



CRUDEM (Center for Rural Development in Milot) has a mission of serving the impoverished population in and around the village of Milot in northern Haiti. It pursues this mission in three ways: 1) providing health care to people regardless of their religion, economic status or medical condition; 2) training and nurturing Haitian medical professionals with help from volunteer specialists from the U.S. and elsewhere; and 3) practicing Christian compassion and respect for the inherent dignity of every individual.

The CRUDEM Foundation, founded in St. Louis by Dr. Ted Dubuque and Carlos Reese, has overall responsibility for operating Hôpital Sacré Coeur in Milot. Hôpital Sacré Coeur is the largest private hospital and only reliable medical provider in the Milot region of northern Haiti. For this reason, it has experienced unprecedented growth, particularly since 2002. The number of patients treated at the hospital has doubled in the past five years, while the number of patients treated through the Community Health project has tripled since then.

In 2012 Hôpital Sacré Coeur treated more than 57,000 people on an out-patient basis and performed more than 1,000 surgeries. With 4,000 hospital admissions, 1,322 of these were newborn deliveries of babies who would otherwise have been born in mud huts with no medical support or follow-up care. With no pharmacy or laboratory in the area, last year the hospital filled 148,000 prescriptions and completed more than 72,000 lab tests. In addition, it served an average of 24 children per day in its Nutrition Center program and provided more than 3,000 patient visits through the Mobile Clinic Project.

Today, nine public health nurses and twenty "health agents" serve the region through the hospital's Community Health Department and reach 150,000 people with vaccinations, pre-natal care, basic hygiene and nutrition training, as well as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and filariasis treatment.

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A Taste of Haiti An Evening of Haitian Food & Music

Thursday
September 19th, 2013
6:30 - 9:00 PM

The Schlafly Tap Room
2100 Locust Street

Cost: \$75.00 per person
Attire: Informal

To Benefit:

