
Winter 2026 Newsletter



Mr. Joseph reaches out to comfort his son, Kenley, in St. Boniface Hospital's emergency room. Photo by Nadia Todres.

Dear Friend,

One year ago, the U.S. government abruptly terminated our life-saving health system strengthening grant in southern Haiti and dissolved USAID.

Health Equity International, like so many organizations, was forced into an impossible position. We no longer had the funding to continue the lifesaving work of improving healthcare facilities across Haiti's southern peninsula. We feared, for the first time in our 40+ year history, that we would have to close some of St. Boniface Hospital's services just to keep our doors open.

You did not let that happen.

Our entire community rose when we needed you most. Your immense outpouring of support helped keep every service fully operational. And with that support, 10-year-old Kenley was able to recover from a severe lung infection in our ER. Baby Malacia grew healthy and strong in our NICU. Clermonia recovered from pneumonia in our internal medicine center.

These are just three of the 102,169 visits we saw in 2025. **Each is a person who matters to their family, their friends, and their community. Each deserves to receive care.** Together, we made that possible. We *continue* to make that possible, every day.

This newsletter showcases some of the ways community helps carry us through. Time and time again, through all the pain and uncertainty we feel in our world today, we are reminded that we are the ones who help us, who protect us, who lift us up.

We are honored to be in community with you.

Kenbe fèm,

Conor Shapiro

President & CEO
Health Equity International



Working Together

Get to know our incredible teams a little bit better through our series of mini tour videos. Each video explores a service at St. Boniface and explains what they do. From our fast-paced emergency room to our well-stocked warehouse, this is a great way to walk through St. Boniface Hospital without needing to book a flight!

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Driven to Help

When high school student Aryan learned about Haiti's humanitarian crisis and St. Boniface Hospital's lifesaving work, he wanted to find a way to help. He came up with a great way to raise money *and* spread awareness about our work. And now, he's sharing his tips and tricks to help others start their own fundraisers.

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Maternal Support Groups Empower with Information

We created maternal support groups to foster community among the pregnant and postpartum women we serve. These groups empower them with knowledge to keep themselves and their babies healthy at every stage of pregnancy, while encouraging them to look out for one another when at home.

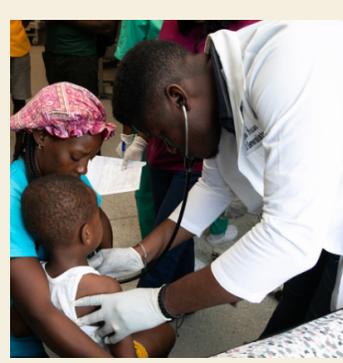
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Consider Joining Our *Fanmi!*

Fanmi St. Boniface is our recurring giving community.

It's easier than ever to set up automatic donations at a level and frequency that works for you. By joining our *Fanmi*, you help provide St. Boniface Hospital with the regular, reliable funding we need to provide the highest quality care to every patient in need.

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