
Summer 2023 Newsletter



Dear Friend,

St. Boniface Hospital has been extraordinarily busy this summer. Each week, our team has tended to nearly 3,000 patient visits while also navigating the ongoing impacts of unrest, supply chain shortages, widespread hunger, and more.

During this difficult period, it felt more important than ever to bring our community together to harness the energy and passion that has fueled our work for the past 40 years. That is why we held our first-ever global *Fèt St. Boniface* celebration throughout June.

During the fèt, we released a new [organizational timeline](#) full of interesting facts and impactful photos. I hope you'll take a moment to click through and explore how HEI/SBH has expanded throughout the decades to meet our patients' needs for quality care.

Continuing our retrospective, we're highlighting some of our most impactful patient stories from the past decade in the links below. And further down, you'll find the recording of our most recent webinar, information about our November 2023 Celebration, and a link to get a free HEI/SBH sticker.

On behalf of our staff and patients, thank you for your continued solidarity. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer.

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Conor Shapiro

President & CEO
Health Equity International



Edmonde's 5-Mile Walk for Prenatal Care

Edmonde made the long walk to St. Boniface Hospital nearly every month of her pregnancy to ensure her baby was healthy and safe. The decision helped save both of their lives.

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Moise in a Lunchbox

In 2016, our clinicians raced against time to transport a premature infant from Les Cayes to SBH's NICU. As challenges mounted, the rescue team had to get creative.

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Charlisenena Returns Home

13-year-old Charlisenena thought her life was over after she was paralyzed during Hurricane Matthew. Our Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Team refused to let her give up.

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Planned Giving

Did you know August is National Make-A-Will Month? Learn more about how you can make a **significant, long-term impact on our work** through a charitable bequest in your will.

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More:

- **WATCH:** *Strength in Partnerships*, HEI/SBH's recent panel webinar, is now available to [stream on YouTube](#). Tune in for a discussion of current challenges in Haiti with our colleagues from Zanmi Lasante, Hôpital Albert Schweitzer, Haiti Air Ambulance, and Fondation CHANEL.
- **JOIN:** Tickets or sponsorship for our 2023 Celebration are available for purchase [on our website](#). Will we see you on November 2nd?
- **GET:** Show your HEI pride with a [free sticker!](#)

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