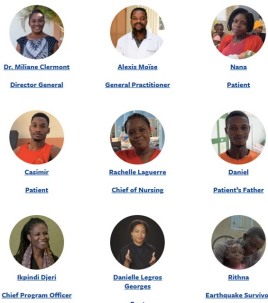


Partnering to Save Lives

When baby Widens fell critically ill, he was hours away from the urgent care he needed. Haiti Air Ambulance and SBH jumped into action to help save his life.

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Recently added to our website:



[40th Anniversary Reflections](#)

[The 14th Anniversary of Haiti's 2010 Earthquake](#)

[Education Saves a Mother's Life](#)

Mèsi Anpil: Words of Thanks



"The partnership with HEI/SBH is truly a wonderful experience because **now we can give people better quality care.**"

Sister Brunache
Director of the Maniche Health Center

"I chose to come to SBH because I wanted to be sure my delivery would go well.

I would like to thank the entire staff, and also the people who help the hospital to provide free care."

Susana
New mother, age 21



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