

Mission

The purpose of the Haiti Nursing Foundation is to support the advancement of nursing in the Republic of Haiti. The focus of this support will be on nursing education, especially on Faculté des Sciences Infirmières de l'Université Episcopale d'Haïti (Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti or FSIL).

Haiti Nursing Foundation's mission to advance nursing in Haiti is currently realized through:

- ❖ Support for the FSIL School of Nursing in Léogâne
- ❖ Continuing education for nurses
- ❖ Hospital nursing support
- ❖ Community health events



Baccalaureate service for the first FSIL graduating class, January 2009

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**HAITI NURSING
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**Hope for
Nursing in Haiti
Building for Tomorrow**



**“Nous sommes la différence”
We are the difference**

Haitians have:

- ❖ Little or no access to health care
- ❖ Infant mortality rate ten times higher than in the U.S.
- ❖ Maternal mortality rate 50 times that of the U.S.
- ❖ Likelihood of dying before age 55 from such causes as measles, T.B., tetanus, diarrhea, AIDS, malaria, malnutrition, typhoid, cancer, diabetes or hypertension

Most of these conditions are preventable and treatable by well-educated nurses, who can provide:

- ❖ Basic health care
- ❖ Immunization
- ❖ Education



What will make a difference for the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, where 80% of its people live in poverty?

The FSIL School of Nursing (Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti) is located about 20 miles west of Port-au-Prince. FSIL offers the only 4-year baccalaureate nursing program in Haiti.

Under the dedicated leadership of Dean Hilda Alcindor, BA, RN, over 110 students are being educated to international standards in the art and science of nursing. Incorporating public health principles and practices, the FSIL program is preparing its graduates for effective service as clinicians, leaders, and agents of change.

You can make the difference for these dedicated young nursing students and generations of Haitians to come.

What can you or your organization do?

- ❖ Support a nursing student
- ❖ Purchase medical equipment or supplies
- ❖ Help fund community health screenings
- ❖ Host a presentation on the FSIL School of Nursing
- ❖ Serve as visiting faculty in Haiti
- ❖ Visit our website at www.haitinursing.org, email info@haitinursing.org, or call **734-353-9565** to find out more about how you can be involved.

