



**PRIMARY CARE  
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## MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN HAITI

### OUR GOAL IS TO TRAIN HAITIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO ADDRESS THEIR COMMUNITIES MOST URGENT NEEDS

We are an all volunteer, non faith-based, non-profit organization made up of doctors, ARNPs, PAs, nurses, paramedics, and community organizers. We are committed to changing the healthcare paradigm in Haiti toward a focus on primary care, emergency response training, and community education. We raise and distribute funds for educating Haitian healthcare professionals on preventative care and emergency training, providing Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support classes, and for distributing much needed medical equipment in rural Haiti.

#### **IRS Status:**

501(c)(3) Non-Profit

#### **Date of Incorporation:**

March 30, 2017

#### **2019 Board Members:**

**Kissinger Goldman**, DO.MBA,  
President, Co-Founder, Chief Strategist  
**Jennifer Goldman**, DO, Co-Founder  
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“WHOEVER SAVES A LIFE, IT IS CONSIDERED AS IF THEY SAVED AN ENTIRE WORLD.”

## Education

With your help, we can continue - and expand - our life-saving work.

Each year, Haitian medical students and nursing students travel long distances to learn with us. Their passion and excitement for learning not only fuels our mission, but ensures that the work we do will be integrated in the fabric of healthcare in Haiti. In fact, many of the medical and nursing students we trained are now teaching others and providing the day-to-day quality healthcare relied on by so many. With your support, we can reach even more people, provide more training, and bring more supplies.

Primary Care Haiti distributes donated medical equipment and educates Haitian doctors and nurses working in rural towns. We concentrate on preventative medicine, specifically physical exam skill, cervical cancer screening and the management of chronic diseases like high blood pressure. We also teach rapid-response skills needed for Haitian healthcare professionals to be ready for any emergency.

## Support Our Work

Every donation helps change the healthcare trajectory of a Haitian family for generations. Every donation helps educate Haitian medical providers and provides critical medical equipment such as defibrillators, EKG machines, and technology to detect and treat a range of conditions. **Help us provide critical medical equipment and training to healthcare systems outside the capital of Haiti.**

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## Our 2020 Accomplishments

While the global pandemic curtailed our ability to travel to Haiti after March 2020, we are grateful to have been able to travel in January to Port de Paix, a remote location in northwestern Haiti. In Haiti's healthcare system, primary care is not consistently available. Cervical cancer, which is preventable, is still the number one cause of cancer in Haitian women. There is no coordinated Haitian emergency medical system. Primary Care Haiti focuses on capacity building: educating Haitian physicians, nurses, and other medical professionals to provide them with the skills necessary to prevent disease and respond to emergencies around the country. Thanks to our generous donors, PCH executed a week-long in-person training program covering these topics.

We are exceedingly proud to share that Primary Care Haiti held several more trainings in the summer of 2020, thanks to our volunteers in Haiti. While our US-based volunteers could not travel at this time, our local volunteers stepped in to conduct emergency medicine trainings in Port-au-Prince.

### Training at L'Hôpital Immaculée Conception de Port de Paix Beraca La Pointe, January 2020

#### Training Session Summary:

- **Total Number of Attendees: 378**  
Attendees came from more than 11 different Regions of Haiti, including Port au Prince, Cayes, Mole St Nicholas, Bassin Bleu, Jean Rabel, Bombardopolis, La Pointe, Saint Ange Sonia, Port de Paix, and Iles de La Tortue
- **Patients Treated (by our students, under trainer supervision):**  
150 colposcopies (examination for detection of cervical cancer)  
Fourteen patients had positive test results
  - Five patients received treatment (thermocoagulation) for cervical cancer
  - Eleven patients scheduled a cervical biopsy with local gynecologist
- **Number of Attendees in each course taught:**  
EMS Courses (including Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Emergency Courses (PALS): 77 Physicians, Nurses  
Cervical Cancer: 21 Physicians and Midwives  
Ultrasound Course: 14 Physicians and Midwives  
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Hands on Training: 18 Nurses  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for Nursing Students: 248 Nursing Students

#### Special Thanks:

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Dr. Kissinger Goldman  
Dr. Marie Eveline Moise  
Francesca Onyejuruwa  
Catherine Voltaire  
Jonathan Munoz  
Dilraj Cambow  
Sindala Martinez

Dr. Jennifer Goldman  
Dr. Christ-Ann Magloire  
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Dr. Claudy Lemene  
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## Training at L'Hôpital Canapé Vert, June-September 2020

### *Training Session Attendees:*

- Total number of participants in Basic Life Support (BLS): 48
- Total number of participants who received BLS certificate: 40
- Total number of participants in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course: 14
- Total number of participants who received ACLS certificate: 2

The ACLS class requires completion of the BLS, electrocardiogram (EKG) and ACLS classes, for 32.5 hours total of coursework. The low rate of certification was due to the participants' ability to attend all required training hours and conflicts with patient care responsibilities

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Dr. Marie Eveline Moise  
 Dr. Genevieve Poitevien  
 Dr. Shaina Lamour  
 Dr. Deborah Pierre  
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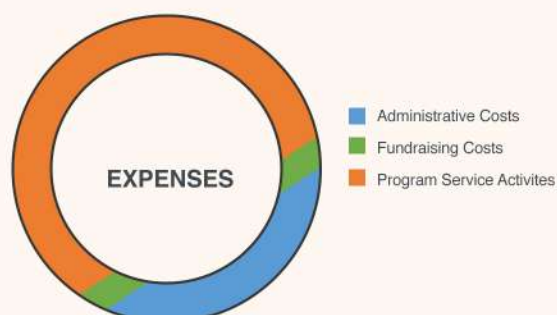
# Financial Summary

January - December 2020



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INCOME	TOTAL
Check / Cash Donation	39,704.26
Paypal Donations	7,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$47,204.26</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$47,204.26</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administrative Costs	6,849.13
Fundraising Costs	111.92
Program Service Activities	22,460.96
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$29,422.01</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$17,782.25</b>
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## Financials

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**“** *The primary function of the Ultrasound Program in PCH is to teach healthcare workers how to image various aspects of the human body so proper diagnoses can be made, leading to the right care of our patients. Ultrasound is a non-invasive procedure that uses sound waves to quickly help diagnose a patient. It encompasses OB/GYN, FAST, small parts, vascular, echocardiography and abdomen. Healthcare workers well-trained in these areas can use the knowledge they have received to better serve their patients.*

*It is PCH's sole purpose to teach healthcare workers ultrasound, so they can share and apply their knowledge and skills to save lives. The anticipation for our arrival and the joy we see on the participants faces after gaining the knowledge is what makes us keep going back to Haiti to share all we can to improve the lives of the community.*

*-Catherine Voltaire, US Course Director*

***Thank you to all of our 2020 donors.***

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