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Dear Supporters,

This is the annual fundraising letter for CHAMPs but honestly, it's hard to know where to begin this year. It seems, unlike any other life period we can personally remember; the sheer numbers of human stories, with tragedy and grief, is extraordinary; my own family is included. At our Haiti HOME Clinic the community's lead pastor Rodney Jusme' age 35, suffers from end-stage liver cancer. Experts in Haiti and the US agree there is nothing left to be done other than manage pain. Sometimes we look at Haiti, and wonder what we can do when the need is so great? This is why CHAMPs was born 6 years ago. There is opportunity to help manage the pain as well as bring healing!



Every life deserves to be seen.

Let me give a short update, specifically, on the pandemic's impact to the HOME clinic. As our fears were being realized here in April, we heard from Dr. Jacques Peterson that Haiti confirmed a few cases of Covid-19 in the country. Imagine getting the news that an alarming virus is closing in on your neighborhood with NO WAY to prepare; no extra canned goods or toilet paper, a limited water source and no option to even socially distance (2,500 people in a 2 mile radius.)

With Covid's risk of air borne spread, we supported Haitian staff's decision to suspend Saturday clinics. Families still came twice weekly to gain clean water access. Over the 10-week pause, the CHAMPs board collected PPE supplies (N95's and gowns) for shipment. By July's end, Saturday clinics were able to resume! Last month Dr. Peterson reported seeing almost no cases of Covid. Great News!

Even during a pandemic, our mission to offer free health care continues on successfully. In addition to offering PPE, CHAMPs ordered and sent medicine valued at \$2,745.95. Through 12 months, including suspended clinic time, 4 Haitian staff stipends received a total of \$19,380.

Our annual Gala and other fundraising efforts were canceled due to distancing requirements. **This message comes as a 1-time opportunity to open your hearts and your wallets on behalf of CHAMPs in Haiti without all the frills.** No cocktails, finger foods or conversation, just giving.

This year's HOME Clinic expenses, including supplies, were \$25,000. Keep in mind 100% of your donation sustains the water project, Haitian Clinic staff, supplies and medications. There are no administrative costs. We need your help now.

The impacts of our health crisis worldwide are extraordinary. Help us continue to see our brothers and sisters in Haiti; **to offer healing and hope in a place that sees extraordinary challenges every single day.** With your support, we can!

Donations can be made online: champsinhaiti.org or you can return a check using the enclosed envelope.

Gratefully - Kay Anderson CHAMPs President