

ABOUT

Fontaine Hospital



2023-2025

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About Fontaine Hospital



Background: Fontaine Hospital (CHF), located in the heart of the commune of Cité Soleil, Haiti, is a beacon of hope for the community.

Founded in 1991 by Jose Ulysse, this private nonprofit hospital has become one of the region's pillars, providing medical care and support to residents of this highly marginalized community.

Kareen Ulysse, Mr. Ulysse's oldest daughter, founded Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine Foundation (CHFF) (EIN 84-4726109), a nonprofit organization to rally support behind her father's private nonprofit hospital, and his education and workforce development initiatives in Cité-Soleil, Haiti.

Mission and Vision: Fontaine Hospital's mission is to serve 100,00 individuals annually, emphasizing the most vulnerable.

CHF's vision is that its facility has all the necessary equipment, materials, funding, and Human Resources to provide healthcare closer to international standards.

Why is CHF Important? : 93% of healthcare institutions charge user fees costing more than low-income individuals from highly marginalized communities like Cité-Soleil can afford. Nearly two-thirds (63%) of households in low-income communities do not consult a health professional due to cost.



Kareen & Jose Ulysse

CHF Hospital Stats :

Hours of Operation : 24/7 ; 365

Number of beds: 165

Goal: 250

Number of doctors : 14

Number of Nurses: 40

Number of Midwives: 0

Number of Nurse Assistant: 0

Number of Lab Tech: 11

Pharmacist : 0

Number of Pharmacy Techs: 5

Number of non medical

Personnel: 85

Number of private patient rooms: 4

Number of semi-private rooms: 3

Total Number of Acres in use : 1.5

Total Number of Buildings: 5

Fontaine Hospital (CHF)



Services

Services We Currently Offer

- Nutrition
 - Nutritional Stabilization Unit
 - Child Protection
- Labor and Delivery
- Three (3) Operating Room
- OB/GYN
- Pediatric
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - (NICU)
- Mobile Clinics
 - Community
 - Home & Office
- Emergency Room
- Ultrasound
- Vaccination/Immunization
- Family Planning
- Community Health
- Pediatric Physical Therapy
- Cholera / Acute Diarrhea Treatment Center
- Pharmacy Laboratory
- Disaster Response
- Child WellBeing Center (Daycare)
- PLHIV Care
- Pre and Post Natal care, monitoring and support for vulnerable women

Services We'd Like To Offer

- Orthopedic Consultation and Surgery
- 2.Dialysis
- Blood Bank
- OBGYN preventive care:
- Breast, Uterine, Cervical, Cool Rectal cancerdetection / Screenings
- 5.X-Ray and MRI or CAT Scan
- 6.Vision, Dental, ENT

Most Commonly Treated Diseases

- High blood pressure,
- Genitourinary infections,
- Acute respiratory infections,
- Anemia,
- Malnutrition,
- Gastroenteritis,
- Parasitosis,
- Prenatal and Post Natal Care and Support

Community Impact & Data



In an August 29, 2023 letter, the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) stated that Fontaine Hospital (CHF) has been the sole operational hospital in the commune of Cité- Soleil over the past two (2) years.

Fontaine Hospital is deeply committed to the community through Multipurpose Community Health Workers.

CHF regularly deploys its community health workers in Mobile clinics, emergency hospital admission, nutrition and health awareness campaigns, and hygiene training sessions, while also actively participating in initiatives to improve the living conditions of residents in the region.

The hospital also collaborates with local and international organizations to ensure equitable access to healthcare.

CHF is a major Unicef partner. UNFPA/CERF, WHO/PAHO, DWB-France and Geneva, FFTP, MDM Canada are also Fontaine Hospital's partners.

Fontaine Hospital remains an informative example of dedication to the well-being of the community and the importance of quality health services for the most vulnerable populations.

CHF embodies hope and healing in the heart of this disadvantaged community.

Patient Data (Jan-Sep 2023)

- **Pediatric:** 1985
- **NICU** (June - Sept) : 62
- **Nutrition** (June- Sept): 152
- **Vaccination:** 10,568
- **Births:** 2543
- **C-Sections:** 573
- **Mobile Clinics:** 3,708
- **Cholera :** 787



Urgent Needs

1

Sustainable Energy

Electricity is essential for adequately functioning medical equipment, air conditioning, and ventilation, ensuring a safe and comfortable environment for patients and personnel.

Since launching its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), CHF's energy needs have become far more significant than what is financially possible to maintain every month. Frequent power outages seriously affect the quality of medical care at Fontaine Hospital, particularly in essential wings such as neonatology, pediatrics, Labor and Delivery.

On January 2, 2024 UNFPA finalized the installation of 32 Solar Panels to the L&D, Pediatrics, and NICU.

CHF's

- Sterilization
- ER
- Imaging
- Nutritional Recovery
- Laboratory and Pharmacy wings

are still in need of sustainable, eco friendly energy.



What We Need To Prevent Power Outages

- **\$41,000 :**
- Solar air conditioners
- Solar refrigerators,
- Chargeable fans,
- Fuel to powergenerators during prolonged power outages,
- (30) 500KW solar panels to generate clean energy,
- (60) batteries 225 AMP
- (2) inverters 5 KW
- (2) regulators 100 AMP
- 1,200 feet electrical
- cable 1.0
- Professional installation fees



Urgent Needs



2

Staff Transportation

CHF provides transportation to its staff members.

Monday - Friday, the CHF mini school bus takes a growing number of staff to and from CHF.

With the closure of most healthcare centers in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the number of patients consulted at CHF continues to rise.

Concurrently, to maintain the quality of care, the number of personnel also increases, with the majority unable to afford daily transportation as prices have more than tripled and continue to rise since Fall 2022.

CHF needs an additional diesel 40-passenger vehicle to reduce overcrowding and increase staff comfort.



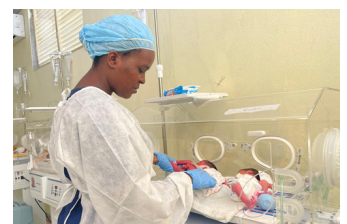
2021-2023



2021-2023



2023- Present



NICU June 2023

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Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Supplies, Equipment and Materials

On June 14, 2023, Dr. Daniel, Dr. Michel, and Nurse Alexandre took the bold initiative to turn on an incubator to save the life of a premature infant in distress.

The service has been operational since.

However, CHF needs to be better equipped to increase the odds of survival for preemies under 32 weeks.

CHF's NICU needs:

- vitals monitoring equipment,
- resuscitation equipment,
- premature diapers,
- respiratory and Temperature support/control equipment
- Mobile/ Portable imaging machines
- Jaundice Treatment Lights



2024-2025 Goals

Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Care

Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Care and Facility : Reduce infant and maternal mortality by improving the quality of maternal and child health care provided at Fontaine Hospital (CHF)

1. Monitoring Equipment
 - a. timely maintenance and Repairs
2. Hiring Highly Qualified Staff
 - a. Part Time: Trainers/Consultants
 - b. Full Time
3. Capacity Building
 - a. Due to the shortage of specialists we rely heavily on in-person and virtual training for our generalists by specialists.
4. Infrastructure reinforcement, improvements and expansion
 - a. Increase the number of beds in:
 - i. Labor and Delivery
 - ii. Pediatric
 - iii. Neonatal Intensive Care

Reduce & Prevent Maternal and Infant Death

Context: Only 13 percent of women in the lowest socioeconomic demographics give birth in healthcare settings, compared to 79 percent for those in better financial positions.



When questioned by the CHF staff regarding why they failed to seek prenatal care and to give birth at a hospital, around 65% of the women questioned stated that giving birth in a health establishment is too expensive.

They are forced to give birth at home often unaware of pre existing complications due to lack of prenatal care with the assistance of unskilled people (matrons) increasing their own, and the infant's risk of death.

Maternal mortality per 100,000 live births increased from around 523 in 2005 to 646 in 2016 before falling to 529, according to the latest EMMUS.

Poor health outcomes are linked to persistent poverty, lack of access and quality of care, inadequate community inaction, and, in particular, low levels of service utilization.

Haitians make about 0.5 outpatient visits to health institutions per year on average, and only 39% of pregnant women gave birth at health institutions in 2016 – mainly due to ingrained behavioral practices of going to "traditional birth attendants" or "matrons" for deliveries, quality of care and high cost of giving births at a hospital.

Nutrition

Implement short and long-term nutrition programs to treat, reduce, and prevent malnutrition especially in children, pregnant, breastfeeding mothers and seniors.

Context: Cité Soleil, a commune in the West department with an estimated population of 300,000 is currently experiencing a very worrying nutritional crisis due to the expansion of gangs and insecurity. The expansion makes accessing health services to treat malnutrition difficult and weakens the best preventative measure: personal finances as businesses continue to close throughout Port-au-Prince.

As more families fall into poverty, more children, pregnant women, and seniors suffer from malnutrition. Added to these problems are the gradual departure of NGOs and the closure of institutions specializing in nutrition and food security intervention, thus contributing to the deterioration of the nutritional state of this population.

Fontaine Hospital (CHF) remains MSPP's and UNICEF's preferred acute malnutrition treatment institution in Cité Soleil.



Gender Based Violence

Increase awareness of the problem of gender-based violence and put prevention and support mechanisms in place for the survivors.

Context: Gender-based violence is rooted in the unequal power dynamics between genders. This inequality is often financial, where men, often the breadwinner, control the finances.

The financially dependent woman, usually a mother with limited elementary education, is subjected to unspeakable acts of violence by her husband/partner, who knows she has nowhere else to go.

Low-income women who do escape become victims of physical, verbal, and even sexual violence in the residence (home or public park) where they are seeking refuge from an abusive partner.

Prevention:

1) Trained CHF Community Health and Field Agents will host unisex workshops on the long-term and short-term impact of gender-based violence on:

- 1.The victim/survivor+ family
- 2.Community
- 3.Local Economy
- 4.Local Healthcare
- 5.Local Education

Support :

- 1.Vocational Training
- 2.Job Placement Assistance
- 3.* Guaranteed Income / Micro loans

Guaranteed Income: A predetermined amount of money disbursed to a predetermined number of beneficiaries for a specific amount of time.



CHF's Child Nutritional Stabilization Unit (USN) Beneficiary



CHF's Mobile Clinic for Internally displaced families sponsored by UNFPA & WHO/PAHO



CHF's NICU Beneficiary

Mobile Clinics

Increase Access to affordable healthcare : Offer Ambulatory care to 20,000 individuals through mobile clinics.

Context: Mobile clinics are one of the safest ways to reach populations in highly marginalized areas who are hesitant or incapable of visiting hospitals or health centers for various reasons. The most common causes, however, are lack of funds for transportation, consultation, hospitalization, medications, and safety concerns on the way to and from the hospital due to increased gun violence throughout the communes of Delmas, Cité-Soleil, Carrefour, Croix-des-Bouquets, and Tabarre.

Mobile Clinics, which cost beneficiaries less than \$5, allow CHF to consult patients, prescribe medications, refer emergency cases to CHF, and schedule follow-up appointments, thus laying the foundation for preventative care. CHF's Mobile clinics are also a means of communication with the community, raising awareness on various topics.

The success of each mobile clinic is credited to the collaboration between CHF and community leaders, health workers, multipurpose community health agents (ASCP) who visit churches, schools, play centers, and peristyles, other commonly attended meeting points with the community to announce upcoming mobile clinics and register beneficiaries.

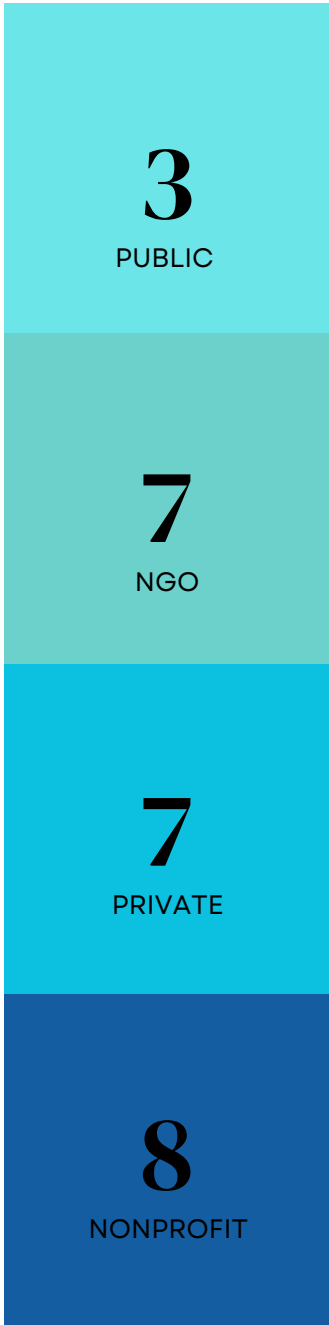
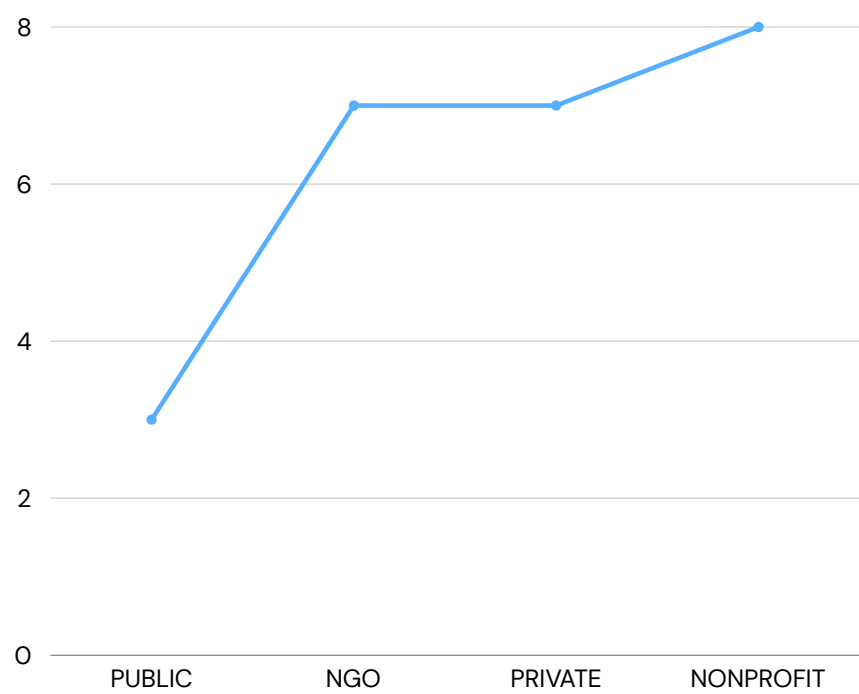
CHF is looking to offer specialized mobile clinics such as Laboratories, Female Reproductive Cancer Screenings, and imaging (Ultrasound and X-ray).

Over the past two years businesses all over the capital have permanently closed their doors. As a result the already cash-strapped beneficiaries find themselves unable to cover at least 50% of their medical fees despite CHF's affordable prices.

Unlike many medical institutions CHF provides medical care to all despite their inability to cover 100% of their fees. Partners in the public, private, and NGO sectors in Haiti and abroad help, through in-kind and financial donations, make it possible for CHF to provide affordable prices, and forgive a portion or all of the medical bills of qualified cases.

(2022-2023) Direct Hospital Partners

The more you give, the more we can.



Public Sector

- Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP)
- Western Departmental Directorate (DSO).
- General Directorate of Civil Protection (DGPC).
- Taiwan Embassy

NGO

- UNICEF
- UNFPA / CERF
- WHO/PAHO
- Food for The Poor,
- MSF France ,
- Red Cross Geneva,
- MDM Canada,

Nonprofit

- CHFF,
- RMR,
- Hope for Haiti,
- Kakos Kids,
- HERO Client Rescue SA
- FHARE
- Airlink
- Haitian Women Collective

Private Sector

- Access Haiti
- MSC Group,
- Boulangerie Karyna,
- Caprices,
- HL Construction,
- Pharmacie Expresse
- Ludovic & Co.

Supporting CHF



Financial and In-Kind donations can be made directly to CHF in Haiti or through the CHF Foundation (CHFF) EIN: 84-4726109

CHFF is a 501c3 organization founded in 2018 to rally support for CHF and other underfunded health and education institutions in highly marginalized communities.

DONATE MONEY THROUGH CHFF

- **WEBSITE:** WWW.CHFFFOUNDATION.COM
- **TEXT :** CHF FOUNDATION TO: 44-321
- **ZELLE :** INFO@CHFFFOUNDATION.ORG
 - **Add email in Memo for receipt**
- **VENMO :** @CHF FOUNDATION
 - **Include email in Memo for receipt**
- **BENEVITY**

100% of donations go to advancing CHFF's mission

SEND GOODS TO CHF

In-kind donations such as medication, medical equipment, materials, and supplies, once received, are used immediately or stored in the CHF warehouses and distributed through the different services when needed.

Ship to:

Emex
C/O Kako's Kids for CHFF
7829 NW 72nd Ave
Miami, FL 33166

****PS: CHFF cannot cover shipping costs please contact EMEX for details before you mail :**
(305) 599-0777
SALES@EMEXUSA.COM

HOW DONATED MEDICATIONS ARE USED AT CHF

- Pharmacy for in and outpatients,
- Nutritional Stabilization Unit
- 24-Hour Child Protection Center (Daycare) at CHF
- Cholera Treatment Center
- Mobile Clinics
- Health Clinic Branches
 - Canaan



Supporting CHF

Mostly Used Medications Needed

Medications for NICU

- Ampicillin
- Gentamycin
- Cefotaxime
- Ceftazidime
- Amikacin Caffeine citrate
- Aminophylline
- Phenytoin
- Phenobarbital
- Levetiracetam
- Midazolam.
- Vit K
- Furosemide
- Epinephrine
- Omeprazole
- Calcium gluconate
- Potassium chloride
- MgSO₄
- Pyridoxine
- Dexamethasone
- Hydrocortisone
- Solute DW 10%, DW 5% - NaCl 0.9%
- D50.33%
- Sodium bicarbonate
- Intracath 24
- Noradrenaline
- Dopamine

Transportation:

(Japanese Chassis and engine preferred)

(Diesel Preferred)

1.School Bus / Mini School Bus:Nissan URVAN minibus

2.R.V:Toyota Coaster (Mobile Clinic)

3.SUV:Toyota Land Cruiser LC 78 for Ambulance

4.Pick-Up Truck :Toyota Land Cruiser LC 79

Equipment

- Fetal Doppler monitor
- Infant, child , and adult Oxymeter
- Lensometer
- Bi-PAP Machine
- Oxygen Concentrators (10L)
- Microbiology Laboratory Equipment
- Mobile X-Ray Machine
- Anesthesia machine
- Surgical Drills
- Jaundice Treatment Lights
- Infant Warming Lamps
- Defibrillators
- Dialysis Machines
- MRI Scan Machine
- Cat Scan Machine
- Equipment Sterilizer
- Oxygen Generators
- Sterilizer
- Laptops, Tablets, phones, Printers,
- Scanners, phones
- Stationary and Mobile Internet
- Electric Sewing Machines
- Embroidery Machine
- Industrial Embroidery Machine
- Industrial Washing Machines
- Solar Powered AC
- Solar Powered Freezer
- Breast Pumps
- Pediatric Vision and Hearing Screening Equipment

100%

Of all donations are used to save lives and improve quality of care and the standard of living of community members.

\$ 787,000

Fontaine Hospital's (CHF) Annual Operating
Budget in USD

Payroll	\$ 100,000	Staff Capacity Building / Trainings/Development	30,000
Food (Patient and Staff)	90,000	Mobile Clinics (4-8/mo)	75,000
Fuel (1,500 Gal / mo)	65,000	Treated Water Distribution (Source : CHF Well)	35,000
Transportation (Maint & Rep)	80,000	Construction :Building Improvement/ Expansion/ New Add	60,000
Equipment Purchase and Maintenance	65,000	Community Health and Field Agents	18,000
Independent Contractors	40,000	Utilities	15,000
Solar Energy	35,000	Microbiology Lab	36,000
Child Protection & Wellbeing Center (24-hour Daycare)	40,000	License/Certificates/. Registration Renewals	3,000

CHF PRESS FEATURES

CENTRE HOSPITALIER DE FONTAINE FOUNDATION ®

Working where others don't when others can't to save lives, bring education, and create jobs one community at a time,

KAREEN ULYSSE'S FIREFLY INCLUSION BLOG ON WORKING IN HAITI

[Four Lessons from My Father: Philanthropist & Founder Kareen Ulysse Shares What Needs to be Done to Save Haiti](#)

ASSOCIATED PRESS

[In heart of Haiti's gang war, one hospital stands its ground](#)

ASSOCIATED PRESS (YOUTUBE)

[Sexual violence soars in Haiti gang war](#)

PBS NEWS HOUR

[Thousands try to flee Haiti as gangs terrorize innocent civilians](#)

REUTERS

[UN chief says 'robust use of force' needed against Haiti's gangs](#)

CNN

[Haiti is facing a surge of gang violence. These are the people who have been displaced](#)

AMNESTY PRESS

[En läkare och en sköterska förbe-reder en förlossning på Fontaine-sjukhuset.](#)

REVOLTTV

[Ulysse spoke to REVOLT about his experience running Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine in Cite Soleil, Haiti.](#)

LE POINT – METROPLE (FRENCH YOUTUBE)

[Jose & Kareen Ulysse Interview](#)

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE

[Dans la Cité Soleil, le plus grand bidonville de Port-au-Prince contrôlé par les gangs, les enfants souffrant de malnutrition affluent en nombre au Centre hospitalier de Fontaine en ce début d'août.](#)

AYIBOPOST

[This Cite Soleil's hospital is open 24/7. Her founder is Fed Up With Haitian Trauma Porn](#)

WAYS TO DONATE TO OUR MISSION

01

DONATE MONEY

- Over 50% of all CHF patients struggle to pay 100% off their bill which puts a strain on operations. Your donations help us forgive all or a portion of their balance.
- Consider donating monthly for 12 months. Recurring donations help us plan and execute better in such unstable climate.

WAYS TO DONATE SAFELY

- **WEBSITE:** WWW.CHFFFOUNDATION.COM
- **VENMO:** @ CHF FOUNDATION
 - **Add email in MEMO for receipt
- **TEXT :** CHF FOUNDATION TO: 44-321
 - Automatic Tax-Deductible Receipt.
- **PAYPAL:** INFOFCHF@GMAIL.COM
- **ZELLE:** INFO@CHFFFOUNDATION.ORG
 - **Add email in MEMO for receipt
- **REQUEST US or Haiti Bank WIRE FORM:** INFO@CHFFFOUNDATION.ORG
- **BENEVITY.ORG**

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WE ASK DONORS TO COVER ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SHIPPING.
CONTACT EMEX FOR DETAILS FIRST:
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E: SALES@EMEXUSA.COM

DONATE GOODS

FROM:
YOUR NAME
PHONE OR EMAIL
YOUR ADDRESS

Ship to :
EMEX
C/O KAKOS KIDS FOR
CHFF 7829 NW 72nd AVE
Miami , FL, 3316-2215

DONATE YOUR TIME

IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO, WE WOULD LIKE TO LAUNCH OUR IN PERSON AND VIRUTAL VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM AFTER APRIL 2024.

[PRE-REGISTER HERE.](#)

03

• TEACH
• MENTOR
• PATIENT CARE
• HELP W/YOUTH CAMPS
• DEVELOP /DESIGN/PRODUCE
• TRADES

We thank you for taking the time to learn more about us, and for considering to support us.

The more you give, the more we can



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