



HAITI  
CARDIAC  
ALLIANCE

*Connecting children with  
life-saving heart surgery.*

*Building permanent  
in-country solutions.*

**Annual Report  
2021**



# A Message from our Co-Founders

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**A**s it was for so many others, 2021 was one of the most challenging years we've faced - but it also showcased our team's tremendous dedication and resolve in the face of adversity. The second year of the COVID-19 pandemic made it nearly impossible for patients to travel for surgical care in other countries, or for surgical teams to provide care in Haiti - but still, we navigated complex visa and quarantine requirements to secure care for thirteen children with the most urgent need. Along with COVID, an ongoing epidemic of kidnapping and insecurity, including the assassination of the president, plagued Haiti throughout the year, creating further difficulties both for our team personally and also for our patients traversing rough areas to get to care - and yet we succeeded in providing outpatient diagnosis and medical care to

over 700 of our patients. Even as other NGOs scaled back their work, we redoubled our efforts to get passports for as many patients and parents as possible in the hopes of a brighter 2022 with many more surgeries possible. A silver lining to this terrible cloud is that our telemedicine capacities have allowed our team to really function on its own with collaborative diagnostic work from our doctors in the United States.

As we emerge from the most difficult days of the pandemic, we are launching new efforts to provide life-saving care to more patients than ever before in our history. We're inspired by the steadfast support and notes of encouragement from so many of you during the past two years, and we look forward to sharing many patients' stories of survival and healing during the coming year!

*Jim Wilentz*

Jim Wilentz, Board Chair

*Owen Robinson*

Owen Robinson, Executive Director

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# HCA by the Numbers

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**13**

**Patients Underwent Heart Surgery in Dominican Republic, USA, Canada, and Cayman Islands**

**770**

**Clinical Exams with Echocardiography were Performed**

**100+**

**Families Obtained Passports to be Ready for Surgery in 2022!**

**As we emerge from COVID, the work urgently continues...**

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*Our country director Ben Gue with 6-year-old Emy after her heart procedure*



# Stewardship of Donor Support

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## Balance Sheet (June 30th 2021)

Cash & Cash Equivalents:	\$ 427,070
Fixed Assets:	\$ 11,107
Total Receivables:	0
Total Liabilities:	\$ 26,403
<b>Net Assets:</b>	<b>\$ 411,774</b>

## Operating Statement (July 1st 2020 to June 30th 2021)

### Operating Revenue

<b>Total Operating Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 496,781</b>
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### Operating Expenses

Program: Surgical Matching and Travel:	\$ 138,898
Program: Diagnosis and Follow-Up:	\$ 54,369
Program: Direct Patient Care:	\$ 192,948
Program Subtotal:	\$ 386,215
Administration/Office:	\$ 34,119
Fundraising:	\$ 12,401
Admin/Fundraising Subtotal:	\$ 46,520
Total Operating Expense:	\$ 432,735
<b>Net Surplus:</b>	<b>\$ 64,046</b>

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*13-year-old Dimitry and his mother transiting Boston after heart surgery in Toronto*

## Our Core Partners



## Haiti Treatment Partners



## International Treatment Partners



## Other Partners



## Leading Supporters:

### \$10,000+

Brad and Mary Burnham  
Edwards LifeSciences Foundation HeartGift Foundation  
Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Gary Lewis and Family  
North Texas Community Foundation Peter Craig Russell and Pamela Jones Anne Smith  
Watsi Foundation  
Dr. Jim Wilentz and Robin Maxwell

### \$5,000+

Neil Barsky  
John Buttrick  
Peter and Ali Jennison  
Roy and Raydene South  
Matthew and Julie Richardson  
Peter Craig Russell and Pamela Jones





*11-year-old Starlex and his father flying home to Haiti after surgery*

## Key Volunteers:

Dr. Michael Crapanzano  
Yasmin Dini  
Michael Willekes and Julie Hard  
Bernard Joseph  
Ladan Yusuf  
Dr. David Zientek

## Board Members:

Dr. James Wilentz, chair  
Alison Curry  
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Robin Maxwell  
Owen Robinson  
Roy South, treasurer  
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## Haiti Cardiac Alliance Staff:

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