



The Haiti Rehabilitation Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization registered in the state of New York. It was formed to provide logistical and financial support for academic education of rehabilitation professionals in Haiti.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE HAITI REHABILITATION FOUNDATION



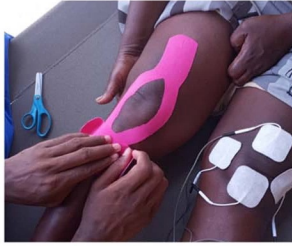
When I think of FSRL (Faculté des Sciences de Réhabilitation de Léogâne – Haiti’s only Bachelor’s Program for both Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists) in 2021, the word perseverance comes to mind. In spite of COVID, political unrest, the assassination of the Haitian President, and another devastating earthquake, the students, faculty, and staff have persevered in training the next generation of Haitian OTs and PTs. I am amazed at their continued willingness to overcome each and every obstacle that is thrown in their way. These students have excelled in their academic and clinical work.

As we look back to 2021, we are grateful for our many supporters and partner organizations. The New York State Occupational Therapy Association (NYSOTA) established a memorial fund in honor of Haiti Rehabilitation Foundation board member Yves Roseus and hosted several fundraising events to support Haitian students to attend their annual meeting. We are also grateful for our partners at Accelerated Care Plus who generously provided our clinic with modality equipment and Consonus Healthcare who provided the training. We are also grateful for our friends at Université de Sherbrooke, who have provided many opportunities with FSRL staff and students. We are grateful for these opportunities for cross-cultural collaboration. FSRL continues to expand its partnerships with organizations in Haiti with some exciting opportunities in the very near future.

In the midst of challenging times in Haiti, FSRL stands as a beacon of hope. These are truly exciting times made possible by the generous donations of people like you. Thank you for your support! We hope that you will be inspired by the amazing accomplishments of the graduates, students, faculty, and staff. Follow us on our social media to keep up to date on all the happenings. Please join us in training the next generation of OTs and PTs to meet the needs of the Haitian people.

Renee Brown, PT, PhD
President, Haiti Rehabilitation Foundation

2021 MILESTONES



Jan

Our partners at Accelerated Care Plus generously provided our clinic with modality equipment and Consonus provided the training.

FSRL welcomed its new class with a Fête de l'Intégration.

Mar



Apr

FSRL Dean Dr. Janet O'Flynn received the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) International Service Award.

Our student run clinic celebrated its 2nd anniversary!

May



Jun

FSRL hosted its Prise d'habit ceremony to celebrate students starting their clinical rotations.

4 of our students received COVID vaccines to prepare to travel to Canada for their internship with the Université de Sherbrooke.

Aug



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Our students volunteered to assist with relief after an earthquake hit Haiti.

FSRL students and alumni volunteered their time and skills for the Global OT and PT Days of Service.

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EARTHQUAKE REFLECTION



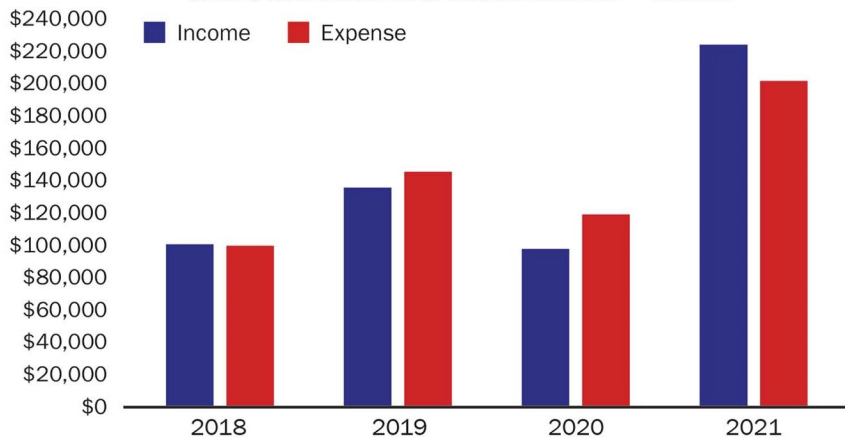
On August 14, 2021, Haiti was once again rocked by a massive earthquake, leaving significant destruction. The 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the Tiburon Peninsula about 90 miles west of Port-au-Prince. Tragically, over 2,000 people died and over 12,000 were injured. Additionally, 24 health facilities were damaged and 4 were completely destroyed.

This massive disaster prompted our brave FSRL graduates and students to jump into action. They quickly mobilized volunteer teams, and traveled to the hardest hit areas, despite challenges of Covid-19 and a tropical storm with little to no shelter. Their help was needed immediately to assist with triaging injuries and to provide recommendations for follow-up care. They were often the first medical providers to arrive in small towns and mountain villages, and helped to distribute food, water, clothing, and hygiene kits. Follow-up teams from FSRL continued to support the relief effort by volunteering at The Adventist Hospital in Les Cayes.

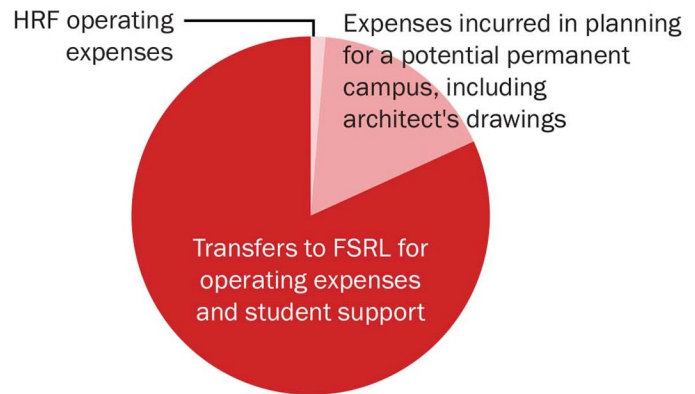
Many of the OT and PT students were impacted by the earthquake of 2010, prompting them to pursue a career in rehabilitation. In fact, it was the 2010 earthquake that inspired the launch of FSRL, so that Haitians could obtain the knowledge and skills to help their neighbors. All of the hard work to launch the school and the years of training paid off as these teams were able to have the skill set to be on the front lines assisting their neighbors in a significant moment of need. As one student reflected, "The experience helped me develop as a leader as well as a therapist. I am so proud that I can improve the lives of so many people who otherwise had no therapy services. I love what I do!!"

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INCOME AND EXPENSE 2018 - 2021



2021 EXPENSE DETAILS

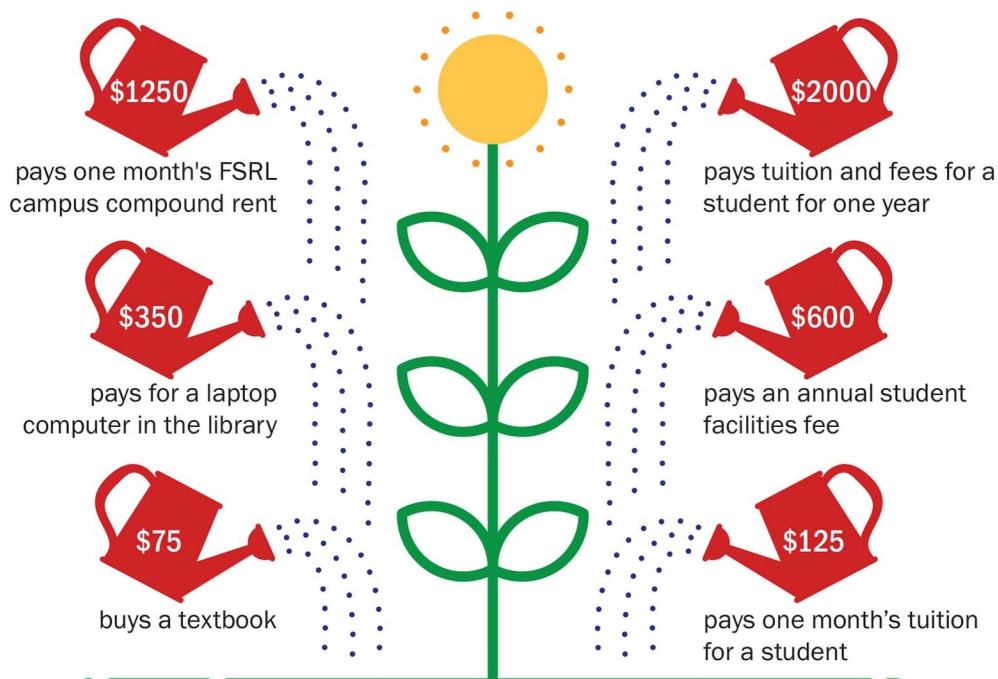


YOUR DONATION IS NEEDED TO KEEP FSRL GROWING!

The OT/PT program at FSRL has grown from just a dream in 2014 to a real degree program for 78 students in 2021. We need your help to keep admitting and training more talented and compassionate Haitians! Please donate today.

Two ways to donate: 1) Go to the "Donate" menu on www.haitirehab.org to become a sustaining donor or make a credit/debit donation OR 2) Send a check to payable to Haiti Rehabilitation Foundation, P.O. Box 183, Hamilton, NY 13346

Tax ID 47-1919844



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Michelle Wiley, PT

FSRL GRADUATES TURNED STAFF!

Boaz



We are fortunate to have two previous graduates, Boaz Telfort and Sam-Paul Louis, as part of the Haitian staff at FSRL and their clinic, CUTA. Both men provide vital services to the students and assist the volunteer teaching faculty in a variety of ways. Both also work at CUTA as clinicians and supervisors of students during their clinicals. Boaz is the Educational Technology Assistant, while Sam-Paul is the Academic Affairs assistant. Boaz oversees all the technology systems and equipment at FSRL and CUTA, manages the website and social networks for FSRL, and continually updates and improves the modes of delivery for distance learning. Sam-Paul is the coordinator of the AUF-CdP project, a member of a community group to advance rehabilitative services, and the coordinator of student internships.

Boaz learned about FSRL from his mother, who had met Dean Janet at the nearby Sainte Croix church. He knew nothing about rehab at the time, but his mother and sister convinced him that it would be a good choice for his future. He hopes to become the first Haitian with a doctorate in educational technology in the field of rehabilitation. With this advanced training, he dreams of creating “an educational design centered on the Haitian culture for distance education.”

Sam-Paul learned about FSRL through relatives who are in the medical field. He greatly enjoyed his studies, as well as his clinical experiences, and felt strongly that “education is the transformative way of any society,” especially to decrease the rate of juvenile delinquency and violence in his country. He chose to serve his community and return to FSRL after graduating to teach and to promote rehabilitation in Haiti. He has a vision to continue his own education in a master’s program for university pedagogy in the health sciences. Sam-Paul is also planning to start a clinic near his home, which will serve as a site for internships as well as a place of employment for new graduates.

Sam-Paul



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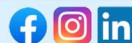


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