

A photograph of an elderly woman with a colorful headwrap, wearing a red shirt and a patterned skirt, sitting and holding a baby. The background is a rustic wooden structure.

# 2024

# Impact Report

Motivated by the inherent worth  
of each individual and our great  
care for the people of Haiti.



Saint Rock  
Haiti Foundation



# Letter from the CEO



## Dr. Jocelyn Bresnahan

SRHF President and CEO

This past year has reminded us, once again, what is possible when compassion, resilience, and partnership come together.

Despite immense challenges in Haiti, your support allowed the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation (SRHF) to reach new heights in 2024. We expanded critical maternal health services, broke ground on a new school facility, launched a school nurse program, and deepened our scholarship impact, changing the lives of families across rural Haiti.

At the heart of it all are the people: our dedicated staff in Haiti and the U.S., our tireless community health workers, our partners, and you, our generous donors and friends. Because of you, a young girl now smiles with confidence after dental restoration. A pregnant mother in crisis receives urgent care. A first-generation university graduate returns home to teach.

This report captures the stories, data, and spirit of the mission you've made possible. As we look ahead, we do so with urgency, hope, and deep gratitude.

**Mèsi anpil. Thank you for walking alongside us.**

In Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jocelyn".

Jocelyn Bresnahan, DNP



A young brown cow stands on a grassy, rocky hillside. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a cloudy sky. The scene is captured in a slightly desaturated, green-tinted style.

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# Who We Are



## Vision

The vision of the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation (SRHF) is a community in which each person can thrive in all aspects of life and create similar opportunities for other Haitians to thrive.

## Mission

Motivated by the inherent worth of each individual and our great care for the people of Haiti, the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation (SRHF) works side by side with the people of Saint Rock and the surrounding rural communities to enhance their lives through:

- Providing quality **primary health care**.
- Helping children and young adults access valuable **educational**

### **opportunities.**

- Instituting community outreach programs that support **economic sustainability**.
- Investing in **infrastructure** to support overall health.
- Empowering members of the **community** to advocate for their **rights** in the future.



# Where We Work

Serving a population of over 450,000 people in the Carrefour commune, SRHF operates in rural Haiti, just south of the capital, Port-au-Prince. Our work focuses on the rural communities of Saint Rock, Dufresnay, Macaco, Saint Michel, Riviere Froide, and Mahodou.

Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world, with poverty intensified in rural regions like Saint Rock. The rural communities we serve face severe poverty, limited access to clean water, electricity, and education, and often walk hours to reach care, making community-based services critical to survival. **Our programs reach deep into the mountains through:**



## Education

**5** rural primary schools, **1** scholarship program and **1** university student housing site.



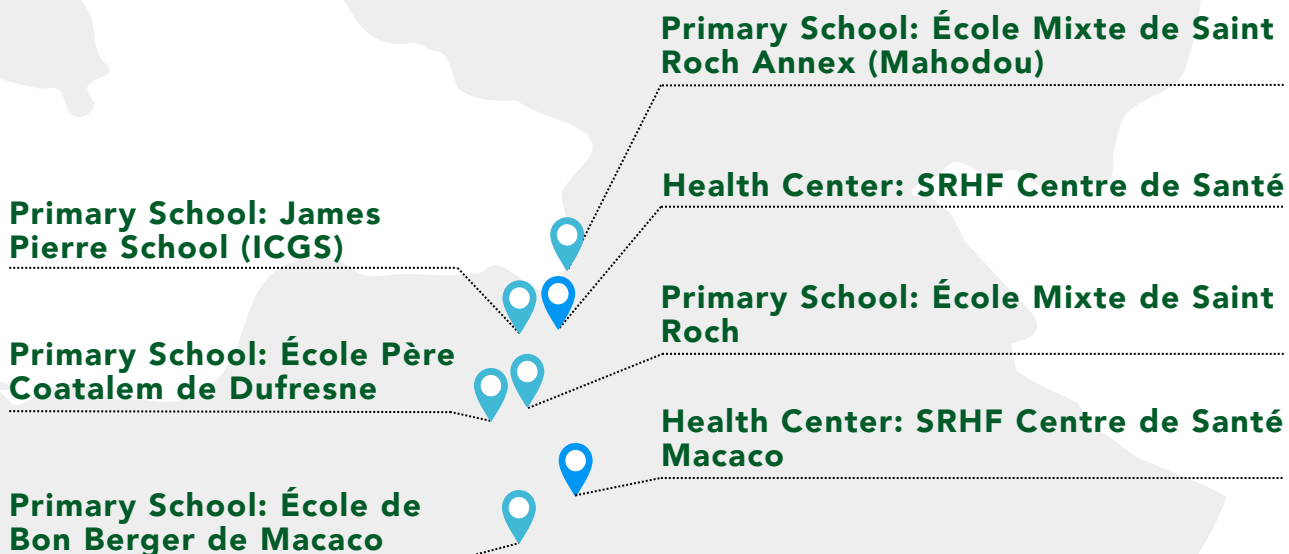
## Healthcare

**2** outpatient health centers, **2** medication dispensaries, **1** Community Health Worker (CHW) program, and **1** maternal health center in development, with progress advancing as conditions allow.



## Environmental

**2** solar-powered cisterns pump clean mountain spring water, **7** safe drinking water kiosks. A **1.5-acre** student-run garden also supports food security.



**Note:** The locations displayed on this map are illustrative only and do not reflect the precise geographic coordinates or physical placement of facilities operated by the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation. To learn more about our programs and sites, please visit [www.saintrack.org](http://www.saintrack.org).







# 2024 At-a-Glance

In 2024, SRHF deepened its impact across rural Haiti, delivering over 17,000 outpatient visits, 73% of which served women, and providing 1,628 prenatal visits. We expanded student health services in five schools, awarded 38 new scholarships through our university and vocational program, completed the main structure of a new primary school, and launched restorative dental care. With continued focus on maternal health, education, and community development, SRHF also ensured uninterrupted access to essential medications, clean water, and solar-powered infrastructure.

## By the Numbers: 2024



**85,000**

Registered Patients



**83%**

Student Pass Rate on Exams



**1.28 Million**

Medications Dispensed

## Patient Visit Demographics

### Gender



**4,725**



**12,425**

### Age

0-4 Years : 3,383

20-49 Years: 8,444

5-19 Years: 2,846

50+ Years : 2,477

## New projects:



School Nurse Program



ICGS School Rebuild



Restorative Dental Care



# Program Highlights: Maternal Health

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## Maternal Health in Haiti

- Highest Maternal Mortality in the Western Hemisphere.
- 1 in 80 women dies from childbirth complications.
- 90% of poor rural women give birth without skilled medical care.

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### SAVING MOTHERS' LIVES IN RURAL HAITI

For over 20 years, SRHF has championed women's health in rural Haiti. With women accounting for 73% of our 17,000 annual visits, we provide prenatal and postnatal care to 150 pregnant women each month, including screenings, ultrasounds, vitamins, and birth plans. Our CHWs ensure follow-up care, vaccinations, and breastfeeding support, while our 24/7 ambulance transports women to emergency care. We've also integrated mental health services, offer regular cervical cancer screenings, and address the root causes of gender inequality through microloans, education, and WASH programs. As a result, SRHF patients experience 40–60% better maternal and neonatal outcomes, crucial in a region where 90% of births occur without skilled medical care.





## 2024 AT A GLANCE

- 65% of new registered patients were women, mostly aged 25–49, showing strong demand for maternal and adult care.
- Children under 5 made up 22.8% of all new registrations, highlighting SRHF’s role in pediatric and early childhood services.
- **1,628 prenatal visits were completed, representing 9.5% of all visits in 2024.**

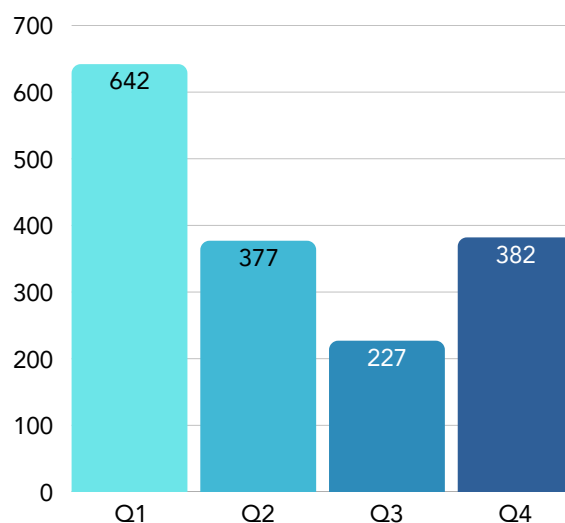
***“One thing that sticks with me is how the Foundation helps women in labor, ensuring they reach the hospital, no matter who they are.”***

Myriam, community member testimony



In 2024, maternal health remained a cornerstone of SRHF’s work. A total of 1,628 prenatal visits were recorded, though a sharp decline during the third quarter (January–March) reflected the impact of escalating violence in Carrefour, which limited access to care. Visits rebounded in the final quarter as conditions improved and staff successfully re-engaged the community.

Looking ahead, SRHF is advancing two critical projects: a Maternal and Child Health Center (MCH) to provide emergency obstetric care and safe deliveries, and Maternal Waiting Homes (MWH) to host high-risk pregnant women during the final weeks of pregnancy.



**Prenatal Visits by Fiscal Year Quarter**

**Watch Our Impact**





# Program Highlights: Education

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## Education in Haiti

- 57% of children enroll in primary school, but fewer than 30% reach 6th grade.
- Less than 1% of the population attends college.
- 85% of schools are private, and out of reach for most families.

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### **BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES THROUGH EDUCATION**

SRHF expands access to education in rural Haiti by addressing the financial, infrastructural, and health-related barriers that prevent children from learning. The Foundation currently supports more than 950 primary students across five rural schools, covering the salaries of 56 teachers and administrators to ensure no student is turned away due to lack of funds. Since 2015, the Flatley Scholarship Program has opened doors to higher education and vocational training for 212 students. SRHF also partners with Université Quisqueya and the Ministry of Education to provide professional development for teachers and school leaders. For university students, SRHF offers group housing to reduce the risks and costs of long, often unsafe commutes.



For over 20 years, SRHF has championed education access in rural Haiti, ensuring quality instruction, safer learning environments, and better student well-being. In 2024, SRHF-supported students achieved an impressive **83% pass rate** on Haiti’s national exams, far exceeding the 55.93% national average. In 2024, we launched the following initiatives in school health and infrastructure while continuing to fund teacher salaries and training.



## Healthier Classrooms, Brighter Futures

In 2024, with support from the Catholic Health Foundation, SRHF launched a School Nursing Program in five rural Haitian schools. SRHF hired five nurses who provided care to 950 students, led 59 health education sessions, and introduced dental services, screening 907 students, treating 131 patients, and distributing nearly 2,000 toothbrushes. The team also delivered specialized training for the nurses on hygiene, vaccination protocols, and mental health care.



## Investing in Education Infrastructure

In 2023, SRHF partnered with Margulies Perruzzi to design a new facility for ICGS (James Pierre School), which had served over 240 students in unsafe conditions—tarp roof, tin walls, and no bathrooms. Teacher Robenson Dorisca, pictured left, faced daily challenges to deliver quality education. Construction began in 2024 with an all-Haitian crew of 55. By the end of FY24, the main structure was completed on time and on budget. The new school will open in September 2025.



*When I was in school, it was hard to afford. My family asked the Foundation for help, not only did they pay for my school and university, but now they’ve also given me a job.*

Frantz, community member testimony



# Program Highlights: Scholarships

## Investing in Futures: SRHF's Scholarship Program

Since 2015, SRHF has supported 212 students through its post-secondary scholarship program, offering both university and vocational training opportunities. Designed to break the cycle of poverty through education, the program emphasizes access, equity, and long-term career success.

### Key Achievements (2015–2024):

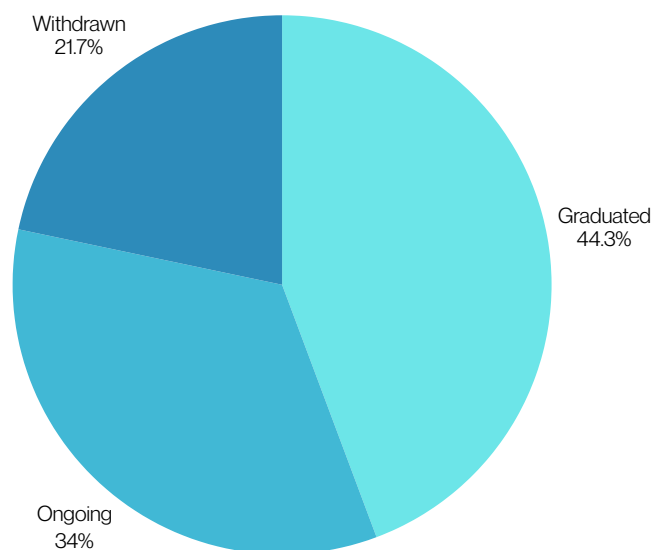


### Gender Distribution



SRHF has achieved a 78.3% retention rate, with 94 graduates and 72 students currently enrolled. Women represent the majority of both graduates and current participants, reflecting a strong commitment to gender equity. Female students are more likely to pursue longer academic tracks such as university degrees, while male students tend to choose shorter vocational programs.

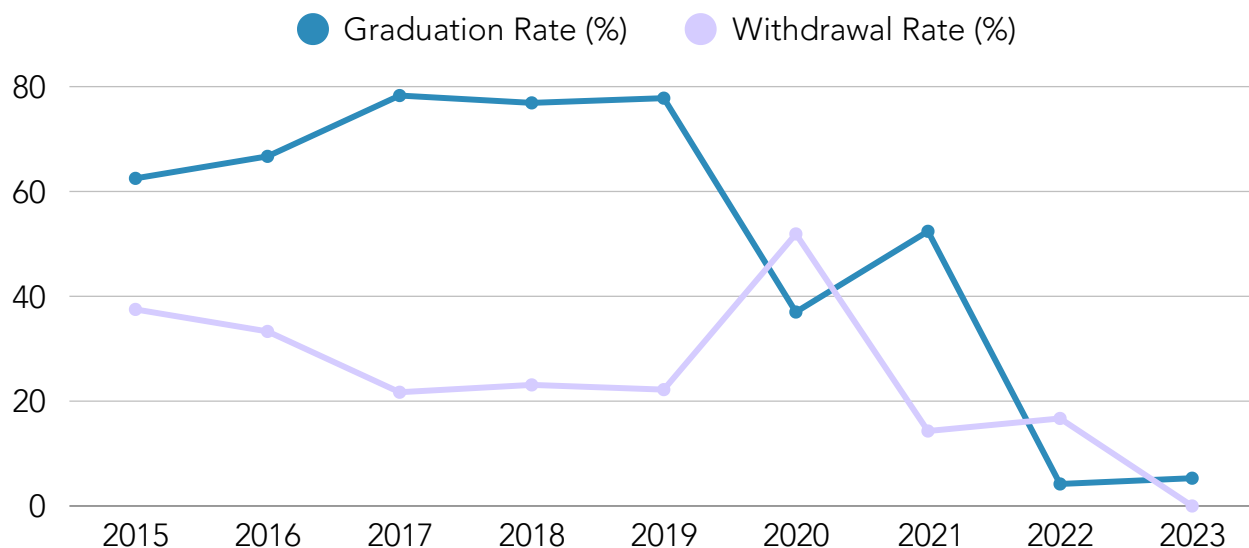
### Academic Status of Scholarship Students





## GRADUATION AND WITHDRAWAL RATES BY COHORT

Graduation rates have been strong, especially in early years. Cohorts from 2017 to 2019 had the highest success, with more than 75% of students graduating. The 2020 cohort faced major challenges, like political unrest and COVID, which led to a 52% dropout rate. Newer cohorts (2021–2023) are still in progress, so their graduation rates remain low for now. As of June 2024, 94 students have graduated, 72 are still enrolled, and the program has maintained a strong 78% retention rate overall.

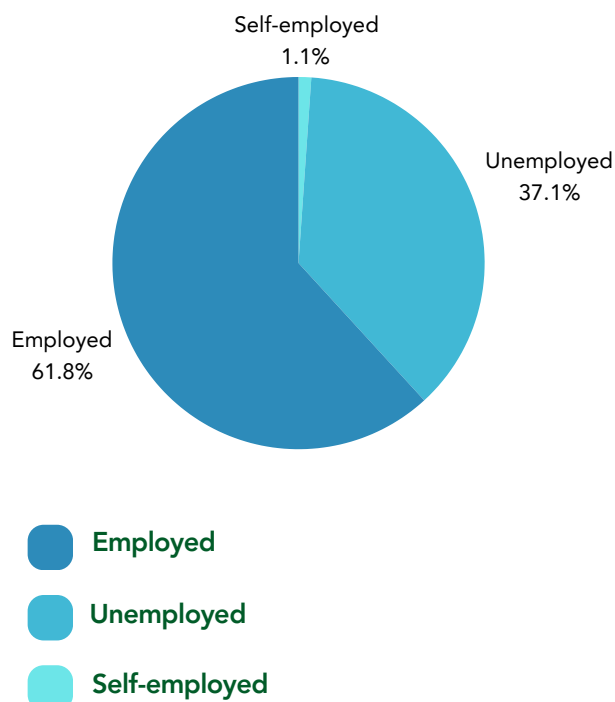


## IMPACT & EMPLOYMENT

As of June 2024, 63% of SRHF scholarship graduates with known outcomes are employed or self-employed. This shows strong alignment between the program and job market needs, especially in fields like healthcare, education, and technical trades.

In 2024, 12 students graduated, and 6 (50%) found employment by June.

The vocational track remains the most cost-efficient and widely chosen. It helps students enter the workforce quickly. Meanwhile, university graduates tend to have a slightly higher employment rate. This may be due to stronger professional networks and longer, more specialized training.





# Program Highlights

## Primary and Dental Care

In 2024, SRHF registered 5,315 new patients, with women making up nearly 65% of the total. The most represented age group was adults 25–49 years old (25%), but SRHF also registered and provided crucial services to over 1,213 children under age 5, highlighting the importance of our pediatric and immunization efforts.

SRHF recorded 17,150 total clinic visits, with women accounting for nearly 3 in 4 visits (72.5%). The most frequent visitors were women of reproductive age (25–49), followed by elderly patients and young children, reflecting the demand for maternal care, chronic disease management, and childhood vaccinations.

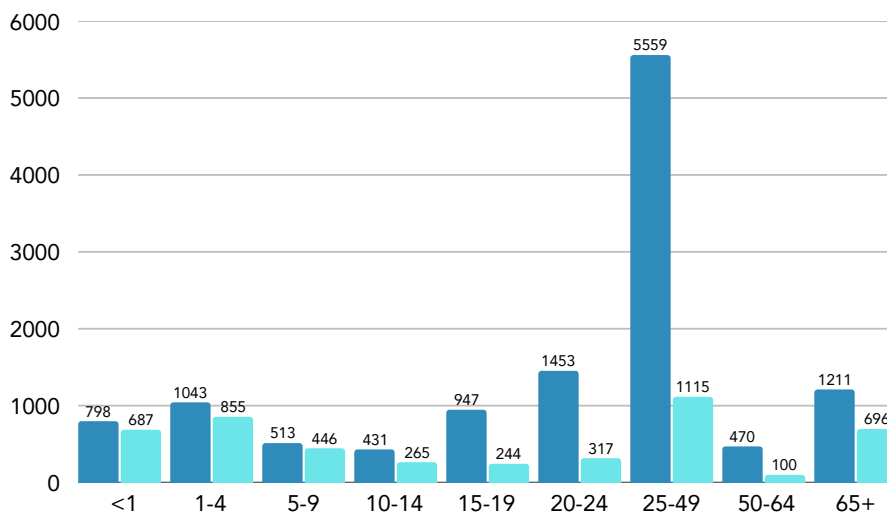




Despite political instability and violence disrupting access to care, especially in early 2024, SRHF clinics remained open and responsive. After a steep decline in February (lowest monthly visit count), clinic attendance steadily rebounded by May and June.

## Patient Visits

By Gender and Age Group (2024)



# 73%

Women accounted for 72.5% of all patient visits in 2024 (12,425)

# 27%

Men accounted for 27.5% of all patient visits (4,725 visits)



Total patient visits increased by 22.5%, from 14,000 in FY 2023 to 17,150 in 2024.

## Over 1.28 Million Medications Dispensed

SRHF dispensed over 1.28 million units of medication, including antibiotics, vitamins, dental supplies, and chronic disease treatments. Our system now maintains a year-end buffer of over 1.8 million medical items, allowing us to respond quickly to future public health needs. Stock management strategies for vitamins and OB-GYN supplies are being refined to avoid overstocking or underutilization.



## Expanding Access: Restorative Dental Care

In 2024, SRHF expanded access to restorative dental care at our Saint Rock and Macaco health centers, shifting from a focus on extractions to tooth-preserving treatments. Our dental program now includes three chairs (two in Saint Rock and one in Macaco), staffed by two dentists and one hygienist, with plans to add a second hygienist in 2025. Seven community health workers and five school nurses also support oral health outreach, especially in schools. Restorative care is more resource-intensive but offers lasting benefits. While restorative care is critical, prevention remains a top priority as well. The image below illustrates our community outreach in schools, where children receive oral hygiene kits and engage in educational activities to learn proper dental care practices. Our team uses visual aids and interactive lessons to build lifelong habits that can prevent decay and costly interventions in the future.



Pictured: A young girl whose painful decay was treated, restoring her smile and relieving discomfort that once disrupted her learning.



***During the school year, SRHF placed health teams in schools to offer hygiene education and dental care. Parents were very happy!***

Rachel, community member testimony

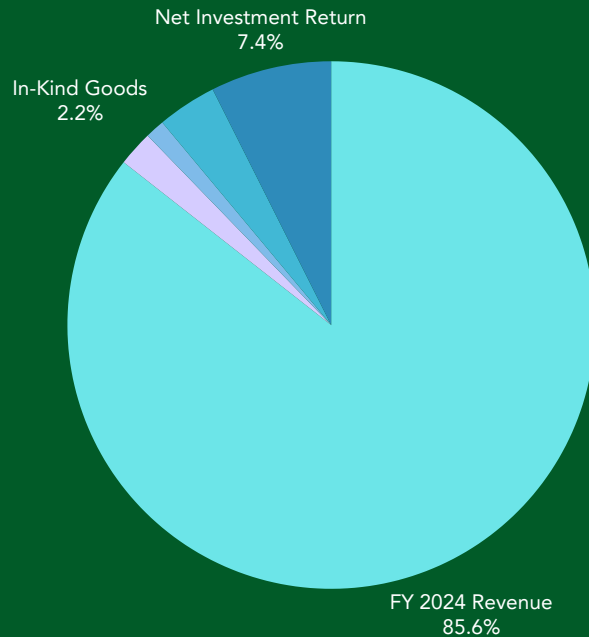






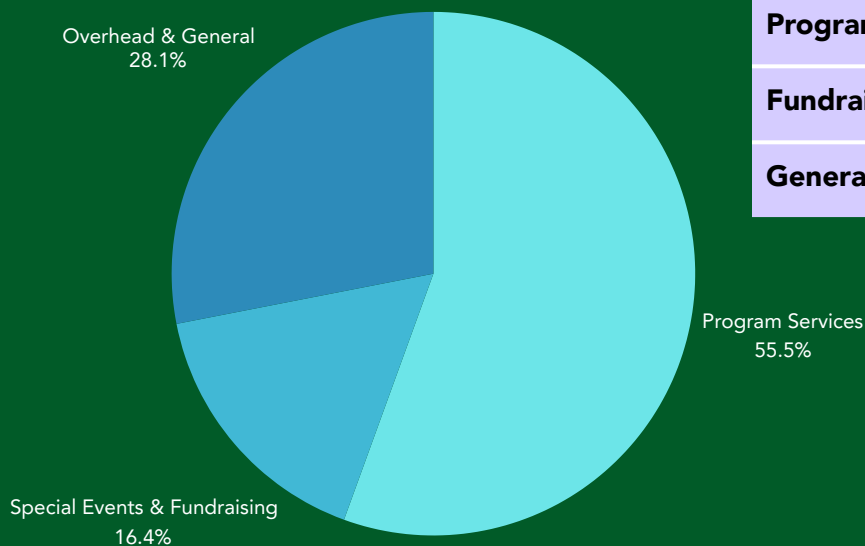
# FY 2024 Financials

Total Revenue & Support: \$ 1,097,580.00



FY 2024 Revenue	\$ 939,377.00
In-Kind Goods	\$ 23,766.00
Educational Sponsorships	\$ 13,036.00
Education Sponsorships Restricted	\$ 40,000.00
Net Investment Return	\$ 81,401.00

Total Expenses: \$ 1,049,921.00



Programs	\$ 583,208.00
Fundraising	\$ 171,991.00
General & Administrative	\$ 294,722.00



# Thank You to Our Partners

Americares	Margulies Perruzzi
Ansara Family Foundation	Medfield High School
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton	MSPP (Haiti Ministry of Health)
Build Health International	MENFP (Haiti Ministry of Education)
Cathartes	Morrison Foerster
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Your support makes this work possible every day.  
**Mèsi anpil.**

# Our Team in Haiti



## Administration

Dr. Jean Kenes Eloy | Country Director  
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Bertilus "Murat" Muradieu | Administrator  
Guy Dalce | Education Coordinator  
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Patrick Jean | Exec Assist to Dir of Haitian Operations  
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Claudy Deline | Education Agent  
Junette Cangé | Translator  
Frandy Arthus | Photographer

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## Dental

Dr. Fenel Beaubrun | Dentist  
Jeanbaptiste Alourdes | Dental Hygienist

Dr. Menio Medard | Dentist  
Dr. Merline Dime | Dentist

## Nursing

Bernadette Philogene | Chief Nurse  
Watson Jeannot | CHW Supervisor  
Veleau Jean Reguenard | Nurse Midwife/NP  
Martine Joseph | Nurse  
Marie Helene Princivil | Nurse  
Renise Moise Ernest | Nurse  
Thimothé Anicile | Nurse  
Shela Darelus | Nurse  
Roselene L'esperance | Nurse  
Magdala St. Juste | Nurse  
Jeannita Alexis | Nurse  
Lovely Joseph | Nurse  
Claudia Cipre | Nurse



### **Community Health Workers**

Rachelle Dorisca  
Nancy Darelus  
Darlenale Donassaint  
Ilonie Alexis  
Beltiné Dieuphète  
Angelie Albert  
Dessources Marie Soeurette

### **Pharmacy**

Marie Denise Guerrier | Pharmacist  
Michella Fluierizier | Lab Technician  
Maniola Mercilus | Lab Technician

### **Laboratory**

Nadege L'esperance | Lab Director  
Nadege Camille | Lab Technician  
Rose Myrtha Jean Louis | Lab Technician  
Fredna Ynnocent | Lab Technician

### **Reception**

Marise Nerlande Deline | Reception & Triage  
Emmanuel Noel | Reception & Archivist  
Guerda Jocelyn | Data Manager

### **Security**

Casseus Fito | Security  
Makenson Louis | Security  
Norman Michel | Security

### **Transportation**

Boncard Elice "Toto" | Driver  
Jean Patrick Bruny | Driver  
Inacio Jolibois | Driver  
Robert Exantus | Ambulance Assistant  
Genel Guerrier | Ambulance Assistant

### **Maintenance & Hospitality**

Eulalia Deline | Housekeeper & Hospitality  
Peterson Dorvilier | Custodian  
Joel Camille | Custodian  
Marie Viergella Parinis | Custodian  
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Paula Jeudy | Hospitality



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# A Message from Our Vice Chair

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As Vice Chair of the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation Board of Directors, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you, our donors, partners, and friends. Your unwavering support makes this mission possible. Whether you gave your time, talent, or treasure, you played a direct role in delivering health care, education, and hope to families across rural Haiti.

This past year, your generosity allowed us to expand maternal care, invest in education infrastructure, deliver life-changing scholarships, and respond swiftly to the growing needs of our communities. You've helped us weather enormous challenges with resilience and grace. Most of all, you've shown the people of Saint Rock that they are not forgotten, that they are deeply valued.

**Daniel F. Driscoll, MD**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

Medical Director and Primary Care Physician

Tufts Medical Center Primary Care-Quincy



**Thank you for believing  
in our mission and for  
walking beside us on this  
journey.**





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