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Dear Salutation,

Imagine if a little girl you love—maybe even your own daughter—were horribly burned in an accident. Now, imagine if there were no hospital nearby.

This was reality for Naomi Desai from Les Cayes, Haiti. Her seven-year-old daughter Taina was burned over 30% of her body when an oil lamp fell on her. Naomi frantically tried to find a hospital for her daughter. They visited five different medical centers, traveling more than six hours from their home.

No hospital would help Taina. Some insisted on huge payments up front, which Naomi couldn't afford. Others were simply not equipped to deal with the severity of Taina's injuries. Mother and daughter were turned away time and again. **Until they came to St. Boniface Hospital.**

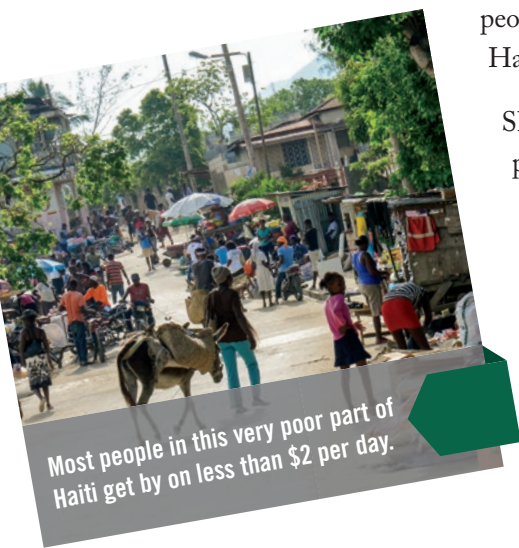


Taina was horribly burned, but with the support of people like you, she got the life-saving surgery she needed at St. Boniface Hospital.

I know that, as someone deeply committed to ending suffering and ensuring dignity for people around the world, you will be inspired by the work happening at the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation every day.

SBHF provides high-quality healthcare for some of the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world, and we do it with compassion and love regardless of the patient's ability to pay. For 30 years, SBHF has been working in southern Haiti where most people live on less than \$2 a day.

What started as a one-room clinic has grown into a 124-bed hospital which is now a model for providing quality care in poor and remote places. St. Boniface Hospital serves over 100,000 patients per year, and SBHF's Community Health team reached over 34,000 people in 2017 alone. SBHF is the largest and best health care provider for 2.3 million people in southern Haiti. But we need your help to ensure that all people can have access to care.



Most people in this very poor part of Haiti get by on less than \$2 per day.

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Will you join SBHF today and ensure that other little girls like Taina have access to the healthcare they need to live and thrive?

In the end, Taina needed two operations to help her heal. She stayed at St. Boniface Hospital with her mother by her side for three long months of recovery. For those months, Naomi and her family paid just \$1. Because our patients survive on so little day-to-day, they never pay more than they can. And many receive care for free. Now, Taina is home, ready to go back to school and back to being a happy, healthy seven-year-old.

It costs far more than \$1 to provide high-quality healthcare, especially in remote places. We can do it because caring people like you cover the difference. With your donation to SBHF, you stand up for values you and I hold dear: equity, justice, equality, and compassion.

You can ensure that children like Taina will have a bright and healthy future.

SBHF has a 30-year record of effective, efficient, progressive work. Nearly \$9 out of every \$10 we raise goes directly to patient care, and we're transparent about our spending and program management.

A gift to SBHF is a gift made directly to the people of southern Haiti as they work towards a strong future for themselves and their communities.

Your gift of \$25 supports:

- Our hospital staff's ability to provide quality care;
- The community health team's outreach to the community;
- Emergency care for every patient, like Taina, who needs it.

I know you believe that healthcare should be a right, not a privilege for only the lucky few. Join with us for a brighter future for Haiti.

A future where everyone has access to life-saving care, and every person—regardless of who they are or where they come from—is treated with compassion.

You can help us build a world where all people are treated with respect and dignity.

Please join us today. By improving health, we can make a great impact across southern Haiti. Together, we can build a model for high-quality, compassionate healthcare all around the world.

And most importantly, we can provide compassionate care for more little girls like Taina.

As we say in Haiti, *Mèsi Anpil*. Thank you so much.



Conor Shapiro
President/CEO
St. Boniface Haiti Foundation

P.S. By supporting SBHF right now, you will ensure that the thousands of patients who arrive at our doors this month can receive the quality healthcare they deserve—and would otherwise go without. Your gift will go directly to work for patients like Taina. Please make a difference today.





OUR MISSION

Working in partnership with local communities, SBHF strives to transform Haiti's southern peninsula by ensuring that all people, regardless of their ability to pay, have access to high-quality, compassionate health care. By improving health, we will reduce unnecessary suffering and improve the standard of living for the entire region. SBHF's success is proving that quality health care can be a sustainable reality in Haiti.



100,000+

PATIENTS ANNUALLY

SBHF's staff of close to 350 (98% of whom are Haitian) see over 8,000 patients every month. And that number is growing every day.

THE ONLY
REFERRAL
HOSPITAL
FOR

2.3

MILLION
PEOPLE



SBHF supports the only major referral hospital on Haiti's southern peninsula that provides care—including NICU and surgical services—to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay.



90 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

Providing vaccinations, malnutrition screenings, maternal health monitoring, and basic primary care across an extremely remote, mountainous area.

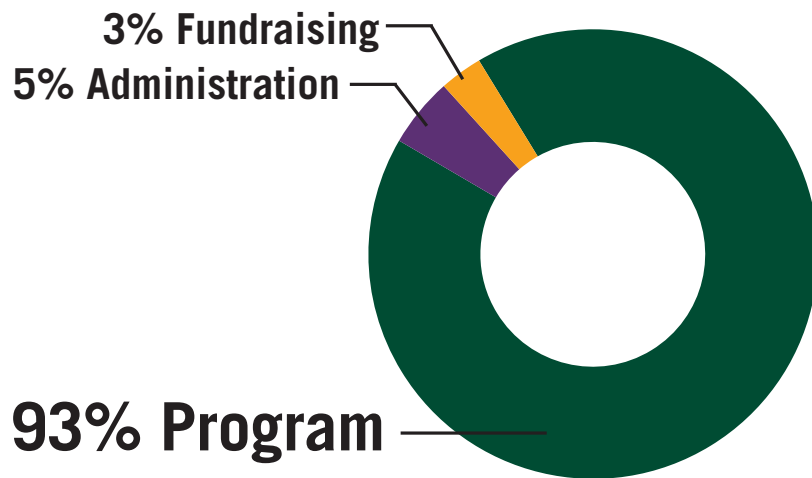
“SBHF is setting the standard for healthcare for southern Haiti. It operates with the persistence, urgency, and imagination required to address the inequalities of our world. I feel lucky to be part of the family.”

Dr. Paul Farmer
Founder of Partners in Health
SBHF Board Member



SBHF is committed to operating in a manner that puts all money raised to the best possible use in providing high quality care to our patients. A full 93¢ of every dollar raised goes directly to providing essential healthcare and other services in Haiti. For the past eleven years we have received Charity Navigator’s highest possible rating, in recognition of our commitment to fiscal responsibility and transparency.

FISCAL YEAR TOTAL EXPENSES



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