

HVF Mission

To provide Haitians with efficient ways to be successful – a chance everyone deserves.

HVF Vision

To provide opportunities for Haitians to create their own paths and overcome barriers to success through offering easily accessible education, affordable preventative healthcare, and job creation.

Our work at a glance:

- 284 patients with hypertension and/or diabetes receiving treatment through weekly appointments.
- A drop in average blood pressure from 178/97 to 138/85 among 136 patients with hypertension receiving treatment for a year.
- Decrease in average blood glucose levels from 376 to 203 among twenty-three patients with diabetes receiving treatment for a year.
- Average BMI increase of 3.3 among twenty children with malnourishment enrolled in our Food Supplementation Program over three months.
- 13 epileptic patients who had been experiencing multiple seizures per month only had a combined total of 4 seizures throughout a year of treatment.
- 16 students are receiving tuition scholarships.



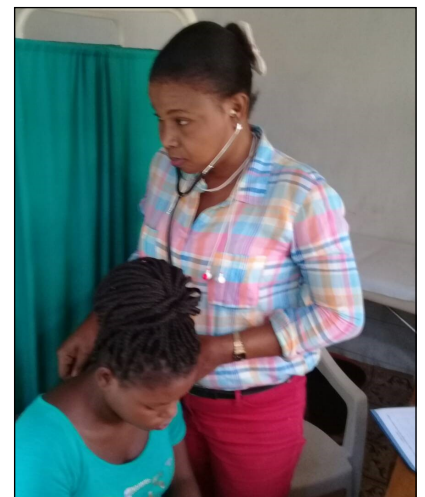
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Our director, Dr. St. Vil, consults with a patient.

New Medical Lab Addresses Women's Health Concerns

HVF has opened a small medical lab, open twice a week, to administer first trimester labs for pregnant women. These labs test for HIV, malaria, typhoid fever, syphilis, and H. pylori. Expectant mothers who test positive for HIV are sent to Cap Haitian for treatment, which reduces the risk of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and infant mortality.



Spotlight on Dondon

HVF is operating in Dondon, Haiti, nestled within the mountains in the central northern region of the country, which provide the area with a temperate climate. These mountains are also home to Haiti's National History Park, in which several monuments to Haitian independence stand as symbols of Haitian liberty and resilience.



Fun Fact!

“Dondon” means “a big, hairy woman.” The name comes from early French explorers who thought one of these mountains looked like a large, reclining woman.

Thank you to our generous supporters in 2017!

We are grateful to the many people who gave generously of their time and resources over the past year to sustain the efforts of HVF! We raised over \$25,000 over the course of the year.

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Next Steps

- We have begun a building plan project which will help us to acquire land for HVF in Dondon.
- We are planning our next mission trip for April 29-May 9! Dr. St. Vil and a team of medical professionals will visit patients with more acute needs than HVF is routinely able to care for.
- We are currently seeking sponsors for 23 more students.

How you can help

We are in need of a volunteer **marketing director** to assist us with fundraising and promoting our cause! If you or someone you know has skills in this area and are interested in joining our team, please contact Dr. Wisler St. Vil at w.saintvil@haitianvisionfoundation.com.

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- On our website, haitianvisionfoundation.com.
- Mail a check to:
Haitian Vision Foundation
PO Box 29619
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- Like us on Facebook
- Join our scholarship campaign by sharing student bios on social media (see posts on HVF Facebook page)



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Haitian Flag Day celebration and fundraiser will take place on May 18, 2018 in Cleveland, Ohio.