

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



  
**Nathan Ruby**  
Executive Director

**“Thanks to friends like you, Friends of the Children of Haiti has come through 2020 stronger and ready to face the challenges ahead.”**

From all of us at FOTCOH, thank you for your steadfast support in 2020. During this year, as the world shifted, our team continued to provide life-saving care to the people of Haiti - thanks to you. Our loyal supporters stepped up to help meet challenges, as they have for decades - and our new donors jumped right in to help, too. While it was heartbreaking to postpone volunteer trips, our volunteers' dedication and love were a very real presence in Haiti as well.

Amidst all that 2020 held, our Haitian team worked hard to ensure that the FOTCOH clinic was open each and every scheduled day. They managed all of the clinic operations and gave us a master lesson in creative problem-solving. As a result, the people we serve continued to receive the support and care that FOTCOH has provided for nearly three decades.

Read on to learn all that your generosity helped accomplish!

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

2020 was a year full of accomplishments and milestones. During this pandemic year, we:

- Launched our Women's Health Initiative
- Relied on our knowledgeable Haitian team to lead clinics and Urgent Care
- Helped Haitian people heal from illnesses. The top 4 diagnoses this year were scabies, STIs, fungal infections, and Gastritis.

**“We've hired two nurses for the Women's Health Initiative and it's been very successful so far. We're changing the perceptions and making breastfeeding more accessible for these new moms.”**

**André Boyer, Clinic Director**

### PHARMACY SPOTLIGHT

FOTCOH's on-site pharmacy provides critical medications for our patients. The pharmacy team includes Dr. Nelson, Pharmacist Roger, Lead Technician Nadine, and US Pharmacist Erin Briggs. Together, they:

- Managed additional pharmacy duties in lieu of volunteer help
- Filled as many prescriptions as we did during pre-pandemic clinics
- Sourced medical supplies while navigating global shortages and rising shipping costs

### BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE



In 2020, FOTCOH conducted maintenance to keep our solar panels in good working order. Cleaning and repainting is necessary to avoid sea salt erosion. In the photo above, you can see FOTCOH staff member Angelique helping with the maintenance of solar panel frames. Solar panels are a critical tool that we use regularly to provide power to the clinic.

Additionally, our WASH team conducted the laborious task of constructing a latrine. In the photo below, our crew is transporting heavy blocks through the remote community of Adieu au Monde. With limited roads, there are primarily footpaths to this small community. The blocks were unloaded onto boats to be taken to the construction site near a wooded area by the beach. The latrine is close enough for residents to use safely, but far enough away from their water supply.



## 2020 IMPACT



**9,300**

Total patient visits  
(Vital Health Clinics &  
Weekly Urgent Care)



**300**

Water filters  
distributed



**2**

Latrines  
constructed

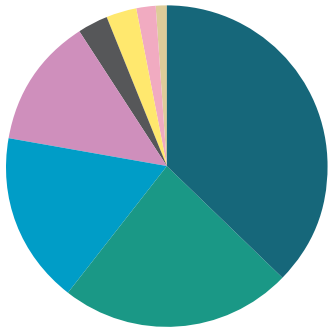


**700**

Hygiene kits  
distributed

## 2020 FINANCIALS

### EXPENSES



<b>37%</b>	Vital Health Clinics: \$187,518
<b>23%</b>	Administration: \$114,747
<b>17%</b>	Saved for 2020*: \$87,211
<b>13%</b>	Pharmacy: \$68,072
<b>3%</b>	Urgent Care: \$14,208
<b>3%</b>	Building maintenance: \$13,088
<b>2%</b>	WASH Program: \$12,450
<b>1%</b>	Women's Health Initiative: \$7,038

\*We were able to add to our savings in 2020, creating a much-needed lifeline to navigate 2021.

**TOTAL  
REVENUE:  
\$504,332**

<b>12%</b>	Fundraising Events & Investment Income: \$61,970
<b>88%</b>	Contributions & Grants: \$442,362

## THANK YOU!

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, our work is fueled by the generosity of supporters like you. Thank you for making our work possible!  
Special thanks to our 2020 Platinum and Gold Partners:

### PLATINUM

OSF Healthcare System  
Prairie Home Alliance

### GOLD

Advance Medical Transport of Central Illinois	Mike Miller Auto Park
Emergency Physician Staffing Solutions	Morgan Stanley
Louisville Slugger	Morton Community Bank
	Peoria Disposal Company
	Vonachen Group

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Running a clinic is truly a team effort. From donors to volunteers, to community stakeholders and staff - everyone plays a part. This year, our Haitian team went above and beyond to ensure that FOTCOH's work could continue with minimal interruption.

FOTCOH's Haitian team is led by Clinic Director André Boyer and Medical Director Dr. Frantzso Nelson. The group includes many long-timers who have been with FOTCOH for years, providing reliable patient care and continuity.

In 2020, our team shifted to adapt to the needs and changes of the world. Interpreters and administrative staff stepped in to help with distancing, crowd control, and other supporting roles at the clinic. Through collecting patient feedback, the on-the-ground team learned patients actually prefer the crowd control measures! The clinic is running efficiently and, thanks to supporters like you, prepared for what the future may hold.



## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HAMMOND FOUNDERS CIRCLE

This year, FOTCOH launched the Hammond Founders Circle to recognize our monthly supporters. These kind friends help fuel our mission with consistent revenue to grow our programs!

The Hammond Founders Circle is rooted in gratitude to FOTCOH's founders, Dick and Barb Hammond, who first began serving in Haiti in the 1970s.

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