Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine Foundation







History of Our Organization

The Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine Foundation (CHFF) was founded in 2018 by Gheriane "Kareen" Ulysse as a result of her grandmother's untimely death at Fontaine Hospital (CHF) due to a lack of oxygen.

At the time of her death, the west department was experiencing a widespread lockdown. The majority of oxygen suppliers, ambulance services declined providing services in and around the commune of Cité-Soleil. By the time one ambulance service provider agreed, and arrived at Fontaine Hospital (CHF) it was already too late for her paternal grandmother.

CHF, a 24/7 hospital, was founded by Jose Ulysse in 1991 in a private effort to provide access to healthcare to the marginalized, underserved community of Fontaine, Drouillard-Duvivier Cité-Soleil. Today, the Ministry of Health and Population recognizes CHF as the only operational hospital.

According to Kareen, her grandmother's death was the result of resource accessibility she vowed to address through her foundation.

Our organization which started as a Grassroots effort to save one hospital, is now a Grassroots community intervention and development organization providing access to equitable healthcare, education, and employment opportunities in highly marginalized Haitian communities, one community at a time.





Meet Our Founder



Kareen Ulysse

C.H.F. Foundation

Founder/Executive Director

Gheriane "Kareen" Ulysse is the Haitian-American founder and executive director of the Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine Foundation (CHFF) with five (5) years of experience working in high-risk, marginalized, underdeveloped communities such as Cité-Soleil, Haiti.

She is next in line to continue and scale up her father's 32-year-old hospital, Fontaine Hospital (CHF), and job creation legacy in Cité-Soleil, Haiti. The father-daughter duo's work is featured in the Associated Press, ABC News, Le Point-Metropole, and Ayibopost, to name a few.

Kareen's wildest dream for CHFF is to:

- Build, merge, and oversee operations of at least one (1) regional hospital in each ten (10) departments in Haiti.
- Build and oversee operations of at least one college in all ten departments
- Facilitate Research at CHF
- Develop and launch revolutionary education programs to make affordable quality education accessible to all.





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Vision And Mission



Vision

"Healthier Haitian communities with increased literacy and employement rates by 12% every year".

Our core belief is that communities are reflections of the quality of healthcare, education and jobs accessible to its members. Therefore, it is our dream to build or oversee the operations of one:

- specialized regional hospital per department
- college / university and
- Pre-K to 12th grade

in all 10 departments in Haiti mirroring international standards

Mission

Our mission is to work where others don't, when others can't to save lives, bring education and create jobs one Haitian community at a time.

Focusing on one community at a time (localization) allows us to develop more relevant and effective interventions to :

- 1. Meet the unique needs and challenges of the marginalized communities we serve.
 - a. Tailor our programs and services to their specific cultural, linguistic, and social contexts to:
 - i.increase participation
 - ii. Reduce disparities
 - iii. Promote inclusion
- 2. Optimize resource allocation by focusing efforts on the most critical needs of the community.
 - a. Resources can be used more efficiently, leading to a more significant impact per dollar spent.
- **3.** Respond more quickly and effectively to changing circumstances and emerging needs within the community.
 - a. Adaptability is crucial for addressing dynamic challenges in marginalized areas.
- 4. Creating job opportunities that align with the local economy and skills helps address unemployment issues.



CORE OBJECTIVES

Improve access to primary healthcare, and nutrition services in marginalized and underserved Haitian communities



Improve healthcare and education institutions' operational systems and infrastructure



Rebuild the local workforce of medical professionals, educators and skilled tradesmen to revitalize local economies.



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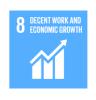
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Improve access to quality preelementary to postsecondary education and resources.



Develop, test, launch and oversee sustainable community health, education and workforce development programs.



Increase healthcare and education staff training, wellbeing support and development opportunities.

WHAT WE DO

- We help underfunded schools and hospitals in highly marginalized and underserved communities:
 - keep their doors open
 - improve the quality of their services
 - o operate closer to international standards every year
- Where no other health institutions exist we host mobile clinics,
- Where no schools exist we host educational civics and sports summer camps

WHERE WE WORK

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 - Fontaine, Cité-Soleil, Haiti
 - Ancien Fort-Dimanche, Cité-Soleil, Haiti

LOCAL HEALTHCARE PARTNER

Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine(1991)

LOCAL EDUCATION PARTNER

- Ecole Mixte Petit Coeur de Jesus (EMPCJ) (1995)
- CFPTF College (2022)

WHY WE WORK THERE

- We've had the community's support for three decades.
- Inner cities will continue to be breeding grounds for disruptive men and women until basic human needs are met through
 - o sustainable,
 - o contextually relevant,
 - o culturally sensitive resources.
- · Nothing changes if we all avoid addressing the root causes of poverty and violence in difficult places

OUR PROGRAMS



Healthcare & Nutrition

Without proper nutrition:

- bodies cannot heal properly,
- · preventative care is less effective,
- certain medications cause more harm

Our healthcare and nutrition programs provide immediate life saving resources to children, adults, and seniors in need.



Education

Schools are the next best models of what a thriving community and society can be like for at-risk youths from highly marginalized communities.

We partner with local underfunded schools to remove barriers to learning and creativity such as:

- 1. Hunger
- 2. Student and Teacher Health
- 3. Teacher turnover rates, training, and support
- 4. Classroom sizes and access to:
 - a.supplies
 - b.technology
 - c.arts.music, sports education

Child Protection & Wellbeing

Without proper support, children may struggle to:

- · regulate emotions,
- form healthy relationships,
- adapt socially, potentially contributing to disruptive behavior in adulthood, negatively affecting their community and society.

Our child protection and wellbeing program provides a safe, and stable homelike environment for children from unstable, or unsafe environments.



Workforce & Economic Development

Limited access to job training and opportunities exacerbate societal issues, fostering a breeding ground for delinquency. Without avenues for skill development and meaningful employment, individuals face:

- · heightened frustration
- despair
- Economic disenfranchisement

pushing them towards illicit activities as an alternative means of survival.

Our workforce development and economic revitalization program aims to end the cycles of poverty and delinquincy by identifying, developing and recruiting local innovators, leaders, action takers, creators/builders/developers.

HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

HEALING COMMUNITIES | ONE FAMILY AT A TIME



Mobile Clinics

We make affordable healthcare accessible to:

- Underserved communities
- Displaced and refugee communities
- Communities affected by natural and man-made disasters.

Nutrition

We take our local partners Child Malnutrition Recover programs to the next level by creating safe and enriching, child protection and wellbeing centers(daycares) in the hospitals and schools.

We provide access to long-term and short term child and parent developmental programs.

Pre & Postnatal Care

We help our local health partners prevent maternal and infant death by providing

- · Screening,
- Monitoring,
- Treatment
- materials, supplies, equipment, and trainings needed.

Our Work

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

RESHAPING COMMUNITIES | ONE CLASSROOM AT A TIME



School Meals

"Attendence is much higher on the days we serve school lunch".

Mr. Onel François Founder/Principal

Student Health & Wellbeing

We need programs that can help their bodies and mind heal, or at the very least cope with the daily trauma".

Mr. Onel François Founder/Principal

Teacher Retention & Development

Commuting to work can be traumatizing. We need to support the few teachers willing to work here better.

Mr. Onel François Founder/Principal

CHILD PROTECTION & WELLBEING

HEALING OUR NATION | ONE CHILD AT A TIME



Nutrition & Healthcare

Nutritional Recovery Program

- Short term hospital stay (0-3 months)
- Children 0-5 years old
 - Nutritional Recovery
 - Healthcare
 - Physical Therapy
 - Child Enrichment Activities
 - Parent Education

Childcare & Education

Nutritional Recovery & Child Protection:

- Short Term Hospital Stay (0-3 months)
- Transitional Housing and Childcare for internally displaced children 0-5 years ok (6-24 months)
- Longterm Housing, Childcare and Education for abused and neglected children
- **Early Childhood Development and Enrichment trainings needed for our daycare namies

Family Reunification

<u>Parent Education, Counseling</u> <u>and Long Term Support</u>

- For Displaced Parents of Children admitted into any of the nutrition recovery program
 - Adult Literacy
 - Financial literacy
 - Small group counseling
 - Vocational Training
 - Guaranteed Income Program
 - Reunification planning and support

Our Work

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

REVITALIZING LOCAL ECONOMIES | ONE GRAUDATE AT A TIME



Dual Enrollment

Accelerated vocational education for at-risk middle school and high school boys and girls

- Skilled Trades Education
- Student Transportation &
 Manual
- Apprenticehship & Job placement assist
- Mentorship
- Small Group counseline

Post High-School Education

- One-Four year degrees in vocational and academic subjuects:
 - o Trades
 - Medical
 - o Education
- Community Development Workshops / Seminars
 - o Financial Literacy
 - o Parenting & Child Dev.
 - Starting and managing a business

International Studies

- Full Ride Scholarship opportunities
 - To qualify for applications, prospect applicants must
 - agree to return to Haiti to apply a what they've learned
 - demonstrated strong track record of leadership and civic responsibility
- Internship placement assistance
- Fellowship Placement assistance
- Mentorship

THESE ARE THE THINGS WE NEED

Can you donate money, resources or time?





Funding (USD)

Equipment

Man Power

TO MAINTAIN

\$200,000 Annually

Healthcare

Mobile Imaging Equipment, defibrillators. NICU vitals check

Education

Printers, Scanners, Smart Boards

Job Creation/College

Cosmetology, Barbering, Sewing

VIRTUAL -

TeleHealth:

- Medical Consultations
- · Mental Health Counseling
- Case Review with Staff
- PT, OT, ST Operations:

TO GROW TRANSPO

\$500,000

TRANSPORTATION

- School Bus/ Mini Bus
- Toyota Coaster
- Toyota Land Cruiser LC 78
- Toyota Land Cruiser LC 79

Grant Writers, Fundraisers , Managers

In Person - For CHF

- Patient Consultation and Care
- Surgeries
- Infrastructure Improvments

TO BECOME VIABLE OVER FIVE YEARS

\$1,000,000

TECHNOLOGY

- Internet
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Phones with doc. scanning
- Patient Data Software

FUNDRAISE ON OUR BEHALF

HELP CHF FOUNDATION RAISE THE FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET ITS THREE YEAR GOAL

WHO TO CONTACT

TO PARTNER, SPONSOR A
MOBILE CLINIC OR
FUNDRAISE ON OUR BEHALF

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VOLUNTEER



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WAYS YOU CAN HELP US

Our annual fundraising goal: USD 200,000



Can you donate money, resources or time?

We are looking for:

- · Matching donors
- Mobile Clinic Sponsors: \$20 per person
- Partner Hospitals: Virtual Trainings & Fellowship opportunities
- Partner Colleges and Universities: Internships, Scholarships, Fellowships

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TEXT: CHF FOUNDATION TO: 44-321

WIRE TRANSFER

REQUEST:

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- Patient Data Software
- Audio-Visual for presentations

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2023 Donations Review December January 4.6% 16.7% November 14.3% October February 5% 11% September 4.3% March 6.2% August 9.6% April 8.4% July 6.6% June May 6.7%

6.7%



- Our annual goal is \$200,000.
- As of December 8th 2023 CHFF has raised \$ 42,326.67 with the help of over 600 individual donors, small grants from nonprofits, and small businesses.
- In 2022 we raised: \$ 47,895

BECOME A MATCHING DONOR

Could you match what we've raised in:

- One Month
- One Quarter
- 6 months
- 12 months



