2019 Impact Report
Dear friend,

Since joining HAS in June 2019, I have had the honor of leading this remarkable institution through a momentous year of change and progress.

One of the goals of 2019 was to bring expenses in line with what we are able to fundraise currently. Through staffing and program adjustments, we were able to preserve HAS services, ensuring the sustainability of the hospital.

In 2019, Haiti experienced severe civil unrest, which at times impeded medical care and the delivery of supplies. A lockdown or “Peyi Lòk” caused people to fear leaving their homes as there were road closures and demonstrations. The situation in the Artibonite was relatively quiet but still created challenges for delivering healthcare.

We kept our doors open despite the obstacles – all thanks to your partnership. I am continually struck by the dedication and generosity of HAS’ friends and partners. When our oxygen supply ran dangerously low last fall, this community came through with an outpouring of donations that enabled us to purchase new oxygen concentrators and continue life-saving surgeries.

And now as we treat COVID-19 patients, you have joined the critical fight with us.

Thank you for all that you do to ensure that the people of the Artibonite Valley have quality healthcare they can count on – today and for many years to come.

In gratitude,

Jean Marc deMatteis
WATER SYSTEM RENEWAL

In 2019, HAS embarked on a major water system renewal project to preserve this vital resource for the hospital and the local Deschapelles community. With generous support from the Hummingbird Foundation, HAS was able to drill and rehabilitate ground water wells and repair existing components, such as the water tower and booster station, ensuring access to clean water for tens of thousands of people.

35,990 People reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene education

703 Cesarean Sections

768 Newborns in Neonatal ICU

2,055 Total Hospital Deliveries

1,124 Home Births

9,730 Prenatal Outpatient Consultations

183,369 Trees Planted

100 Biosand Filters Installed in Homes

20 Well Pumps Repaired

1,099 Referrals to Physical Therapy After Surgery

2,476 Surgeries

35,990 People reached with water, sanitation, and hygiene education
FRIDNO’S STORY

Bernadette was growing more and more worried about her 11-year-old son Fridno. His fever would not break. She decided to make the half-an-hour trip from her home in Desarmes to HAS to find out what was ailing her boy.

*It turned out to be a serious matter.*

A pediatrician examined Fridno and diagnosed him with peritonitis perforation, a life-threatening abdominal complication.

Fridno underwent 4 surgeries by 3 surgeons and spent a total of 77 days hospitalized at HAS.

Fortunately, Bernadette, who was in her third trimester of pregnancy, did not have the added worry of how she would afford Fridno’s care and surgeries. Thanks to financial assistance, the total bill was only 18,000 HTG (or $170 USD). Throughout his hospital stay, Fridno also received free meals from HAS’ social service meal program.

Dr. Toussaint, Chief of Pediatrics, says, “Without our interventions and resources, Fridno wouldn’t be alive today. The family was limited in resources and this kind of care would be limited in our area of the Artibonite.”

Fridno is now fully recovered and back at home. His story is just one example of the impact of your donations. *We are grateful for allies like you who help eliminate health barriers in the Artibonite Valley and give little boys and girls a chance to grow up healthy.*

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2,446

PEDIATRICS PATIENTS

156

Children treated
in Nutrition Stabilization Unit

8,631

CHILDREN WEIGHED PER MONTH

1,099

Referrals to Physical Therapy

After Surgery

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2019 ANNUAL REVENUE

Program Services

Institution

In-Kind Contributions & Sundry

Investment Income

Hospital & Community Service Fees

9%

5%

29%

15%

42%

5%

11%

15%

4%

80%

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2019 ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSE

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*Per audited statements for the year ending December 31, 2019. To see audited financial statements and 990, visit hashaiti.org/about-us/financials-transparency/*
Because of YOU, patients in the Artibonite Valley have...

- 24/7 Emergency Care
- Health Screenings
- Maternity Care
- Safe Surgeries
- Infectious Disease Treatment
- Clean Water
- Community Health Education

Mèsi Anpil!
(Thank you!)

117,331 Consultations at Community Health Centers

20,367 Family Planning Consultations

9,127 People Reached w/ Community Education Each Month

Mèsi Anpil!
55,675 Home Visits

64,677 Outpatients

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