



Project
Piti Pami

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2020 Annual Report



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Mission

Project Piti Pami (3P) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit that exists to promote sustainable healthcare and wellness for the people of Haiti through education, advocacy, and service.



Vision

3P aims to be seen not as leaders of change in Haitian communities, but as partners with Haitian community leaders and citizens in effecting positive, sustainable change.

A Message from the CEO & President

Dear valued supporters,

To say that 2020 was a whirlwind of a year would be an understatement.

What started out as a promising year with a full schedule of events and plans for expansion quickly became the most challenging 12 months we have ever faced together. Around the world, we watched as individuals and organizations alike entered a state of survival, sincerely hoping that such great efforts would only be required for a few months. When it became clear that a "return to normal" was further away than hoped, the world was forced to confront the challenges of living in uncertainty. 3P was no exception.

As a healthcare organization facing an unprecedented health crisis, we embraced a responsibility to do everything we could to meet the needs of our communities, while struggling to navigate the limits placed upon us by this very crisis. As healthcare providers (the majority of our leadership team currently serving on the frontlines across the US), we found ourselves personally invested in this call to serve, while also finding ourselves stretched to new limits with increased demands of our time and energy.

Collectively, as individuals attempting to live responsibly through a pandemic, we found ourselves having to drastically alter what "meeting the needs of our communities" would look like in 2020. In a year where we would have otherwise travelled to Haiti, collected and delivered donations, and hosted a number of fundraising and educational events here in the US in addition to honoring our financial commitments to clinic sponsorship each quarter - we found ourselves prioritizing these financial commitments to the Haitian people above all else.

At times, it was easy to feel as though we "just raised money". But this is simply untrue.

We faced a number of challenges together - the cancelling of our first Annual Benefit Dinner, the cancelling of our spring 2020 travels to Haiti (after already delaying them by 6 months due to civil unrest), postponing plans for new summer fundraisers, having our mobile medical clinics efforts disrupted during the initial spread of COVID through Haiti - challenges that resulted in significant growth.



We found ways to adapt - hosting a virtual version of our beloved annual Hit the Streets for Haiti 5K hosted on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University, which saw a record level of participants from across the state of Michigan and across the US; moving all in-person gatherings completely online and connecting with out-of-state folks who we otherwise may not have; doubling-down on the restructuring of our organization to better serve our mission and vision.

*And somehow, we found ourselves able to sponsor an **additional clinic** in 2020 for a total of 4 mobile medical clinics - bringing healthcare to **800 Haitians** and bringing us one step closer to **fully-sponsored healthcare** for all 3 of our Haitian communities. And it was made entirely possible by YOU.*

*The financial support of our work by donors like you is **invaluable**. After covering our minimal overhead costs, every dollar you gave in 2020 directly supported the access of healthcare for Haitian citizens in Croix-des-Bouquets, Mon Boulaj, and Savanette - three communities who would **otherwise go without**. Our gratitude for*

your support goes without saying. We simply could not operate without you.

What is even more incredible is the number of you who became first-time donors or even increased your level of giving! In a year where many of us had every reason to scale back our spending and live frugally, you chose instead to GIVE. And in the giving of your finances, you also gave HOPE. Not only to our Haitian brothers and sisters, but to us here at 3P.

*By placing your trust in 3P, giving us the opportunity to continue serving the marginalized, and helping our communities in their greatest hour of need - **you gave us hope**. You reminded us that when people of good will come together behind a shared vision, there is nothing we can't do.*

We are humbled. We are overwhelmed. We are grateful.

In deepest gratitude and solidarity for the coming year,

Jordan Place, D.O.



Trip to Haiti, 2018

What We've Done!



Completed 3 team-led [trips](#) to Haiti, bringing over 300 pounds of donations and supplies



Sponsored 9 total [clinics](#), treating approximately 1,200 patients total.



Funded the production of a [clean-water](#) system in one of our partner communities, Savanette



Collected over 1,500 [pill bottles](#) for use in our clinic



Hosted 3 successful 5K [fundraisers](#) on SVSU campus and 1 5K virtually during COVID (2020)



Developed and presented [women's health](#) & hygiene educational seminars in 3 partner communities



Funded an [ultrasound](#) machine to send to our onsite physician partners (currently in transit due to COVID shipping delays!)



Raised [awareness](#) through 5 public education days at Michigan churches and community centers



Developed a [Health Passport](#) medical record system to improve continuity of care for clinic patients



Raised over [\\$34,000](#) since being founded in 2017

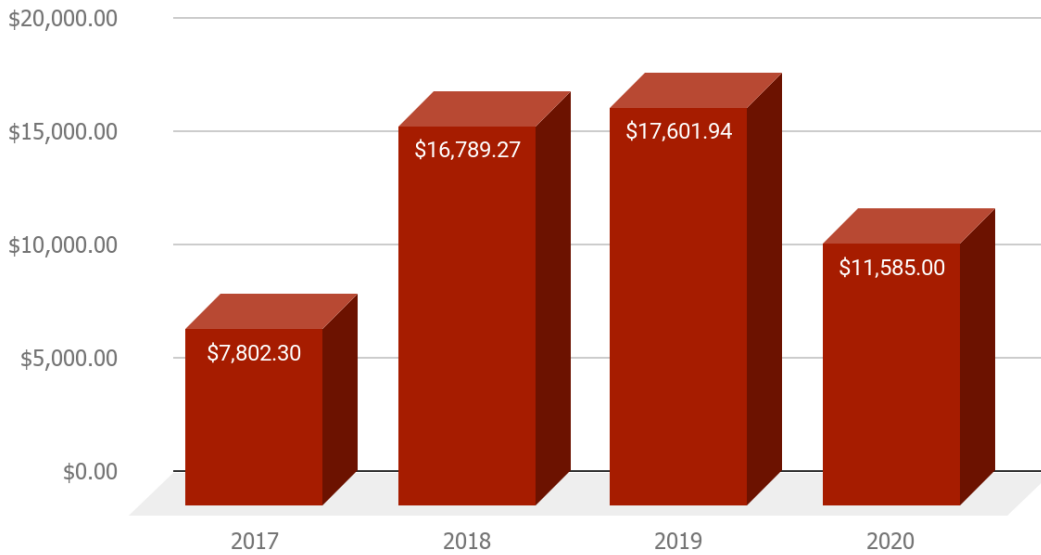
2020 Event Spotlight: Virtual 5K & Silent Auction

Sept. 26 - Oct. 3 · Over **\$2100** raised · 83 participants · 10 States



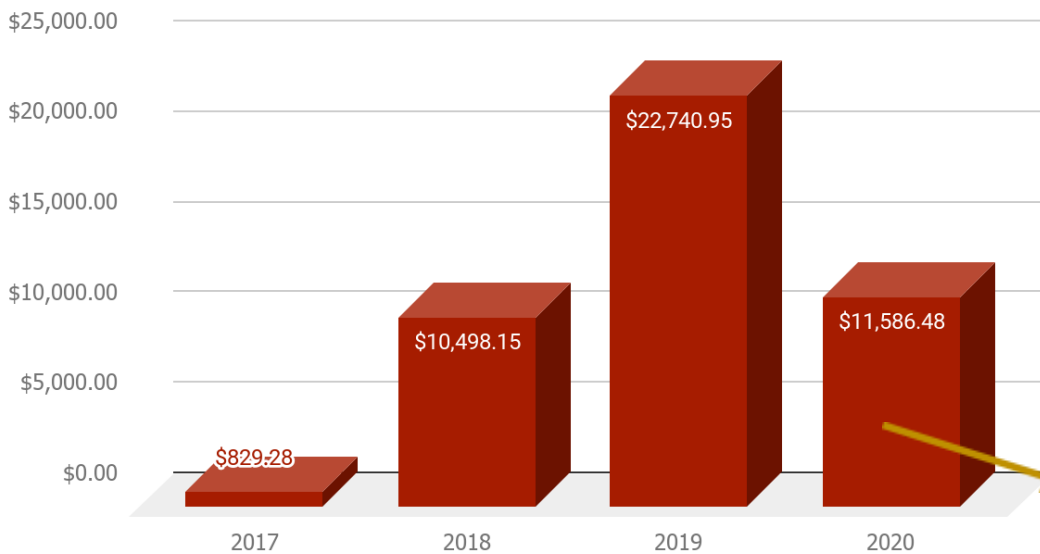
Financial Summary: 2017-2020

Total Donations



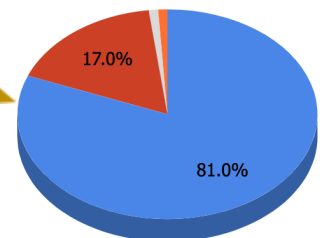
Net Donations to date: \$34,068.38

Total Expenditures



Expenditures by Category 2020

- Sponsored Clinics
- School Nurse Program
- Internal Costs
- Community Health Worker



2020 Board of Directors



Jordan Place, D.O.
CEO & President,
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*Emergency Medicine Resident
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Leigha Tosh
Matt Commet
Rebecca Huizar
Mark Cosio
Tori Krieg

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Ground Team in Haiti



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Host / Volunteer



**Francois Marie Josette
Petit-Homme**
Pharmacist



**Max Gaetyens Saint
Jean**
Translator / Volunteer



Dawine Camille
Translator / Volunteer



Dr. Verosnel Solon
Clinic Physician for Haiti
Medical Project



Pastor Yves
Pastor, Savanette



Dr. Charafronte
Clinic Physician for Haiti
Medical Project



Meteyer Dorothy
Pharmacist

Special Thanks to Our Donors

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World News Spotlight: COVID

Author: Alexa Giovanatti, DO

COVID significantly altered the scope of our nonprofit this year. In addition to travel restrictions preventing in-person trips, much of our shipments were delayed. Like the rest of the world, we persevered by converting our meetings and fundraisers to virtual events. Here is a brief glance at how COVID impacted our communities:

	Population	# COVID cases	# COVID deaths	# Ventilators
Haiti	11 million ¹	12,732 ²	251 ²	68 ³
Michigan	10 million ⁴	793,881 ⁵	16,893 ⁵	>4,500 ⁵

*Data updated as of April 12, 2021

How do Haiti and Michigan compare?

At first glance, Michigan appears to have more than 65-times the amount of COVID cases and deaths despite a comparable population size. However, a number of factors may contribute to this disparity. Haiti's population is younger with only 4% of the total population above 65 years old⁶ compared to 17.7% in Michigan.² Furthermore, there is likely significant underreporting of cases due to a lack of testing centers and supplies as well cultural differences in reporting disease.

The biggest challenge for our partner communities is the lack of medical equipment and infrastructure to combat an epidemic. A cross-sectional study of Haitian healthcare facilities in 2019 found that the nation had a total of 124 intensive care unit beds (ICU) and 68 ventilators.³ Though pre-COVID numbers are not readily available, Michigan currently has over 3,300 ICU beds and 4,500 ventilators by comparison.⁵

What remains to be seen is how Haiti will facilitate vaccine administration in a country that lacks both the medical infrastructure and trust of its people. In the meantime, our goal as a health partner is to continue working with our grounds teams virtually to fund mobile clinics and raise awareness for the vaccine.

¹ World Bank

² U.S. Embassy in Haiti

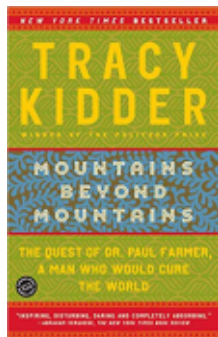
³ Losonczy LI, Barnes SL, Liu S, et al. Critical care capacity in Haiti: A nationwide cross-sectional survey. *PLoS One*. 2019;14(6):e0218141. Published 2019 Jun 13. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0218141

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau

⁵ Michigan.gov

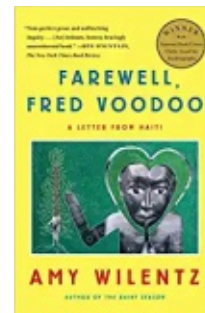
⁶ Haiti.org

Recommended Media



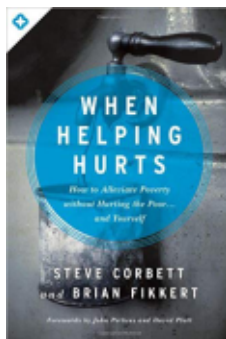
Mountains Beyond Mountains

Tracy Kidder

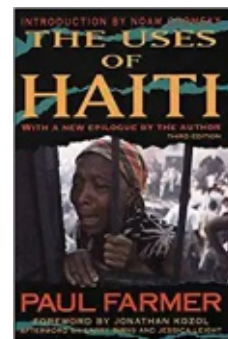


Farewell Fred Voodoo

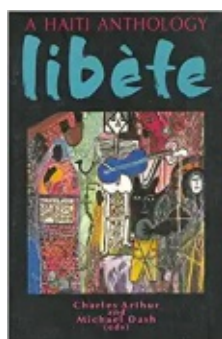
Amy Wilentz



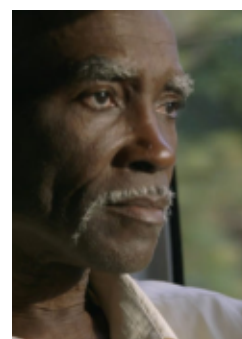
When Helping Hurts
Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert



The Uses of Haiti
Paul Farmer



Libète: A Haiti Anthology
Charles Arthur



Bending the Arc
Documentary

Ways to Support



Become an Advocate

Tell people in your community about Haiti!

Host fundraisers, supplies drives in your community.

Help gather supplies:

- Hygiene items
- Medicine
- Recreational items
- Miscellaneous supplies

Go to 3pHaiti.org/supply-requests for the full list.



Become a Volunteer

Do you have skills that could help us?

Are you a photographer? An event planner?

A Nurse or Doctor or other health care worker?

Do you have some expertise in running an organization?

Are you eager to get involved in whatever capacity you can?

If any of these things sound like you, becoming a volunteer might be an excellent fit!

Applications are available at 3pHaiti.org/get-involved.



Become a Donor

Because we have specific donors who cover our overhead costs, the funds donated to us are used only for supporting our projects in Haiti. Not a single person in our organization, from volunteer to CEO receives any kind of financial compensation for their work. The costs of our annual trips to Haiti are funded entirely out-of-pocket by the volunteers who attend.

For funds that are donated online through our secure PayPal system, Paypal receives 0.05% as credit card insurance, but the entirety of what remains from your donation makes its way to Haiti.

For more information, see our online catalogue at 3pHaiti.org/give, which allows you to donate to something you feel passionate about.