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## Fall 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Friend,

We've always known that creating a healthier and more just world is difficult, long-term work. We've encountered all kinds of setbacks and crises over the decades. And while we keep holding onto hope for the future, I can't pretend that the situation in Haiti has improved since the last time I wrote to you. The violence in and around Port-au-Prince has gotten worse, and gangs have gained territory. And here in the United States, vulnerable migrant families worry about the challenges ahead as they try to rebuild their lives.

Yet throughout this ongoing crisis, there is still light. St. Boniface Hospital has remained open. Our work across southern Haiti continues uninterrupted, thanks to the dedication and ingenuity of our staff. And in Massachusetts, our team is working around the clock to meet our clients' evolving needs.

When we feel overwhelmed by the magnitude of the challenges we face, we remind ourselves of the power of community—community that is built through every interaction and every relationship. So this newsletter showcases several different aspects of our community.

First, read about the key role [pharmacists](#) play in managing medical supplies. Then, explore stories of care and healing, like the [story of 6-year-old Ganaël](#) (above), who was cared for in our ER and operated on by Dr. Jules. Or the [story of Cherline](#), walking again after months of work with physical therapist Rose-Milord Celestin.

These stories ground us in our purpose and in what we *can* do, no matter the circumstances.

Thank you for being part of this work. Together, we keep moving forward.

Kenbe fèm,

Conor Shapiro

President & CEO  
Health Equity International



## World Pharmacists Day

Our Kore Sante team organized a day-long conference for pharmacists and stock managers, who are facing extreme challenges.

[Read More](#)



## Walking Again after Guillain-Barré

Daily physical therapy sessions restored Cherline's ability to do all the things she loves.

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### Also on our website:



#### [HEI's 2024 Celebration, Strength in Unity](#)

(slideshow)



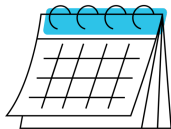
#### [Emergency Response to a Deadly Explosion](#)

(Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> update)



#### [Solidarity with Haitian Migrants](#)

(Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> statement)



### Save the Date:

**Giving Tuesday is coming right up on December 3!**

If you'll be gathering with family or friends for Thanksgiving, consider telling them about HEI and the work we do.

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