



Haitian Led – Haitian Run – Lifesaving Programs that Last!

Medical humanitarians are currently debating a question we at Hands Up for Haiti began asking several years ago: is sending visiting medical missions to deliver outreach care for short periods really the most effective way to provide health care to the developing world?

After careful thought and discussions with our Haitian medical colleagues and staff, our answer to this question is "NO". Rather, **Haitian Led - Haitian Run** is the way to make a lasting impact and ensure a permanent legacy of sustainable programs.

Several years ago, we initiated the change: rather than focusing on sending teams in the hope that the team can deliver care to the maximum number of patients, HUFH is focused on delivering support to our Haitian medical staff and providing them with education, equipment and funding so that our staff on the ground can provide care year round rather than waiting for medical teams to show up. Our volunteer teams now provide targeted support to programs such as malnutrition and hypertension. Our Global Health Education teams still bring young doctors and nurses to work and to learn about how to deliver health care in a developing country such as Haiti. While there, they work side by side with our Haitian staff and can assist our team on the ground provide wider outreach for children several times a year, teaching and learning at the same time.

We are proud that our Haitian staff, who know best the needs of the communities we serve and how best to deliver that care, is leading the way.

Fritznel Jean, Hands Up for Haiti's Assistant In-Country Executor, sums it up:

"Together with your support, we made Hands Up for Haiti become our own on the ground and that brought many positive changes. At Hands Up for Haiti, because we have done so much EDUCATION and TRAINING, our ground staff takes over. Our Hands up for Haiti staff does not give up. Even in recent times of unrest, we create strategies to get to the communities we are serving. At HUFH we make a difference. Haitian Staff Plus our Donors do the positive impact."

For an in-depth discussion of the issue, please click [here](#).



The problem: Hands Up for Haiti works in extremely impoverished communities without dependable electricity or adequate sanitation. The average family exists on less than \$2 each day and lacks access to basic medical care.

HUFH's solution: Our HUFH-trained community health workers go into the homes of their neighbors, making sure that those in need of care get it. And our in-country team of Haitian doctors and nurses hold low-cost clinics in these communities on a regular basis, treating hundreds of patients, primarily children, monthly. No one is turned away.



Help us continue our Haitian run programs. \$60 pays for a Haitian doctor for one day; \$30 for a Haitian nurse; \$80 for a Haitian community health worker for an entire month.

To help save lives and leave a living legacy, take action and

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HUFH's Annual Gala in honor of co-founder and medical humanitarian, Dr. Jill Ratner

Our annual gala was a great success, having fun while doing good! We had a sell-out crowd, an amazing auction, fabulous Haitian food and drink, as we all celebrated Dr. Ratner and HUFH's lifesaving programs. To read more about the gala, please click [here](#). To watch the video in honor of Jill and narrating our journey from inception to today, [click here](#).



To honor Dr. Ratner and increase the impact of our programs in Haiti, **[DONATE HERE.](#)**

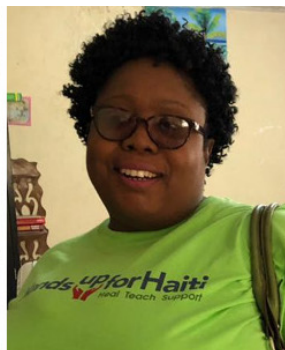
New InCountry Leadership

Hands Up for Haiti says farewell to Dr. Manol Isac, who served us for the last 5 years as our incountry Executive Director. Dr. Isac is leaving HUFH to pursue other interests, but we are excited to welcome his continued assistance as our International Consultant and Board Advisor.



We welcome our new executive leadership team:

- Thermitus Jean, In-Country Executive Director and Pharmacist
- Dr. Rose-Laure Jeanty, Medical Director
- Fritznel Jean, Human Resources Manager and Legal Liaison; Assistant In-Country Director
- Youselene Pierre-Louis, RN, Director of Nursing



To read about the goals our executive leadership team has for HUFH, click [here](#). To read their resumes and to learn more about them and our program leaders and staff on the ground, click [here](#).



Our Mission

HEAL TEACH SUPPORT

Hands Up for Haiti is a medical humanitarian organization making a sustainable and positive impact on the health of the people of northern Haiti.

- We empower local Haitian staff to deliver life-saving programs to the most medically needy and disadvantaged children and families in northern Haiti.
- We collaborate with and support the Haitian medical community.
- We mentor local leaders and provide professional education opportunities.
- We deliver direct care, support community health workers, and support community education programs on health and well-being.
- We send visiting teams to provide targeted program and outreach support.
- We provide clean water for our communities through the building and maintenance of wells.
- We partner with local organizations and hospitals.

OUR PROGRAMS ARE HAITIAN LED - ENSURING THAT THEY LAST!

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Our - and Your - **Impact:** Saving lives in Haiti, helping some of the most vulnerable people in the world.

Our - and Your - **Legacy:** Healing - Teaching - Supporting life-giving programs that meet the needs of the present generation and pave the way for the future.

Our - and Your - **Action:** Programs led by Haitians, for Haitians.

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Thank you to our Board of Directors, whose members underwrite our administrative expenses. Because of their generosity, commitment and vision, Almost Every Cent of Every Dollar Donated Goes Directly to Helping Children, Mothers and Families through our medical programs.

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At Hands Up for Haiti, we subscribe to the adage: "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime."
And we take it one more step: we give him the fishing pole and the education needed to continue to improve his skills.



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