COMING TOGETHER, TO INVEST IN HAITI

Despite Haiti’s current crisis, we maintain our commitment to leading, advancing, and investing in Haiti’s medical system. We are excited to announce the opening of our new Level II Trauma Hospital in PetionVille, Port-au-Prince, SIERRA MEDICAL CENTER.

MODERNIZING AND INTEGRATING

We are developing state of the art technology and systems to modernize nationwide access to high quality medical care.

We are also building upon our extensive medical network and systems to integrate and advance medical care and institutions throughout Haiti.
Sierra Medical Center will be implemented in a 4 phased approach.

All services including an ER Doctor, General Surgeon, and full medical team, will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**PHASE 1** set to open summer 2023 will include:
- Emergency Room
- First Operating Room
- ICU/PICU/NICU
- CT Scanner
- X-ray, Sonogram, Echo, EKG
- Public Pharmacy
- Urgent Care
- Lab
- Labor and Delivery
- Consultation Rooms and Telemedicine
- EEG

**PHASE 2** set to open in the fall will include:
- Second Operating Room
- Additional Private Rooms
- 02 Plant to support our facility and others in the area

**PHASE 3** set to open in the winter will include:
- Psychiatric Crisis Rooms
- Oncology
- Dental
- Mammogram

**PHASE 4** set to open in 2024:
- This phase will more than double the size of the medical center adding more patient rooms and services
WHAT MAKES SIERRA DIFFERENT?

SIERRA DOCTORS

Most Doctors in Haiti are required to run their own hospital and practices. The stress of simultaneously running a hospital and practicing medicine create a burden too heavy. HERO believes these providers should only be focused on their patient care.

Sierra Medical Center is being built to be an all inclusive medical facility for Haiti’s top physicians, surgeons, and specialists to come practice medicine, and only practice medicine.

ONLY THE BEST

HERO has developed a reputation of being the best in emergency care. Why? Because we work with the best providers Haiti has to offer.

Sierra Medical Center will be the same. Any provider that is within the Sierra Medical System, will go through a rigorous vetting process, and you can be certain they are one of the best doctors in their field.

SIERRA MEDICAL SYSTEM

Sierra Hospital in PetionVille will be opening simultaneously with our Sierra Clinic in Cap Haitian. An on site nurse and Tele-health will be set up to connect people nationwide to the best providers in Haiti.

This site will be the first of many sites that we plan to set up throughout all 10 departments in Haiti.
2022 was a **tough year** for Haiti. Many have fled our country. Despite the challenges, we are still **investing** in Haiti. In 2022 we **dramatically expand** our capabilities, and will keep the momentum in 2023.

**390 medical responses**  
**$100,000+ in charitable care**  
**70 medevacs**

- Over **half** of our calls required one of our ER **doctors** trained in Advanced Level Care.  
- We responded to **8** Mass Causality Incidents in 2022.  
- **20%** of our calls were for **children**.  
- **119** of our calls were **Trauma**.  
- We transported our patients to over **30 different hospitals**.

**Types of Calls**

**Hero Flight Program**

With the introduction of our **new flight program**, HERO was able to respond to medical calls **all throughout Haiti**.

In addition, with our flight program, and contacts with other agencies, we were able to medevac patients internationally to Cuba, Dominican Republic, and the United States.
LEADERS IN PRE-HOSPITAL AND DISASTER CARE

NATURAL DISASTERS

HERO has led the national and international response to every major disaster to hit Haiti since 2016. Most notably the 2021 earthquake. HERO's response saw us treating and flying 100s of patients a day and managing multiple field hospitals.

HERO also stays to manage the after-care of patients when the response is finished. Doctor house-visits, transportation to follow up appointments, and arranging transportation back home when medical care is completed are all done by HERO.

PRE-HOSPITAL CARE

HERO was one of the first and now the largest EMS agency in the country, reaching all 10 department of Haiti.

HERO is the only Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance service in the country, and one of the only medical services with 24/7 ER Doctor coverage.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

HERO also lead the response to COVID-19. In an 18 month period HERO coordinated, tested, and processed over 150,000 COVID tests, 100s a day. Many were same day testing for international flights.

HERO simultaneously treated, transported, and medevaced 100s of critical COVID-19 patients during the pandemic.
BITAR BROTHERS

PIONEERING HAITI

Doctors Bitar and Bitar, who obtained their medical degrees in France, have helped pioneer surgery in Haiti.

Most notably implementing the protocols and teaching laryngoscopy to surgeons throughout Haiti.

The brothers are also credited with transforming operating room standards and surgery protocols nationwide.

BERNARD MEVS

MEDICAL DIRECTORS

Doctors Bitar and Bitar have dedicated their lives to the advancement of medical care in Haiti for over two decades. Most notable, being the medical directors of one of Haiti’s most prestigious Hospital, Bernard Mevs.

Bernard Mevs treats over 35,000+ patients a year. With many of these patients being the most complex cases in Haiti, Mevs has set the standard for trauma and critical care nationwide.

COMMITMENT TO THE POOR

The BITAR name has become a household name in Haiti. Not for their countless medical achievements, but for their commitment to their country.

They have dedicated their lives to serving all Haitians, regardless of economic status, providing countless surgeries for little to no cost.
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We had originally built a small scale high quality Medical Center. However, with the closure of several critical hospitals and a deteriorating national medical system, a large scale high quality Medical Center is now necessary for Haiti. Medical care is the backbone of stability.

We are looking for financial and medical supply donations to help us begin the next phases of the Sierra Medical Center.

BRIDGING CRITICAL MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE GAPS IN HAITI

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