Summary:

We can affect long-term health & well-being outcomes in under-served communities by addressing the relationship between individuals and end-to-end healthcare. We enable children to see education and healthcare as a right, regardless of finances and family status, by fostering ownership of well-being, and creating a welcoming place of comfort, safety and opportunity where children go to find a healthy future. We take a holistic view of health, focusing on the medical, educational, and developmental (professional & life skills) needs of those in Haiti. Our focus on the individual allows us to see impact through to fruition.

Our mission is currently focused on helping the lives of the children of Saint Dominiques and the Pierre Salvetti orphanage. There are roughly 50 orphans from the ages of 4 to 21 who are living in 3 different houses along with nuns and staff. One house is for the under 18-year-old boys and girls, while the two remaining houses are "transition" houses for the young adults (boys and girls live separately) as they learn to cook, clean, work, etc. in preparation for living in Haiti on their own. Every donation goes towards helping these amazing kids and young adults live a successful, sustainable, and long life.

The orphanage, along with a 650-person school, was established in 2010 by Father Charles Moise in Titanyen, Haiti on top of a hillside overlooking Route 1 after the devastating earthquake. Due to recent unrest and gang violence, the children had to evacuate Titanyen and are now living in Port-Au-Prince for the foreseeable future.

Challenge:

Haiti is a class-based society where private finances and family connections provide access to education and healthcare. Children who lack privilege don't believe they are entitled to education and healthcare. Coupled with the gang violence that persists in Haiti, there is a great need for holistic care for the children and young adults. We see great challenges around the areas of self-sufficiency, education, Healthcare, life-skills, and professional development. We are focused on finding solutions to these consistent challenges that are preventing Haitian children from living happy, healthy, and fulfilled lives.

Solution:

We provide assistance in the areas of healthcare, education (primary, secondary, university / trade-school), food, housing, life skills & professional development, and above all, a safe, family, and faith-based environment. We strive to prepare the children and young adults as best as possible to live sustainable and successful lives on their own. Check out our website for more information about the work we do!

Long Term Impact:

We believe that as adults, these children, who have learned to be in control of their well-being, including their health, nutrition, life skills, and physical environment, can support healthy families and their community. Changing how an entire generation feels about education, development, and healthcare can have lasting, sustainable effects on future generations.