
Winter 2025 Newsletter



Dear Friend,

We are living in an extraordinarily challenging time. As always, our dedicated staff are working hard to overcome obstacles, navigate uncertainty, and provide lifesaving care and support to the people we serve.

This issue of our newsletter centers around a basic necessity of life: food. Haiti has one of the world's highest levels of food insecurity, with half of the population experiencing acute food insecurity at "crisis" or "emergency" levels. This is largely the result of relentless gang violence that has disrupted all forms of economic activity, fueled inflation, and driven over a million people from their homes. Families are struggling to feed their children.

To help address this need, our *Ti Fwaye* program brings nutrition training directly into the hardest-hit communities in the region surrounding St. Boniface Hospital. And now, you can sit in on a *Ti Fwaye* session—without even leaving home—through [this new slideshow](#). Next, community health worker Alcy Dorvilus shares how he and his colleagues help connect people to the care they need. And last but not least, see how our hardworking team of cooks at St. Boniface Hospital feed three nutritious meals to well over 100 patients every day.

On behalf of all of our patients and staff, thank you for your unwavering support.

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Conor Shapiro

President & CEO
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Proud to Serve

Meet community health worker Alcy Dorvilus and learn how he and his colleagues help keep their neighbors healthy in southern Haiti.

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Food for Health

An inside look at how and why St. Boniface Hospital provides free meals to every patient in every hospital service.

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Mèsi Anpil: Words of Thanks

“The hospital gives me a lot of services. Because I have a little child who fell and broke their wrist. And sometimes I don’t have any money to give my child food.

“They come by, they give them food—morning, noon, and afternoon too. Long live the Fond des Blancs hospital.”

– Daniel, patient’s father

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