

Key Staff

The St. Boniface Haiti Foundation employs 200 people at a headquarter's office in the Boston area, a field office and hospital in Fond-des-Blancs, a clinic in Villa and an office in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. More than 95% of our employees are Haitian.



Haiti

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History



It began in 1983 with a Walk for Hunger at the poorest parish in a working-class section of Quincy, Massachusetts. The parishioners of St. Boniface decided to donate half the money they raised in the walk to the poor of Quincy and the other half to Mother Theresa's newly-opened Home for Children in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. They were told their money would be graciously accepted under one condition: That they hand-deliver it to Haiti themselves.

And they did. After the trip, the group, led by Father Jerry Osterman and parishioner Nannette Canniff, made a commitment to continue fundraising for Haiti. Eventually, they traveled to the remote town of Fond-des-Blancs in the mountains of southern Haiti where they were impressed with the hospitality and resiliency of a community suffering in conditions of extreme poverty. They decided to build a clinic and then a few years later, a school, and eventually the St. Boniface Hospital, which was completed in 1992.

Since that time the St. Boniface Haiti Foundation has grown into a non-governmental organization drawing support from donors and partners at the national and international level with nearly 200 employees in the U.S. and Haiti serving more than 55,000 patients and thousands of community members in southern Haiti every year.

And we couldn't do any of it without your support. *Thank you!*

(above) Hospital construction began in 1990; (left) An early vaccination team departs Fond-des-Blancs and founders Father Jerry and Nannette Canniff with Sister Monique, a missionary in Haiti.

