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## Hope for Haiti Appoints New Member Liz Longmore to Board of Directors

**Naples, Florida, December 19, 2019-** Hope for Haiti announced that its Board of Directors has unanimously elected Liz Longmore as a new member of the Board, effective October 18, 2019.

Liz Longmore, MSN, RN, is Vice President of Ambulatory Services for Stamford Health and Chief Operating Officer for Stamford Health Medical Group. With over 25 years of healthcare expertise, Liz began her career in nursing where she worked in women's healthcare and expanded her professional experience to emergency services and critical care. As her career developed, she held roles in clinical, educational and operational leadership. Prior to her current role, Liz spearheaded all clinical aspects of the design, construction and operationalization of the new Stamford Hospital which opened its doors in September of 2016. Liz received her nursing degree from Cochran School of Nursing and her bachelor's and master's degrees from Mercy College. Liz resides in Ridgefield, CT with her husband and three children.

"Our entire organization is honored to welcome Liz to our Board of Directors," said Skyler Badenoch, CEO of Hope for Haiti. "She has made a proven commitment to bettering the lives of families in southern Haiti, both individually and through her employer, Stamford Health." "Her dedication, experience and leadership are great additions to our diverse Board of Directors."

Also added to the board is Tim Savage, of Gulf Coast International Properties in Naples, FL. The Hope for Haiti Board of Directors is comprised of individuals from the medical, business, academic, legal and philanthropic community from both Haiti and the USA. It is the Board's responsibility to provide counsel and guidance

on Hope for Haiti's programs, governance, operations and strategic direction.

# **About Hope for Haiti:**

Hope for Haiti is a Naples, Florida, based 501(c)(3) charitable organization with the mission to improve the quality of life for the Haitian people, particularly children. Building upon 30 years of experience, Hope for Haiti works in five core program areas (Education, Healthcare, Water, Infrastructure and Economy) to connect, heal and empower communities in the Greater South of Haiti. Hope for Haiti is a 4-star rated charity by <a href="Charity Navigator">Charity Navigator</a> and is a participant at the Platinum Level through the <a href="GuideStar">GuideStar</a> Exchange, two leading independent evaluators recognizing the organization's transparency and careful stewardship of donor resources.

#### **About Stamford Health**

Stamford Health is a non-profit independent healthcare system with more than 3,500 employees committed to compassionately caring for the community and offering a wide-range of high-quality health and wellness services. Patients and their families can rely on comprehensive person-centered care through the system's 305-bed Stamford Hospital; Stamford Health Medical Group, with more than 30 offices in lower Fairfield County offering primary and specialty care; a growing number of ambulatory locations across the region; and support through the Stamford Hospital Foundation. Stamford Health is also a major teaching affiliate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dedicated to being the community's most trusted healthcare partner, Stamford Health puts patients first to build long-lasting relationships. For more information, visit <a href="StamfordHealth.org">StamfordHealth.org</a>. Like us on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> and follow us on <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a>, YouTube, and Linked In.