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KINDNESS MATTERS: REACHING THE UNHOUSED

The unhoused population in our country continues to grow, with 31,362 people identified in Florida in 2024. For those 62 and older, the number has doubled since 2019.

Each week, a group travels through the streets of downtown Tampa, seeing those often invisible, bringing coffee, water, food, clothing, toiletries, books, glasses, blankets, gift cards and needed supplies. Reaching 70+ individuals and addressing their specific needs, a bridge is built to help them during this time.



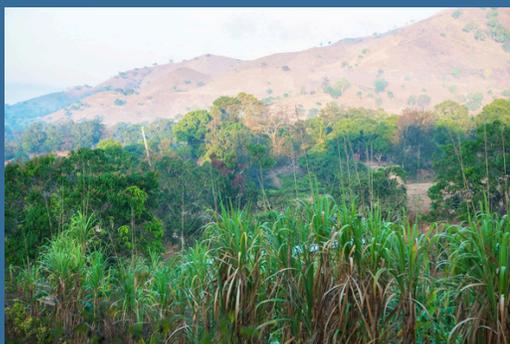
By connecting with each individual volunteers are able to share not only their own care and compassion, but also that of generous donors, whose gifts bring dignity and hope to those often invisible in our community.

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BUILDING HOPE IN HAITI

Political unrest and instability continue to grow in the cities of Haiti, resulting in increasing suffering for the people of this tiny island nation. But in the village of Mombin Crochu, dedicated doctors and nurses, led by Dr. Miles Cherefant, continue to deliver live saving medical care.

In the 1st quarter of 2025, 724 patients were seen at the hospital, 303 were seen at the mobile clinics, and 44 safe deliveries occurred. The malnutrition program screened 2620 children, identifying 57 with malnutrition, 17 of which were severe and 598 doses of albendazole were given.



The 3rd Medical Mission Trip occurred April 5-13, with 16 Haitian medical personnel from Cap Haitian participating, including 8 MD's and 1 dentist. During the week, 59 surgeries, 65 PAP smears (15.4% suspicious), 130 medical consultations, and 120 dental procedures were performed. The need for such care increases as the conditions continue to deteriorate in the country, with the health system failing so many.

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UGANDA UPDATES

Ongoing services at the Papoli Community Health Center include medical clinics, pediatric clinics, a day care for at risk children, maternity care, and community outreach, serving 11 villages in the Papoli Parish.

During the 1st quarter of 2025, 996 outpatient visits were recorded, of which 240 were < 5yo; 813 immunizations were given, and screening for malnutrition was done daily.



The Robert H. Cooley Pediatric Daycare serves 32 at risk children each day, ensuring nutrition and hygiene care.

At the Jay and Janice Jester Maternity Clinic, prenatal and ante-natal care is given, and safe deliveries are overseen by midwives. During the 1st quarter of the year, 42 deliveries occurred with no infant mortality.

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of your time and your resources.
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and care reach across all
boundaries to unite us in love.***

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