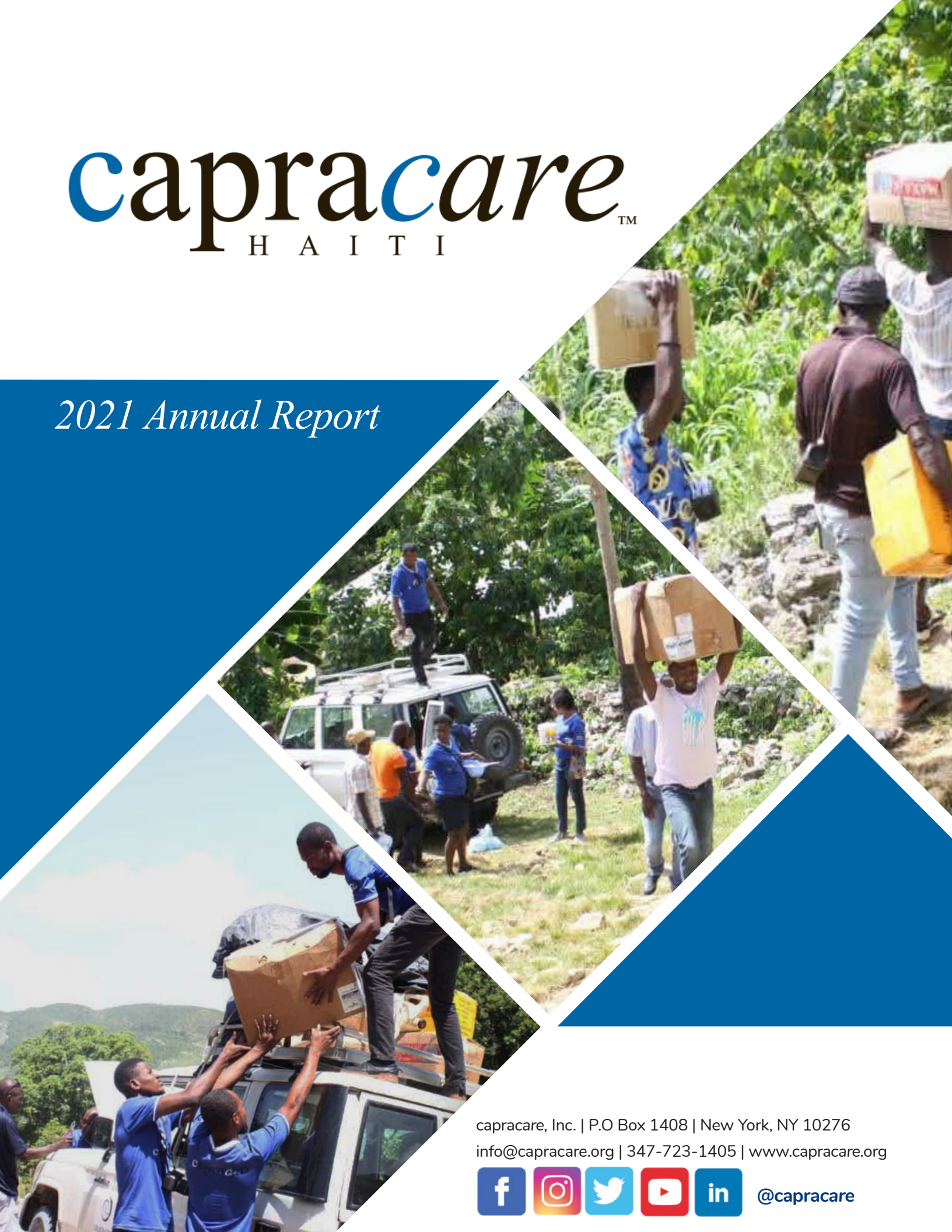


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2021 Annual Report



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Dear Friends of capracare,

COVID19 has transformed our world and we are still trying to navigate these complex and uncertain times. I founded capracare over a decade ago with the mission to bring access to medical care, mental health services, and professional development programs to the people of Les Cayes, Haiti and surrounding regions.

We are committed to advancing our mission and advancing our role as a reliable and trusted source of relief for the Southern District of Haiti. In 2021, our beloved Haiti remained resilient enduring COVID19 and several other crises including a deadly 7.2 magnitude earthquake, Tropical Storm Grace, the detainment of thousands of Haitian migrants at the United States border, and the assassination of President Jovenel Moise.

These unprecedented events inspired an unprecedented response from supporters all over the globe. The New York City’s Mayor’s Office brought attention to our work calling for sustained support and encouraging donations to capracare; capracare was featured in several media outlets as a trusted Haitian-led organization, and volunteer support doubled. We received more financial contributions, volunteer time, and partnerships this past year than ever in the history of the organization.

This incredible support enabled our Haitian-led organization to quickly deploy resources and expertise, reaching more people on-the-ground than ever before. We are deeply grateful to every partner we have made on this journey. Whether you have supported our vision for years or the devastating events of the last year brought us together for the first time, every donation and every volunteer hour is a valuable contribution to our work.

This year, we are releasing our first-ever annual report which highlights how our programs, commitment, and compassion are helping to rebuild Haitian infrastructure. capracare’s health, mental health, and basic needs support invests in Haitian-led community development. This report will bring you closer to our programs, our partners, our courageous community, and our collective efforts to heal. It’s my hope that this report amplifies the voices of those striving to build back stronger. This has been a groundbreaking year for us and we are positioning the organization for immense growth, advancing our reach and impact to Haitians for 2022.

With gratitude for your continued trust in and support of our mission,

Jean Pierre-Louis, MPH
Founder, President & CEO

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About capracare

capracare was founded in February 2009 by Haitian-born, Jean Pierre-Louis, whose mother immigrated to the United States with him at age 9 seeking employment opportunities and a better way of life for her family. capracare promotes health change through individual acts of courage and invests in training, educating, and employing local leaders in responding to emergencies and healthcare needs. This Haitian-led development approach improves the resiliency of Haitians by promoting strong community systems and addressing the many factors that contribute to health.

As a trusted community health resource for the area, capracare now serves a community of over 20,000 children, youth, and families living in the Southern District of Haiti. The organization mobilizes local volunteers and staff, healthcare and public health professionals, and members of the global humanitarian community to provide primary and preventative care, education, youth development, and emergency response to rural communities in Southern Haiti.





Mission

To provide access to medical and preventative healthcare, mental health services, and education, regardless of the ability to pay.

Our holistic approach helps the community combat the wide range of physical, psychosocial and environmental needs that arise from the difficult daily living conditions in Haiti.

Motto

Promoting health change through acts of courage

Core values

- Be passionate, transparent, and empathetic
- Take Initiative
- Anticipate change
- Make work fun and flexible
- Embrace creativity and be willing to learn
- Prioritize community

Leadership and Staff

Board of Directors

capracare's board comprises individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, perspectives and characteristics. These qualities improve our decision-making, and contribute to the overall performance of the Board and organization.

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Haiti

Chantale Desrosiers, Chief Operating Officer

Molino Joseph, Human Resources & Finance Director

Joathamie Saint Jules, RN, Prevention & Youth Program Director

Youry Clervil, Mental Health Program Director

Sandy Joseph, RN, Medical Services Manager

Debora Nadjy Charlin, RN, Prevention Program Manager

Cethide Joseph, Marketing & Events Manager

Jean-Luc Cadet, Medical Doctor

Program Director Highlights



Chantale Desrosiers, Chief Operating Officer, Haiti

Chantale joined capracare in September 2012 as an intern sponsored by the John F. Kennedy, Jr, Fellowship program. Today, Chantale oversees operations and strategic planning for the organization and coordinates all staff orientations. She is described by her colleagues as an organized, disciplined, and passionate leader.

“ I am passionate about providing guidance and mentorship to my staff. I love how our team collaborates when we're responding to challenges or simply getting tasks done. ”



Molino Joseph, Human Resources and Finance Director

Molino joined capracare in September 2012 as a paid intern sponsored by the John F. Kennedy, Jr, Fellowship program. In 2017, Molino began working as Program Manager for the Youth and Professional Development program. Now Molino oversees Human Resources, including staff professional development, and finance.

“ capracare gives me an opportunity to enhance my own skills and knowledge. I love that our team makes communication a priority in our work. I am inspired to be part of this organization. ”



Joathamie Saint Jules, RN, Director of Prevention Services & Youth Programming

In 2018, Joathamie graduated from capracare's Community Health Workers Training Program and joined capracare as a volunteer. Her passion for community wellness led her to oversee community health outreach. She spent 2 years managing the prevention and youth programs before taking over as director. Joathamie, a former beauty queen with an incredible singing voice, is described by her staff as a passionate, dedicated, and empathic leader.

“ My goal is to ensure that the community prioritizes prevention as their number one way to stay healthy. This way, they can prevent selling their minimal assets when they are severely sick and need to go to the hospital for major health issues. ”



Youry Clervil, Director of Mental Health & Wellness Program

In 2013, Youry graduated from Les Cayes University but was unable to find a job to support his family. He started training with capracare's mental health program where his charisma left a lasting impression on his colleagues. Shortly after the training, Youry was hired to support the mental health program. His willingness to learn and proven ability to lead resulted in his prompt promotion to director. Youry continues to train, and increase his knowledge in the field of mental health so he can be a better resource to his community.

“ It's an honor for me to run a program that everyone living in Haiti needs. No matter what one's status is, they need routine mental health counseling to help combat the crises we all routinely face in Haiti. ”

Program Expansion

capracare partners with institutions throughout the Southern District including the Ministry of Health, churches, schools, non-governmental organizations, and other community-based organizations to ensure remote and hard to reach areas of the Southern District are served. Capracare currently serves 24 remote and hard to reach communities.



MEDICAL HEALTH CARE

Nearly half of Haiti’s population lacks access to essential health and nutrition services; paying out of pocket remains one of the biggest barriers to healthcare access in Haiti. capracare provides access to urgent and primary care for all members of the community, regardless of their ability to pay.



Mobile Health Clinics

Mobile health clinics allow us to effectively reach remote or immobile populations. Mobile health clinics deliver treatment care on call directly to communities, reducing barriers to access, developing trusted provider-community relationships, and improving health outcomes.

capracare manages a fleet of two mobile health vehicles. Each vehicle is stocked with medications, medical equipment and supplies, and a certified community health worker. Each health worker is trained in providing medical care and responding to emergencies.



In 2021

5,403 Seen via in-house primary or urgent care

2,760 Mobile health care visits

1,003 Lab tests performed

146 Home visits to immobilized or bed bound patients

Cervical Cancer Screening

Haiti has the world’s highest incidence of cervical cancer. Despite the virus being easily treatable, an estimated 1,500 Haitian women die annually from the disease. This is 50 times higher than the rate in the United States, where cervical screening and Pap tests have dramatically decreased cervical cancer morbidity.

The high mortality rate of cervical cancer in Haiti is often attributed to lack of access to screening and preventative care. For example, there are only four pathologists in Haiti– a country of 10million people– available to provide cervical cancer screening. Women in the Southern District also face many individual, social, and environmental barriers to healthcare access such as unemployment, lack of insurance, competing needs, low or no education, unstable income, depression, stigma, or lack of transportation. As a consequence, most women in the Southern District have never heard of or been screened for cervical cancer.

HPV Screening is an integral component of reducing the risk of cervical cancer for women. capracare offers “See & Treat” screening to detect cervical cancer in its precancerous state while it is still treatable. This initiative also conducts extensive community outreach and health education about risk factors and the importance of cervical cancer screening.

Story of Courage

My name is Eda Modhere. capracare is the best thing that could have happened to me! Prior to this organization, I would only go to the hospital for an emergency. By having access to capracare, I’ve gotten tested and screened for all my women’s health needs including cervical cancer. When my kids are sick, I easily take them to capracare to receive medical attention including onsite lab tests. No one makes me feel less than or like they are doing me a favor to help me. I know the doctors and all the nurses. We are not strangers to each other. I trust them.



PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

By providing access to preventative education and treatment, capracare helps reduce the instances of severe disease and helps identify health concerns while they are still easily treatable. Preventative care offered includes cervical cancer screening, blood pressure screening, and blood laboratory testing.

Community Health Worker Training

Twice annually capracare offers Community Health Worker (CHW) training and certification to the community. Participants learn public health principles, first aid and CPR, Psychological First Aid, emergency management and response techniques, and leadership and management skills. After completing the 6-8 week training program, graduates are certified by the Haitian Ministry of Public Health to provide health care services to the community.



CHWs deploy region-wide delivering crucial community education through CPR training, school based health education, and community outreach– services which are particularly crucial for rural and hard to reach communities. The program also inspires young professionals to become leaders, building individual and community capacity, and upbuilding infrastructure for long term Haitian sustainability.

Training, educating, and employing local leaders is central to capracare’s guiding principles. Since 2012, 99 highly skilled and dedicated CHWs have graduated from the Community Health Worker Training program. With support from our donors, we have hired ten CHWs to lead our core programs. We are incredibly grateful to our Community Health Workers, these courageous individuals are the backbone of capracare.

Story of Courage

I’m Edithe Jean. A Lot of my friends and family suffer from high blood pressure. Prior to capracare a lot of us did not know our levels unless we were really sick or until someone suffers a stroke. capracare has made knowing our level easy because they do home visits which allow us to get our pressure reading done in front of our house. They also teach us what to eat to keep our levels normal and what does the result mean. Now, I am never in doubt of my blood pressure.



In 2021

9,909 Contacts made through health education

3,590 School-based health education workshops

1,219 CPR and First Aid classes

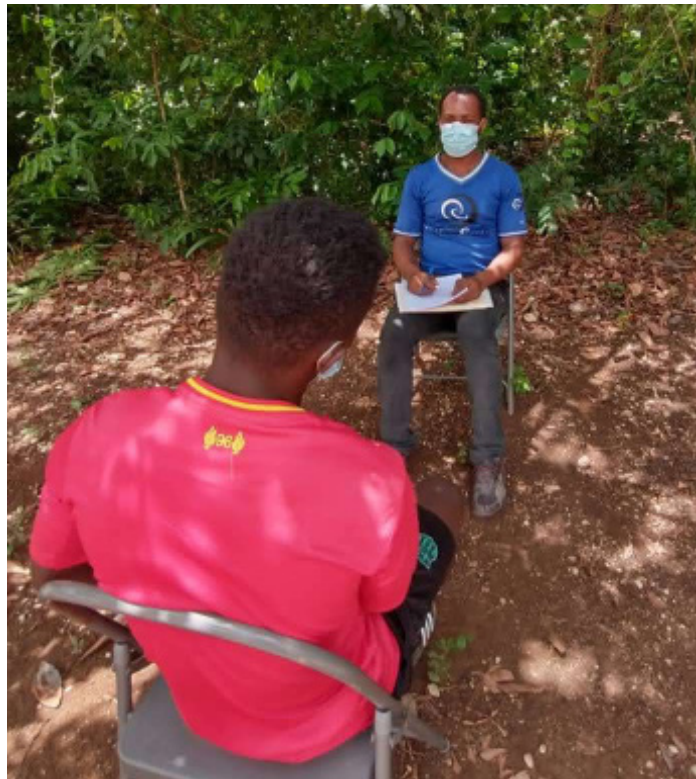
937 Cervical cancer prevention workshop participants

804 Cervical cancer screenings

27 Community Health Workers certified

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Haiti is ranked fifth on the World Bank’s list of countries with the highest exposure to hazards. Continued exposure to traumatic events such as political violence or severe weather emergencies have a devastating impact on mental health. Many in Haiti suffer from disorders like anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder from being continually exposed to emergency situations.



Young children are at particular risk for mental health issues. Disaster related stress affects children’s physical health, quality of life and how they behave at home, in school, and in the community. capracare recognizes the great need to support the development and mental health of youth and families living in Haiti. Our Mental Health Services Program provides Psychological First Aid, mental health education and counseling support to individuals, families and youth.

In 2021

1,010 Bereavement, Trauma, & Crisis
Counseling sessions

752 Psychological First Aid sessions

43 Youth enrolled in yoga

Auricular Acupuncture

Through a partnership with Accupuncture Without Borders, capracare trained community health workers to conduct community-style ear acupuncture. Acupuncture in the ear is a powerful, simple, and safe way to help “reset” the nervous systems and restore recipients to a greater state of calm, quiet and clarity. In this way, the devastating effects of trauma and suffering are reduced which helps individuals and communities find greater balance.

341
treatments
provided in 2021

Story of Courage



After losing her home in 2016 to Hurricane Matthew, “Rose”, struggled to provide proper nutrition, healthcare, and basic needs for her and her child. After rebuilding her home, Rose’s home was destroyed again in the Southern earthquake of August 2021.

After suffering so many losses, Rose felt lost herself and attempted to end her life. Rose was found by members of the community who called capracare. capracare immediately responded and put its CHW task force into action providing basic life-sustaining care and rushing her to the nearest medical facility. Hospital administrators were told to save her life by any means possible and that capracare would cover the cost of her treatment. Rose’s life was saved that day because capracare provided first response and covered the cost of her medical care.



capracare not only saved Rose’s life, but is also giving her hope and restoring her dignity. A generous grant from one of our partner foundations enabled capracare rebuild her home. Rose and her daughter will never have to worry about finding shelter or losing another home to disaster.

Rose continues to receive mental health counseling and support from capracare’s mental health program and uses the Comprehensive Entrepreneurship Learning and Training Center for entrepreneurship and employment counseling. Rose’s daughter, an aspiring healthcare worker, is also looking forward to participating in capracare’s Community Health Worker Training Program.

By providing access to basic needs like healthcare, mental health services, education, and shelter, capracare invests in a holistic and sustainable future for the community. We are proud of Rose for the incredible strides she has taken.

YOUTH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Youth Education

capracare advances the education and development of youth in Fonfrède by providing after-school and summer programming. Access to education empowers youth to become role models and helps youth avoid negative behaviors. Through socialization and mentorship, youth become leaders and strengthen the fabric of their communities. When schools closed for Peyi-lòk and the pandemic, capracare was the only place youth could go to participate in activities, stay connected, and receive critical health and safety information.



After School Program

Students who attend our after school program participate in drawing, painting, slam poetry and community health awareness skits. Central to our after school programming is tutoring which supports children in their core educational focus and helps them prepare for state exams. Youth also benefit from the ability to socialize with their peers in a safe environment.

Summer School

Youth programming during the summer provides structure and prepares children for the school year. capracare offers seven weeks of summer school that engages youth through field trips, education, arts & crafts, experiential and social learning, career exposure and much more.



In 2021

4,007 Youth served through after school programming

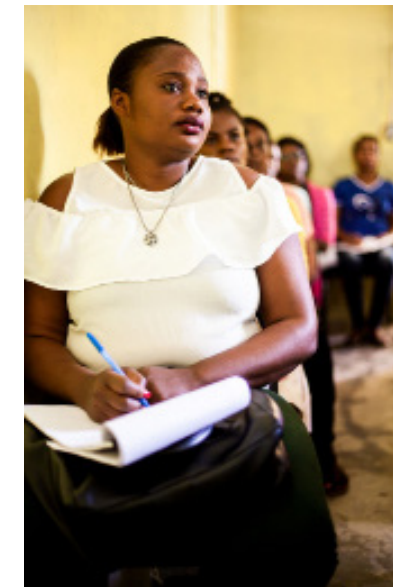
408 Youth attended life skills workshop

42 Youth enrolled in summer camp

23 Scholarships awarded in 2021

Professional Development

High unemployment rates plague Haiti with over 70% of its population currently unemployed. English language and computer technology learning are key to vocational success. Skill development in these areas are directly related to employability and income generation, individual growth, and community development.



To meet the need for training and skill development, capracare created the Computer and English Language Training & Professional Development Center.

Services Offered:

1. Computer courses - basic fundamentals in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and the internet
2. English language - basic and intermediate, conversational and written
3. Entrepreneurial Business Skills - mentorship, business planning and accounting fundamentals, resume writing, and more

64% of training and education services are delivered to vulnerable women and children.

Story of Courage



We are proud to announce that after twelve years of trying to bring internet access to capracare, in 2021, it finally happened! Bringing this capability to Fonfrède greatly expanded opportunities for education, employment, and training.

In 2021

5,474 Service encounters

English classes to **161** students

Computer classes to **41** students

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND DISASTER RELIEF



As capracare has grown to become a pillar for healthcare to the Southern District of Haiti, the organization has recognized the need and responsibility to provide emergency relief. capracare brings together public health professionals, emergency response experts, and other partners to develop action plans to address emergency basic needs. Since its inception, capracare has sheltered hundreds and provided emergency relief to thousands.

Aug.14: A 7.2 magnitude Earthquake

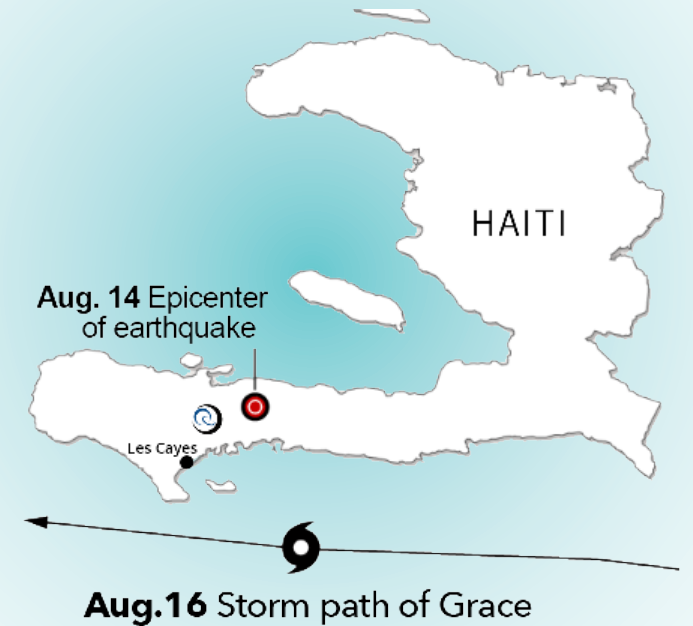
Caused severe damage across the country's southern peninsula. It is the strongest earthquake to strike Haiti since 1842. In addition to the tragic loss of life, the earthquake crumbled thousands of homes, schools, and hospitals contributing to increasing challenges in access to healthcare and education.

Aug.16: Tropical Storm Grace

Brought heavy rains, flooding and mudslides to Haiti **only two days after the deadly and destructive earthquake**. The storm caused flooding and landslides for hundreds of disaster victims already displaced by the earthquake.

COVID19

Even before the first cases of COVID19 were identified in Haiti, capracare's President traveled to Haiti with a delegation of public health professionals to conduct training on COVID19 prevention and infection control, and implement safety guidelines for caregivers, patients, and the community.



2021 Disaster Report

Jul.7: Assassination of President Jovenel Moïse

Turmoil and instability caused by the assassination has brought political violence, soaring prices for fuel, challenges for the delivery of supplies and humanitarian aid, and displaced thousands from the urban capital Port-au-Prince.

Story of Courage

Three days after the 2021 7.0 magnitude earthquake, CHWs responded to a call for emergency aid. Upon arrival, CHWs were shown to a three year old girl with a broken leg. Her leg was badly swollen, and she was in a lot of pain. CHWs arranged for and covered the cost of emergency airlift transportation to a nearby hospital. Had care been delayed any longer, she would have likely suffered a life-threatening infection. Airlift transfer that day was also coordinated for a man with a broken back and a woman with a broken hip. The fast-acting response of our CHWs and access to emergency medical treatment ultimately saved their lives.

capracare response

2010 catastrophic disaster year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A magnitude 7.0 earthquake killed between 100,000 and 316,000 people. Cholera outbreak killed at least 3,597 and sickened over 340,000. Hurricane Tomas 	2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricane Irene 	2012 catastrophic disaster year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricane Sandy heavy rainfall and catastrophic flooding displaced 200,000 	2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricane Ingrid 	2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe and several ministers resign following violent protests 	2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Haitian Parliament dissolves causing political uncertainty Hurricanes Erika and Joaquin 	2016 Catastrophic disaster year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricane Matthew At least 580 people were killed and more than 35,000 were displaced. 	2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, and Nate 	2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricanes Florence and Michael A magnitude 5.9 earthquake 	2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peyi-lòk - political lockdown of the country as a form of resistance to the government. Violent demonstrations taking place daily have closed schools, businesses, and transportation and have caused an increase in gas prices and the cost of living. 	2020 Catastrophic disaster year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hurricane Laura Peyi-lòk COVID19
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Community

From our Board of Directors to our dedicated volunteers and staff, we at capracare want to offer our gratitude to you for powering our mission and partnering with us in providing health and development opportunities to the Southern District of Haiti. We could not do what we do without the generous support from our donors and partners. Thank you.

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We would like to express our deepest appreciation to capracare's first major donor, William Ebenstein. William came to know the organization through capracare's John F. Kennedy, Jr Fellowship program. He was glad that an initiative like capracare was started by a fellow City University of New York (CUNY) alumni. He immediately wanted to support our work.

The CUNY Chancellor's Initiative gave William the opportunity to travel to Haiti to visit capracare. William met the staff, participated in capracare trainings and activities, and traveled with a mobile clinic-- which, at the time, provided services to over 1,000 people per week.

William's generosity provided the needed supplies to build CAPRA basic infrastructure for daily operations. William is courageous. We are incredibly grateful to him for believing in Haitian-led capacity building and supporting access to healthcare for rural communities in Haiti.

Thank you Former Mayor of New York City, Bill De Blasio, and the mayor's office for directing New Yorkers to donate to capracare. This act of courage prompted more support to our organization than we have ever seen before. We are truly grateful for your support of and trust in our work.



See capracare's feature in the New York Times: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/18/nyregion/how-to-help-haiti-donate.html>



Thank you Becky Endicott and Jonathan McCoy for featuring capracare on the We Are For Good podcast! LISTEN HERE! <https://www.weareforgood.com/episode/161>

Partners



Join us August 7th, 2022 in the Honda Room at City Field to commemorate the 2021 Southern Haiti earthquake. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact sara.cox@capracare.org for more information.



Financial Summary

Consolidated statement of activities for the fiscal year
October 1st to September 30, 2021.

Revenue	
Contributions	\$314,768
Total Revenue	\$314,768
Expenses	
Disaster and Emergency Relief	\$52,029
Medical Program	\$51,838
Salaries and wages	\$39,740
Prevention Programming	\$13,339
Office Supplies	\$6,626
Miscellaneous	\$2,658
Travel	\$900
Total Expenses	\$167,130
Net Gain	\$147,638



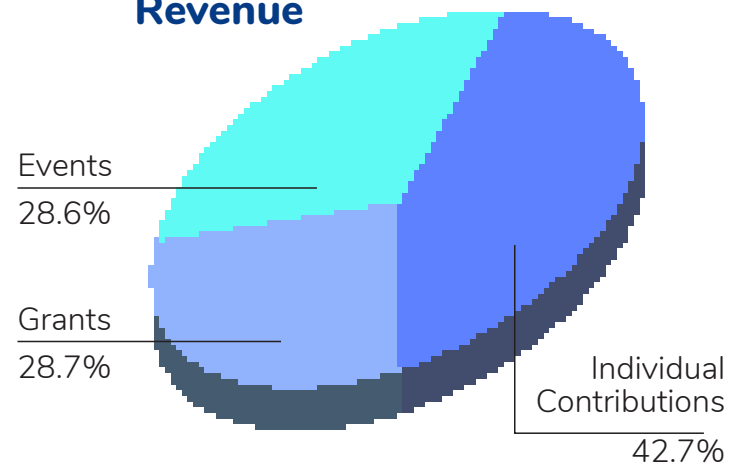
Support what capracare needs most!

Your donations help our team respond to emergencies, provide lifesaving medical care, and empower the community through youth education and development opportunities.

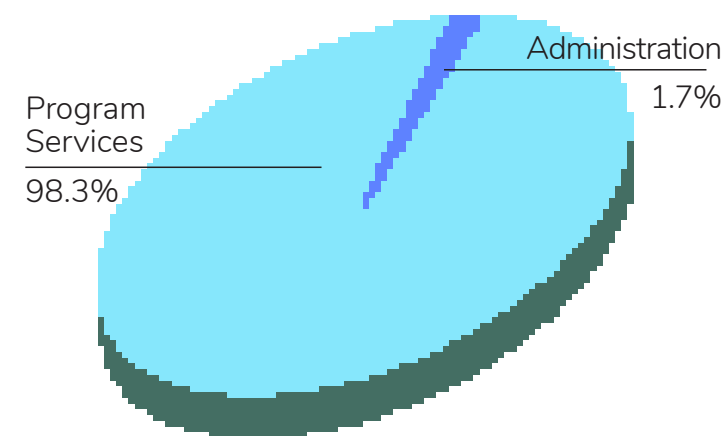
- \$35** Yoga mats for the youth yoga program
- \$100** arts and crafts materials and board games
- \$250** sports equipment for the youth program
- \$500** A Medical Tablet
- \$1000** A Computer
- \$2500** A motorcycle to increase community outreach
- \$20,000** A sonogram ultrasound machine
- \$25,000** A truck to expand mobile health clinics



Revenue



Expenses



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