



# HAÏTI

# 8 YEARS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



The Saint-Michel Hospital pediatric ward and three large walls of its atrium are adorned by mosaics designed and built by youth members of the Jacmel Art Creation Foundation for Children, in collaboration with hospital staff, True Mosaics studio and the Canadian Red Cross.

## RESILIENT AND EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES, BUILT BY AND FOR HAITIANS

When Haiti was hit by a deadly earthquake on January 12, 2010, the Canadian Red Cross was already on the ground. It immediately broadened its scope of intervention and supported the Haitian Red Cross in assisting affected people in dire need of help. Haiti has faced a series of hardships in the years since the earthquake, from a cholera epidemic to Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Matthew, and most recently, Hurricane Irma.

The Canadian Red Cross continued its work without interruption, developing programs tailored to meet urgent needs in partnership with local communities and the Haitian Red Cross. Every day, our collective efforts foster empowered and resilient communities. Thanks to the generosity of Canadians, tens of thousands of Haitians were housed, received medical care and were able to return to their communities.

# HEALTH: YOUR DONATIONS MAKE HEALTHCARE AND FIRST AID MORE ACCESSIBLE IN HAITI

From the first moments that followed the earthquake, providing health care to the most vulnerable has been a top priority for the Canadian Red Cross in Haiti.

A \$35-million health program was implemented in the Southeast department to make quality healthcare more accessible for mothers and children, as well as improve community-based health and first aid capacities.

Empowering communities is important to facilitate their recovery, which the Red Cross has invested in doing. Hundreds of volunteers and health professionals

were trained to enhance their knowledge as well as the delivery and quality of medical care in that region.

This program was implemented in cooperation with the Haitian government's Ministry of Public Health and Population and the Haitian Red Cross, with the support of expert Canadian partners that have been working in Haiti for years: the Sainte-Justine University Hospital Centre, the University of Montreal International Health Unit and the Montreal Health and Social Services Agency.

## **MOTHER LEADERS (MAMANS LEADERS):**

in hard to reach areas, groups of Haitian women were trained to educate their community on health practices like the use of latrines, water treatment and good food-handling techniques.







## AT A GLANCE: THE INTEGRATED HEALTH PROGRAM

### 1. Promoting best practices to protect health and improve community-based health services

- Up to 52 % increase of knowledge of those trained in emergency obstetric care
- **Some 10,000 households** were educated through Red Cross health initiatives each month (first aid, family planning, hygiene and sanitation, violence prevention, diarrhea and malaria prevention)
- **Over 700 volunteers** have received first aid training, resulting in a marked improvement in hygiene practices
- **4,500 latrines were built** in cooperation with the Netherlands Red Cross



*“Health is one of the Haitian Red Cross’ areas of focus. Thanks to the support of the Canadian Red Cross, young volunteers got involved and were trained across the Southeast department — in Lafond, Séguin,*

*Marbial, Ternier and La Vallée-de-Jacmel, and are now able to provide health support to their respective communities. For example, they are responsible for cholera awareness and prevention. People look to them as leaders, and they can advise and support sick people in a health centre and, if needed, at the new Saint-Michel Hospital.”*

**Ossé Emmanuel Recule,**  
a Haitian Red Cross regional coordinator  
in the Southeast



Now that the health centre is open, Mr. Dieubon's mother can receive care in Marbial without having to travel to the Saint-Michel Hospital.

## 2. Three dispensaries were converted into health centres in:

- Marbial
- Lafond
- Séguin
- and a health centre was built in Gaillard

## 3. Sustainable reconstruction of the Saint-Michel Hospital, equipment and staff training

- Built in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency and funded by the American Red Cross, the Saint-Michel hospital has 100 beds and treats 45,000 patients annually.
- Construction of the hospital is complete. In September 2016, the Haitian government celebrated the Saint-Michel Hospital officially being handed over to the local authorities.
- Through sustainable construction, equipment purchasing and staff training at the Saint-Michel Hospital, the facilities will continue to provide quality healthcare and services to Southeast Haiti.
- It provides emergency, maternity, pharmacy, dentistry and outpatient services.
- The hospital has cutting-edge medical equipment the staff is trained to use and repair, as well as repair parts as needed.
- Technical details: power supply through three types of energy systems (electric, solar and through generators), natural ventilation and lighting, donation and installation of new equipment.

Dr. Gaspard and his colleague Miss Chérie received training from the Sainte-Justine University Hospital Centre team on planning, emergency services management, triage and organizational capacity building.



***“I remember when we laid the first stone as if it were yesterday. It was very moving. My heart and eyes were full of hope. Now that dream has come true, and the new facilities are here. We will be able to put them to good use***

***and pour our energy and skills into working together to provide better services.”***

Miss Chérie, a nurse working in maternity, emergency and with HIV-infected or exposed children



#### 4. Institutional strengthening in public health at the departmental and communal levels

- The health information system was strengthened in the Southeast
- Monitoring, planning, organization and management capacities for public health programs and services were improved



***The hospital is a great source of satisfaction for everyone in Jacmel. It's safe for staff, for patients, and traffic is more controlled."***

**Dr Sem Gaspard**, a general practitioner responsible for the emergency department and outpatient clinic





## YOUR DONATIONS CONTINUE TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF HAITIANS

- **Over 140 health professionals** were trained to strengthen the delivery and quality of medical care at the new Saint-Michel Hospital
- Vital support was given to hospital management and equipment maintenance staff, in addition to providing medication and medical supplies
- **Over 150 Haitian Red Cross volunteers** were trained in first aid, community health and prevention
- In Lafond and Marbial, families and students are receiving ongoing education about good hygiene practices
- An ongoing collaboration is underway with the Haitian government on initiatives to improve the governance of public health programs



# HERE'S HOW YOUR DONATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION IN HAITI

## Lodging: Over 20,000 families housed

- Donations helped provide safe shelter solutions to **over 20,000 families** by building new houses, supplying rental assistance and arranging for families to return to the areas where they were living prior to the earthquake.
- Communities were present and actively involved every step of the way, from the initial phase of identifying vulnerable people, through the construction phase, and lastly, to handing over the keys. For example, **over 3,000 local workers** were hired and trained for construction.



For more information about the Canadian Red Cross' efforts and progress in Haiti, visit [redcross.ca/haiti](https://www.redcross.ca/haiti)

## Preventing and combating violence: Empowerment through respect

- **Over 420,000 people** have been reached through training, partnerships with local organizations and community initiatives primarily targeting youth and women.

## Capacity building with Haitian Red Cross for a stronger society

- The Haitian Red Cross has greatly improved its disaster response capacity and preparedness since 2010, as demonstrated by its response to Hurricane Matthew in 2016 and Hurricane Irma in 2017.



# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## 2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE

### AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2017

The Canadian Red Cross has received \$226.70 million from generous individuals, corporations, provincial and local governments and the Government of Canada to support Red Cross relief efforts in Haiti. Of this total, American Red Cross is contributing \$10 million USD to Canadian Red Cross' efforts to rebuild the hospital in Jacmel.

The cost of fundraising for the Haiti Earthquake Appeal was 2.2 %.

<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE PHASE</b>	
Support to Red Cross Red Crescent Movement emergency activities	\$ 26.86 million
Contributions to IFRC and ICRC emergency activities are part of the larger Haiti earthquake response (e.g. relief item distribution, emergency shelter items, medical assistance, family reunification, and water and sanitation activities).	
Emergency relief items	\$ 2.00 million
Emergency response unit hospital	\$ 3.12 million
Relief support to internally displaced persons in Port-au-Prince	\$ 1.02 million
Deployment of relief and recovery staff	\$ 2.22 million
Cholera outbreak response	\$ 3.45 million
	<b>\$ 38.67 million</b>
<b>RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION PHASE</b>	
Canadian Red Cross shelter program in Jacmel and Léogane	\$ 64.96 million
IFRC shelter program	\$ 25.17 million
Camp resettlement program	\$ 4.09 million
Disaster Risk Reduction program	\$ 9.14 million
Health programs	\$ 38.74 million
Other recovery programming and support, including violence and abuse prevention and National Society development	\$ 38.21 million
	<b>\$ 180.31 million</b>
<b>CANADIAN RED CROSS SPENDING</b>	
<b>Total spent as of October 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 218.98 million</b>
Future spending	\$ 2.72 million*
Cost of fundraising	\$ 5.00 million
<b>Total funds :</b>	<b>\$ 226.70 million</b>

The Canadian Red Cross has developed plans to spend these funds over a ten-year period (2010-2020) to best support communities to recover and rebuild. The bulk of donations will be spent during the recovery phase, where careful planning and community engagement is vital to ensuring a sustainable result.

\* Future spending will be used to continue supporting community-based health and disaster preparedness programs. It will also be used to strengthen the disaster response capacity of the Haitian Red Cross.





# THE RED CROSS THANKS YOU

THANK YOU FOR MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES  
OF HAITIANS AFFECTED BY THE  
2010 EARTHQUAKE AND OTHER  
DISASTERS IN RECENT YEARS.  
YOUR DONATION HAS HAD  
A POSITIVE IMPACT AND WILL  
CONTINUING DOING SO  
FOR YEARS TO COME.



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