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Dr. Steeve, Hope for Haiti's Healthcare Director, walks around the freshly painted white building and nods, "It's the nicest place in town! There can't be many places that can be compared to it, not even in Port-au-Prince!" He, of course, is referring to our newly expanded primary care facility, the Infirmary St. Etienne that opened its doors to the public on February 1st. Generously funded by The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation, the expansion gives our Haitian healthcare team the ability to see 20% more patients annually. This means more accessible healthcare for vulnerable populations in the greater Les Cayes community.



The new building houses three consultation rooms, a fully equipped laboratory, two private nursing stations, a dental suite large enough for two chairs, a wound care room, separate male, female and staff bathrooms, a pharmacy and a patient record room. The old building will be repurposed and used for essential healthcare administration, our public health depot and office, and space for healthcare professional development trainings.



“There is more privacy now for when the patients are being seen and when they come to the pharmacy, they can sit while they wait for their prescriptions to be filled,” said Miss Claudine, Public Health Nurse and Educator. Having a pharmacy full of medications, a private consultation room with a doctor ready to serve you, and a place to sit brings comfort and dignity to a sick patient. “The chairs are so nice! I’ve only ever seen places like this on television,” said another patient. We are so grateful to The Bob & Renee Parsons Foundation for helping us continue to bring quality healthcare to the greater South of Haiti.



For the last 26 years our mission has been to improve the lives of Haitians, particularly children, and with the expansion of our clinic, we are now more than ever committed and capable of realizing this vision.

Check out our [Flickr](#) gallery for more photos of the construction!

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[Give Now!](#) A gift of just \$25 will cover the cost of treating a patient at the Infirmary, from consultations to lab tests and providing him or her with the necessary medications.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know! We are currently responding to the Zika virus through preventative education at our clinic and partner communities. For \$35 dollars [you can help](#) us provide a consultation to an expectant mother and help protect her baby's future.

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Se de dwèt ki touye pou.

Working together solves the problem.

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