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Access to basic health care is a human right, as such FHHH and its members have worked tirelessly since its inception to bring healthcare to those with limited or no access. Our mission has been to bring quality care to underserved population in a personal and compassionate manner. It is with this mindset that we embarked on a very busy course in 2012.

In 2012, FHHH completed construction of the Carries Centre de Sante. The clinic has 3 fully furnished and equipped examining rooms, a large well-stocked pharmacy, waiting room / registration area. We also have a procedure room, which will be used for minor surgery and as a delivery room. The clinic also has space reserved for a laboratory. Eventually we aim to add dental and ophthalmology suites to offer comprehensive care to the region. FHHH clinic will be staffed by a nurse and eventually by a doctor.

We believe that collaboration with like-minded organizations enable us to increase the services we are able to provide to communities in need. We have welcomed and assisted multiple medical mission groups by providing them with a facility to see patients, information about preferred medications, and sharing our experience.



DID YOU KNOW

There had not been cholera in Haiti in more than 1 century. It was reintroduced in the country by UN peacekeepers from Nepal in 2010. The cholera epidemic sickened nearly 600,000 people and killed 7000



FHHH CARRIES FACILITY IS HERE!!!

FHHH'S medical mission trip during the summer of 2012 included our largest number of volunteers to date who saw patients at both sites. 5 enthusiastic, hard working volunteers joined our members: Alexandra St.Louis, Nachele Aurelien, Marie Noel Esposito Lang, James Lang, and Marc Esposito. We conducted medical clinics at the Kakok/FHHH Clinic located in Kakok Ile A Vaches. With the help of our permanent Haiti based staff headed by our nurse Suzie, we saw cover 100 patients per day. Our group also provided care for 1 day at the

public clinic on the island in the town of Madame Bernard. Our volunteers and FHHH members were amazed by the number of patients seeking care at that center as well as the diversity of cases and pathology present. The highlights for our volunteers was our visit at the l'oeuvre St. Francois D'Assise Orphanage run by a Canadian nun called Sister Flora. They enjoyed and were warmly welcomed by the children. Marc and James started a soccer game with some of the boys, which was heart warming. As during all of our visits at the orphanage, we examined some of the children and left some

medications for their small pharmacy. We were delighted to take our care to the inhabitants of Cayalo a very small island off of Ile a Vaches with a population of 1,000. In a small church we saw children and adults with a variety of ailments. As during all of our medical clinics, we distributed clothes, toys and toiletries.



Dr. Emmanuel St Louis, Vice Chairman of the Family Practice Department, Dr Patrick Leblanc, and Dr Miriam Germain pediatricians at The Brooklyn Hospital Center, joined their FHHH colleagues Drs. Yolaine St Louis, Lesly Honore, Thierry Duchatellier, and Antonio Joseph in a MEET and GREET which was held to recruit volunteers and members in the fall of 2012.

We rely 100 % on our volunteers and members to carry out the work we do

therefore recruitment is an on going process. FHHH members Josiane Chiawkosky, Christine and Frantz Mevs, Kathleen St.Louis, and Fatima Duchatellier were responsible for enrollment and their pitch allowed us to add both members and volunteers to our rank.

JOIN US!!!



WE NEED TO CONTINUE OUR WORK.
JOIN US IN OUR JOURNEY. HELP US
AID THOSE WHO NEED SO MUCH

Foundation for Hope and Health in Haiti, FHHH was born from the experiences from our first trip in January 2010.

At FHHH we feel that healthcare is a human rights. As such we want to ensure that all of those in Haiti who need it will have access to quality and compassionate healthcare.

CHANGE THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

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