

2025 IMPACT REPORT

FOTCOH
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF HAITI

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

More Than a Clinic
One trusted place for care.

In 2025, FOTCOH became even more of what our patients need us to be. For the adults and children we serve, healthcare is not divided among a family doctor, dentist, eye doctor, surgeon, and pharmacy. **FOTCOH is where they turn for all of it.**

Because of you, we provided 19,499 patient visits, filled more than 134,240 prescriptions, expanded care across our existing programs, and launched a new vision program.

Patient visit growth
+49%
since 2024

These numbers are extraordinary, but they represent something lasting: more people received care when they needed it. More patients found answers and more families returned to a place they trust.

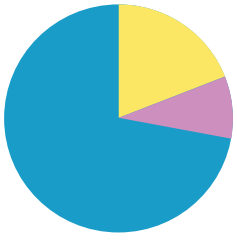
FOTCOH is not just surviving difficult conditions in Haiti. We are growing, strengthening, and reaching more people because donors like you continue to believe that reliable healthcare should be there for everyone.

Thank you for helping us become more than a clinic. You are helping build a trusted home for care.

With gratitude and resolve,

Nathan Ruby, *Executive Director*

FINANCIALS
Total Revenue: $916,793
Allocation of Expenses:



- Programs $549,918
- Fundraising $144,173
- Management and General $66,874



Remembering
Dick Hammond

In March 2025, FOTCOH co-founder Dick Hammond passed away, leaving behind a legacy that continues to shape this work every day.

What began as a bold vision for co-founders Dick and Barb Hammond grew into a year-round healthcare operation serving thousands of patients with consistent, dignified care.

Known in Haiti as "Papa Dick," he remained deeply invested in the mission throughout his life. As a founder, board member, and longtime champion of FOTCOH, he offered wisdom, encouragement, and unwavering support.

> "Dick will be sorely missed but we are committed to continuing that mission of love."
>
> - Dr. Patrick Renick, *Board President*

His legacy lives on in every patient cared for, every program expanded, and every person carrying this mission forward.

Introducing Vision, FOTCOH's newest program

Last year, FOTCOH launched its **Vision Program,** bringing ophthalmology care to the clinic for the first time.

The response confirmed what we suspected: the need was enormous. In the program's first ten days, **248 patients were seen by Dr. Ritza.**

First 10 days	By year-end
248 vision visits	**1,087** vision visits

Imagine needing an eye doctor and knowing the nearest one is days away. For families in southeastern Haiti, that trip can also mean transportation they can't afford, unreliable routes, and dangerous roads. Treatable conditions went unaddressed. Preventable vision loss became permanent.

For 17-year-old Rolando, the program arrived at exactly the right time. After an accident left him nearly blind in one eye and in terrible pain, he received surgery at FOTCOH that restored his sight.

> "Eye care is just as critical as diabetes or high blood pressure."
> — André Boyer, *Country Director*

Rolando's story is one of more than a thousand reminders that vision care is not optional. It affects a person's safety, education, independence, and future.

Vision Rising is FOTCOH's commitment to meet that need, one patient at a time.



Rolando with his mother at a follow-up visit after the surgery that restored his sight >



^ FOTCOH staff, 2025

Your Impact in 2025

Total Patient Visits: 18,157

- Urgent Care: 3,154
- Vital Health Clinic: 8,389
- Women's Health Initiative: 1,966
- Dental: 3,456
- Surgery: 105
- Vision: 1,087
- WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene):
  - > Filters Distrubuted: 947
  - > People Impacted: 4,725

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