

ANNUAL REPORT 2014



+OVERVIEW

Founded in 1983, the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation (SBHF) has grown into a recognized and award-winning leader in community-based care. Over 200 employees (98% of whom are Haitian) serve more than 65,000 patients and thousands of community members every year.

MISSION STATEMENT: The St. Boniface Haiti Foundation is committed to helping those in need when no one else can. We work side-by-side with the people of Haiti to break the cycle of poverty and alleviate suffering through health care, education, and community development. We work with compassion, respect, and love for the people and communities we serve.

> VISION: The St. Boniface Haiti Foundation strives to improve life for the poor of Haiti by facilitating access to quality, affordable health care, educational opportunities, and community development programs. Our goal is to create a model of successful, sustainable development in rural Haiti that relies on local leadership and workforce and that can be replicated throughout the country. We believe the only way to achieve this goal is by empowering Haitians to help Haitians. We work to improve health and quality of life for all members of the community at every stage of their lives.

Cover: New Maternal and Neonatal Health Center under construction.



+LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Dear Friends,

2014 was a remarkable year for the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation. The team at SBHF is dedicated to investing in the communities we serve through sustainable support of health services, education, and community development programs. Our extensive team on the ground, from ambulance drivers to construction workers to community health professionals, works tirelessly day after day to ensure that the people of Fond-des-Blancs receive the quality care they both need and deserve. With your help, we are changing the standard of healthcare in Haiti.

With construction now complete on our Maternal and Neonatal Health Center, the rebuilding of our satellite clinic in the remote village of Villa, and the implementation of the Southern Peninsula's best-equipped lab space, our team has made great progress in providing basic services for the most vulnerable.

We hope you will enjoy reading about the incredible work our team has accomplished on the ground this year, and can share in our excitement for the continued growth we expect in 2015. Thank you for your unwavering support of our work in Haiti, and for joining us on this path towards a brighter future for the people we serve. We are constantly humbled by your dedication, and could not do this work without you.

Sincerely,

Conor Shapiro President & CEO

2014 WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH, CHANGE, AND IMPROVEMENT AS WE CONTINUE FORWARD IN OUR MISSION TO CREATE A STRONGER, HEALTHIER, AND MORE SUSTAINABLE HAITI.



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"The opening of the Maternal and Neonatal Health Center is accomplishing a dream that we have had. It will be an instrument that will help to reduce maternal and infant mortality in Haiti, and we hope that women across the Southern Peninsula feel honored by the chance to deliver their children with dignity."

- DR. BERTHONY GUERRIER, DIRECTOR OF SBHF MATERNAL AND NEONATAL HEALTH CENTER



+MATERNAL & NEONATAL HEALTH CENTER

"The new Maternal and Neonatal Health Center will be known as a place where women can come and give birth in comfort and safety. It will be available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to all women, regardless of socioeconomic status." - DR. WENDELL BLAISE, SBHF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Fiscal year 2014 saw the beginning of construction on our state-of-the-art Maternal and Neonatal Health Center. Built in partnership with Build Health International and with funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and generous private donors, this center will provide the only 24/7 guaranteed access to emergency obstetric and neonatal intensive care for the 2,000,000 residents of Haiti's southern peninsula.

Opening in March 2015, the center will increase our hospital capacity by 18 beds, plus 12 beds for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and will provide lifesaving care for mothers and newborns who would otherwise have no access to basic health services. Additionally, St. Boniface is partnering with the Haitian Ministry of Health to turn this facility into a training center for maternal and child health professionals throughout the Southern Department of Haiti. This partnership will help to ensure that the services we provide at St. Boniface are self-sustaining, and that women and children on the Southern Peninsula will have access to high quality healthcare for generations to come.

Main lobby of the new Maternal and Neonatal Health Center.

+ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL

"I work with St. Boniface because I believe they are one of the most effective groups creating real change in Haiti. I am especially excited about the opening of our new Maternal and Neonatal Health Center at the hospital, as it will fill a huge gap in services for women who would otherwise go without lifesaving care." - JIM ANSARA, BOARD CHAIR



St. Boniface Hospital has grown from a one-room clinic to an 80-bed hospital with some of Haiti's best medical professionals specializing in pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics, and dentistry. We employ over 200 staff in Haiti, including 18 doctors, 64 nurses, 4 dentists, and 8 pharmacy professionals.

In 2014 alone we had 42,442 patient visits, including 4,796 prenatal consultations and 8,525 checkups for children under 5. We also helped deliver 1,023 healthy babies, including performing 214 cesarean sections. Between our busy hospital and tireless community health efforts, we care for more than 65,000 patients annually.

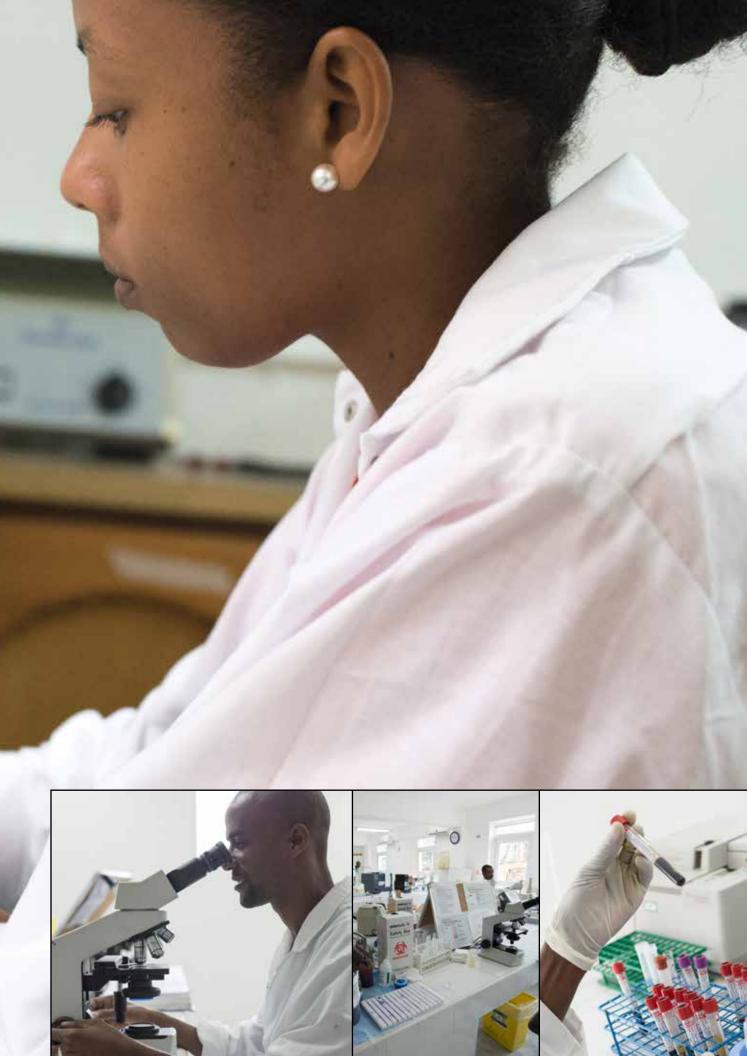
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+LABORATORY

IN JULY 2013 WE OPENED OUR NEW LABORATORY SPACE, WHICH HAS ALLOWED US TO GREATLY EXPAND OUR DIAGNOSTIC ABILITIES AND BECOME ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE LAB FACILITIES ON HAITI'S SOUTHERN PENINSULA. BUILT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CDC AND CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD, THE SPACE HAS BEEN STOCKED WITH NEW EQUIPMENT AND HELPS TO EASILY FACILITATE TRAINING FOR LOCAL STAFF.

THE LAB IS OPEN 24/7, WHICH ENSURES THAT OUR PATIENTS ARE GETTING THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY OF CARE AT ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL WHENEVER THEY NEED IT. IN ITS FIRST 12 MONTHS OF OPERATION, THE LAB PERFORMED A TOTAL OF 49,987 MALARIA, TB, HIV, AND SYPHILIS TESTS.







"In a country where those living with spinal cord injury are given just a few months to live, the Rehabilitation Center at St. Boniface Hospital has proven that with a dedicated staff and loving care, our brothers and sisters can also enjoy a normal life expectancy and be productive."

- DR. INOBERT PIERRE, DIRECTOR GENERAL



The Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Program, which began in 2010 as a response to the January 12, 2010 earthquake, continues to apply its interdisciplinary, holistic approach to caring for persons with an SCI at the SBHF rehabilitation center and upon their reintegration to their communities. This unique program continues to serve as a model for SCI programs in resource-poor settings around the world.

SBHF has assessed 115 persons for an SCI since the program's inception in 2010, and by the end of 2014, 79 persons with an SCI remained enrolled in the program, including 14 at the center and 65 at the community level. In 2014, the SCI team also expanded its services and conducted 477 home visits through its mobile clinics, which reached 8 different target regions. Additionally, SBHF provided general rehab care to 136 non-SCI patients within the St. Boniface catchment area.

+CLINIC AT VILLA

2014 saw the opening of our rebuilt clinic in the remote village of Villa. A 13-mile, 90-minute ride from the main hospital in Fond-des-Blancs, the clinic at Villa provides desperately needed care to some of the Southern Peninsula's most isolated residents. The new building is a vast improvement over the makeshift quarters that had been in use since the 2010 earthquake rendered the old clinic unusable.

This clinic fills an important gap in basic primary care services for a remote region of Haiti's southeastern department. This year at Villa we conducted 10,397 patient visits, including 1,639 prenatal consultations and 1,967 check ups for children under 5, as well as delivered 137 healthy babies.

"Villa is in a very rural area, far from the health care offered in Haitian cities. The people of the Villa community will be very proud to have a health care center where they will receive high quality care." - DR. WENDELL BLAISE, SBHF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

+COMMUNITY HEALTH

+EDUCATION

St. Boniface believes strongly in the importance of community-based health. Our staff includes 75 community health workers and 42 mother's counselors located in towns throughout our immediate catchment area. This year alone, the team administered 6,666 vaccinations, enrolled 128 new patients in our TB program, and performed over 4,500 home visits to treat at-risk pregnant women, malnourished children, TB patients, the elderly, and those living with HIV.

Throughout the year, our community health workers also held 5,229 different educational sessions to train and educate community members on a variety of different subjects. These sessions offer health workers the opportunity to educate their communities on infant health, nutrition, vaccination, breastfeeding, reproductive health, personal hygiene, and water and sanitation.



SBHF believes education is a key part of building prosperous and sustainable communities. In 2014, we provided 92 primary school scholarships, 161 secondary school scholarships, and 41 university scholarships to remarkable young men and women from the Fond-des-Blancs area.

Students sponsored by St. Boniface are dedicated to serving their communities when they are finished with their education. We are proud that 11 past recipients of our education program scholarships are currently SBHF employees, serving as leaders in the community that fostered them. The program has ensured positive outcomes for many individuals, as well as for the rural communities who rely on their expertise when they are finished with their studies.

+ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



SBHF works constantly to invest in the Fond-des-Blancs community beyond providing medical and educational support. We have established and continue to support a cooperative livestock-raising program for young mothers, a home for the elderly, family gardens, and microfinance opportunities for women in the community.

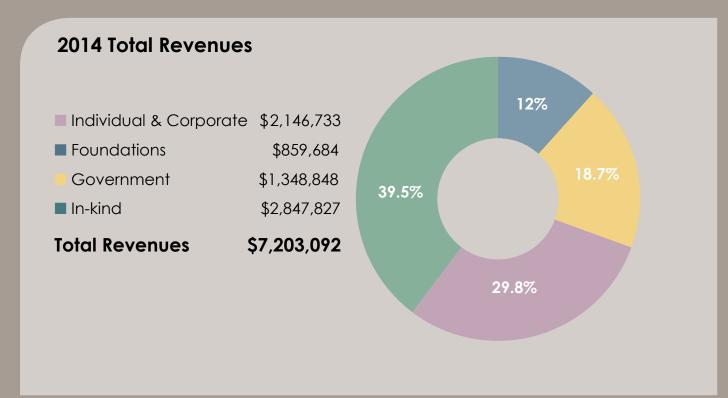
In 2014, we invited 17 young mothers to participate in the chicken-rearing program, which had 8 separate training sessions throughout the year. We also provided an opportunity for 20 vulnerable households to produce a family garden, for which we sponsored 30 separate training sessions.

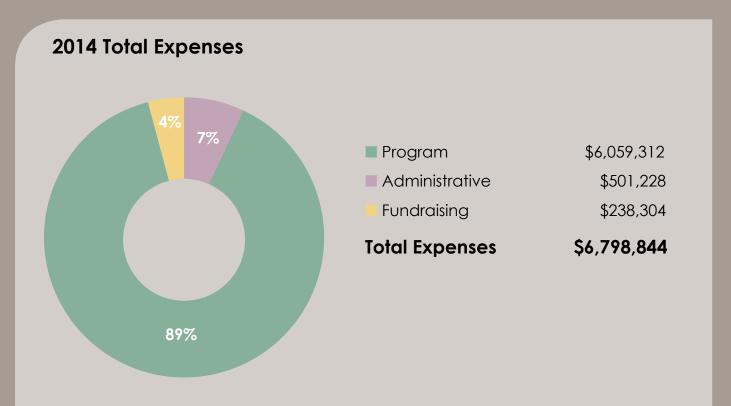
Lastly, we continue to operate a welcoming home for the elderly where room and board are provided to 14 of the most vulnerable elderly persons within the greater Fond-des-Blancs area who lack alternative caretaking arrangements.

At SBHF we aim to promote empowerment and sustainability in the communities we touch. We work hard to develop local leadership that can sustain the programs we build, and continue to find that by simultaneously supporting both education and community development initiatives, we are able to create sustainable programs with excellent leaders who thrive without us.

+FINANCIALS

These numbers represent our Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).





+PARTNERSHIPS

SBHF is pleased to acknowledge these institutional funders, governmental agencies, and companies who provided grants, in-kind support, essential technical assistance, and medical training this year. Thank you for your dedication to the people of Haiti.

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+HISTORY

SBHF'S STORY BEGAN IN 1983 WHEN THE PARISHIONERS FROM ST. BONIFACE, THE POOREST PARISH IN QUINCY, MA TRAVELED TO HAITI. THEIR EXPERIENCES MOVED AND INSPIRED THEM TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THOSE THEY HAD MET, AND THEY CONTINUED FUNDRAISING FOR HAITI. LED BY FATHER JERRY OSTERMAN AND PARISHIONER NANNETTE CANNIFF, THE GROUP EVENTUALLY OPENED A ONE-ROOM CLINIC IN FOND-DES-BLANCS, A REMOTE TOWN IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN HAITI. THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE RESILIENCY OF THIS COMMUNITY, EVEN AS ITS PEOPLE SUFFERED CONDITIONS OF EXTREME POVERTY. THEY BUILT A CLINIC, A SCHOOL, AND EVENTUALLY ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL, WHICH WAS COMPLETED IN 1992. SINCE THAT TIME, SBHF HAS GROWN EXPONENTIALLY, DRAWING SUPPORT FROM DONORS AND PARTNERS AT BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.

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+LOOKING FORWARD

2014 was a tremendous year for SBHF, and the excitement will continue into 2015. With the inauguration of the Maternal and Neonatal Health Center in March 2015 we will be able to provide mothers and their newborns with the high quality of healthcare they need and deserve. We hope to drastically expand access to prenatal, maternal, and neonatal care for the 2 million residents of Haiti's southern peninsula, while maintaining a high level commitment to our wide range of current programs. It has always been and will continue to be our mission to create a stronger, healthier, and more sustainable Haiti.

We invite you to join us in this mission. For more information on ways to help, please contact us at 617.244.9800 or info@sbhfhaiti.org, or visit us at www.haitihealth.org.





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