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NOVA GOES GREEN – AGAIN!



Joseph Nuzzi
President
NOVA Hope for Haiti

NOVA's Executive Committee is so proud and grateful for the continued success of our staff in Haiti. Under the dedicated leadership of Dr. Anthonika Titus, our clinic is thriving. The ever-increasing number of patients we serve testifies to how vital and needed the medical care is that we provide to the community.

We are also proud to announce the addition of a part-time pediatrician and physical therapy services – read more about the expanded service our staff is providing in this newsletter!

With this success comes the responsibility to ensure our clinic can operate efficiently and sustainably. After the devastating earthquake in 2021, we were able to rebuild and expand our clinic despite the chaos in Haiti's capital. However, our electrical infrastructure – especially our solar energy system – now needs to be upgraded to meet the growing demands of our operations.

The total cost of a full solar upgrade is approximately \$50,000. We are committed to raising these funds as soon as possible but we must complete the first stage of this upgrade now for \$15,000 which will significantly reduce our daily dependence on our generator and costly diesel fuel. This immediate improvement will help us restore the low-carbon, environmentally responsible energy footprint that has always been a hallmark of our clinic and it will reduce the monthly expense of \$500 for diesel. The money spent now will save us significantly in the future.

We are asking for your help. Your generosity has always been the driving force behind our mission. Without the support of NOVA's friends none of this work is possible. Please help NOVA return to a cleaner, more reliable energy system for our clinic and the community we serve.

Thank you as always for being part of this great mission to bring medical care to people who desperately need it.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joe', written over a light blue background.



TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A HEART OF HOPE: MARIE MARTHE'S JOURNEY TO HEALING

At NOVA Hope for Haiti, we believe that behind every patient is a powerful story of courage, resilience, and hope. Today, we are honored to share the journey of Registre Marie Marthe, a 56-year-old resident of Campeche and a valued patient of our Hypertension Program.

Marie Marthe has been living with hypertension for over 30 years, a condition that first appeared after her last pregnancy. For years, while living in Port-au-Prince, she sought treatment but was never able to receive regular and proper support to control the condition reliably. But after relocating to Campeche, she discovered NOVA's community clinic – and it has become her trusted center for care.

Since joining our program, Marie Marthe visits the clinic every month for follow-up care and medications. She shares with deep gratitude:

"NOVA provides very good service. Many people speak highly of the center, and I see it myself."

Thanks to the consistent care she receives through NOVA's Hypertension Program, her blood pressure is now well managed, allowing her to live a healthier life.



With a heart full of appreciation, Marie Marthe sends a message to NOVA's donors and supporters:

"May God bless them even more, so they can continue helping many others like me."

Her testimony reflects the impact of your generosity – making life-changing care possible for patients across our community. ■



BRINGING PHYSICAL THERAPY TO CAVAILLON: NOVA & FONTEN'S MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP

At NOVA Hope for Haiti, collaboration is at the heart of our mission to provide holistic healthcare to all of our patients. One of our most valued partners is FONTEN (Fondation Tous Ensemble), a Haitian organization dedicated to providing physical rehabilitation services to people with orthopedic and neurological problems.

Starting this year, FONTEN has been visiting our clinic in Cavaillon every month – on the 1st or 2nd Friday – to provide physical therapy sessions for patients in need. This service is a powerful addition to our care offerings, especially for patients suffering from chronic pain, mobility issues, or recovering from injury.

FONTEN's compassionate and professional physical therapists work closely with our medical team to ensure that patients feel supported on their journey toward recovery and an improved quality of life.

Our partnership with FONTEN reflects our shared vision: a community where healthcare is accessible and comprehensive. We are deeply grateful to FONTEN for walking alongside us and extending healing hands to our patients. ■

NOVA'S EXPONENTIAL GROWTH – BY THE NUMBERS



NOVA Hope for Haiti has reached an extraordinary milestone in 2025. Building on the strong momentum from 2023 and 2024, we have seen our impact grow at an unprecedented rate – thanks to your continued support and trust.

RECORD-BREAKING GROWTH

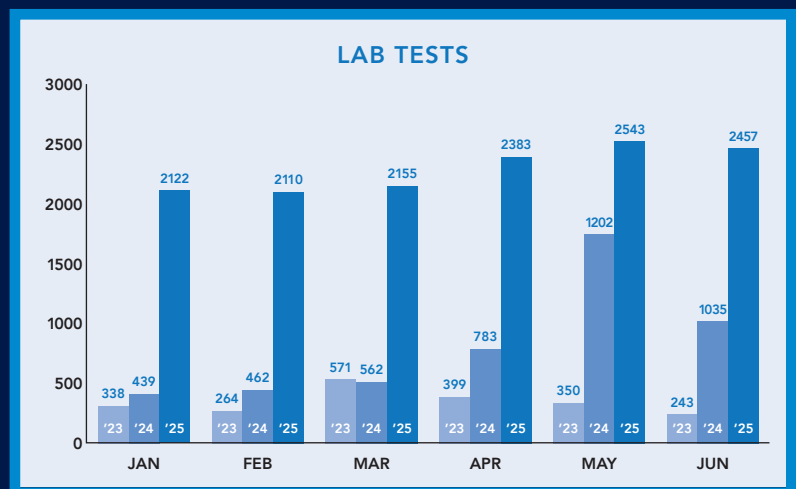
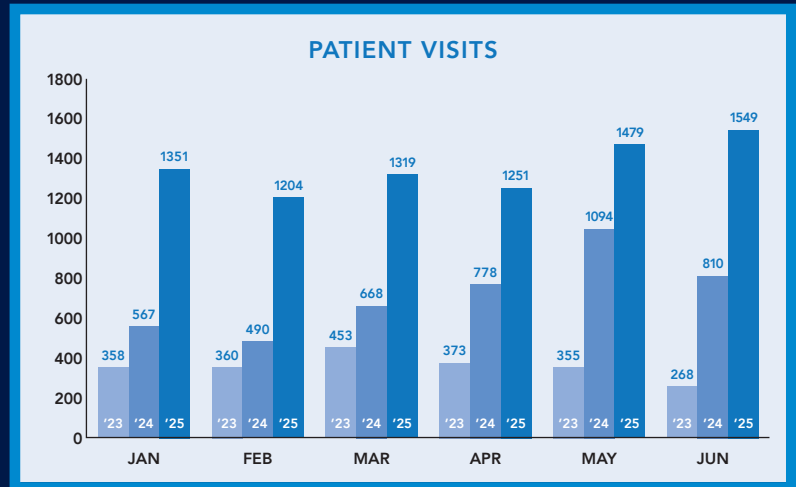
- **8,153 patient visits** in just the first six months of 2025 – **nearly double the total for all of 2024 (4,483).**
- **3,184 NEW patients** joined us in 2025, representing **40% of all visits so far.**
- **3,670 more patient visits** in six months than the total for last year – **an increase of 181%!**
- Lab testing has **nearly quadrupled** compared to the same period in 2024.

WHAT THIS MEANS

This growth is a powerful reflection of:

- The trust our Haitian community places in us.
- The dedication of our team and volunteers.
- The impact of every donation, every kind word, and every hour given.

NOVA Hope for Haiti is not just providing care – we are transforming lives. One patient. One exam. One life at a time. ■



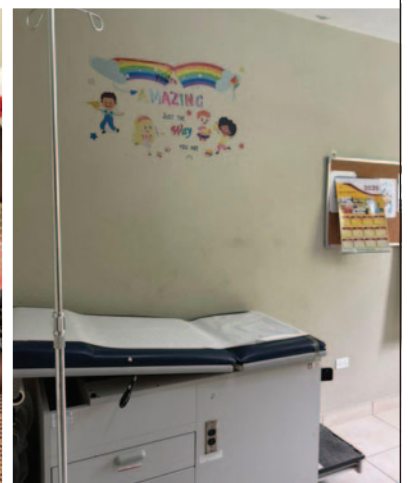
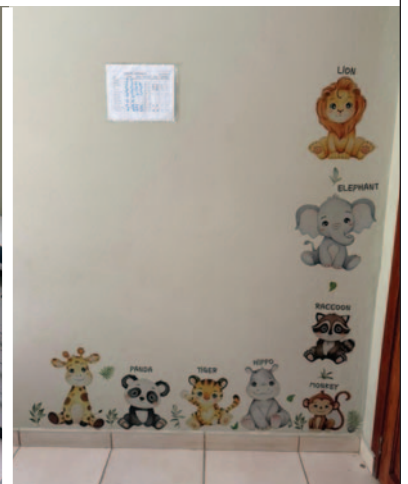
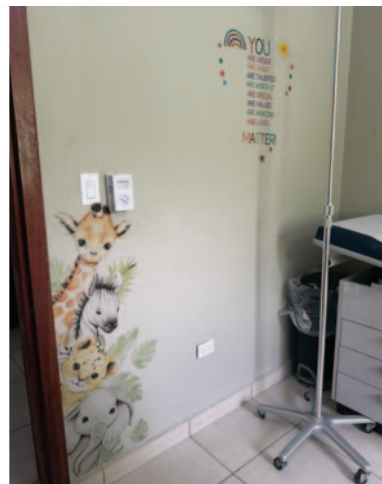
A NEW CHAPTER OF CARE FOR CHILDREN IN CAVAILLON

We are thrilled to announce the launch of NOVA Hope for Haiti's Pediatric Program, a major milestone in our mission to serve the children of Cavaillon and surrounding areas with quality, compassionate healthcare.

Of particular note is the arrival of Dr. Faurestal Joselie, our dedicated pediatrician, whose presence has already made a meaningful difference in the lives of the many children and parents who attend the clinic.

Thanks to Dr. Faurestal's expertise and warm approach, we are seeing more children than ever. Each child, whether being treated for infection, broken bones, or the gamut of childhood ailments, is shown great care and attention. Parents have expressed deep appreciation, sharing how reassuring it is to have a pediatrician available close to home. Our new Pediatric Program features a redesigned consultation space for pediatric care, enhanced triage protocols, and access to child-specific medication and treatments.

This essential new program would not have been possible without the generous support of our donors, the vision of our leadership, and the dedication of our entire medical team. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who contributed to turning this dream into reality. Together, we are building a healthier future for Cavaillon's children. ■



NOVA HOPE FOR HAITI'S NEWEST BOARD MEMBER: TANAEL "TJ" JOACHIM

Born and raised in Haiti, Mr. Joachim now calls New York home. He is a celebrated stand-up comedian who has performed across the United States, Canada, and Europe, commanding the stage at some of New York City's most prestigious comedy clubs and festivals.

Mr. Joachim first became involved with NOVA Hope for Haiti in 2017, when he offered to raise funds to support the organization's hurricane relief efforts. Since then, he has been a steadfast friend and sponsor, using his platform to host and perform in fundraisers that directly benefit NOVA's mission. Notably, in October 2024, he donated all proceeds from his show at Littlefield's in Brooklyn to NOVA, demonstrating his ongoing dedication.

Reflecting on his new role, Mr. Joachim said, "I wholeheartedly believe in NOVA's mission to give access to healthcare to the people of Cavaillon and it's an honor for me to do my part as a Haitian."

As a member of the Board of Directors, Mr. Joachim will help guide NOVA's strategic direction, bringing his experience, creativity, and passion to the organization's leadership team. ■



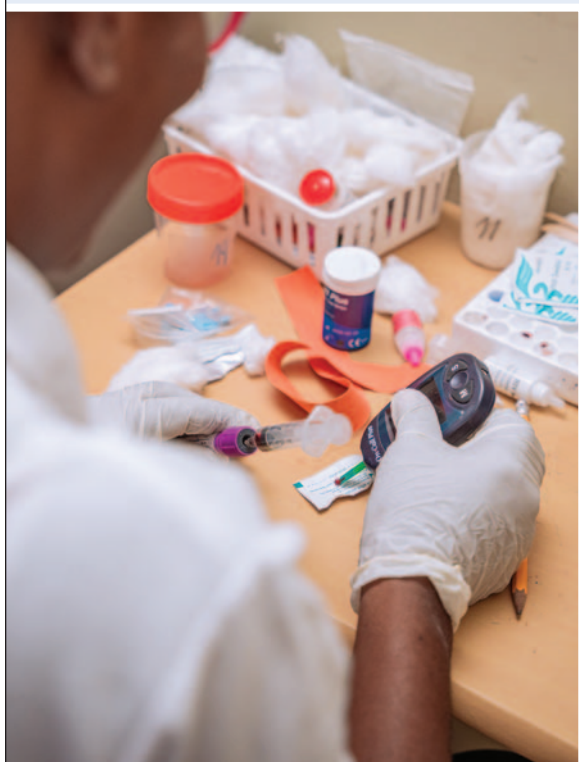
NOVA'S 2024 GRANT WRITING INITIATIVE RECAP

In early 2024, NOVA launched a dedicated grant writing initiative, assembling a team of experienced researchers and writers to pursue foundation support for our various health programs at the clinic. After investing in Instrumental, a fundraising platform designed to streamline grant discovery and management, NOVA identified 105 foundations potentially interested in our work. Customized proposals were prepared and submitted.

Despite extensive outreach and enhanced organizational materials – including improved website content and strong ratings from Candid and Charity Navigator – NOVA faced significant challenges. Many foundations were invite-only. Most focused on large-scale impact, putting small organizations like NOVA at a disadvantage. Others have simply stopped working in Haiti at the moment. Most of our applications went unanswered; the few responses received cited limited resources and high competition.

Although NOVA's efforts have not yet resulted in foundation funding, the process strengthened our organizational readiness and visibility. NOVA remains committed to refining its approach and building essential relationships with potential funders.

The experience underscores the importance of personal connection with funders and supporters, which has been the primary driver of NOVA's support. ■



SIP, SMILE AND SHOP!

Thank you to everyone who attended NOVA's "Sip, Smile and Shop" Sunday Brunch! This was NOVA's first fundraising event in eastern Long Island and it was huge success. Bubbles and a delicious brunch were served at the beautiful Canoe Place Inn. Professional comedian (and Board member) Tanael Joachim provided the laughs and there was plenty of spring shopping available. Special thanks to our vendors, including Alex Vinash and Brianne Rosa (@jewelsbybrie), for donating proceeds from the sale back to NOVA. ■

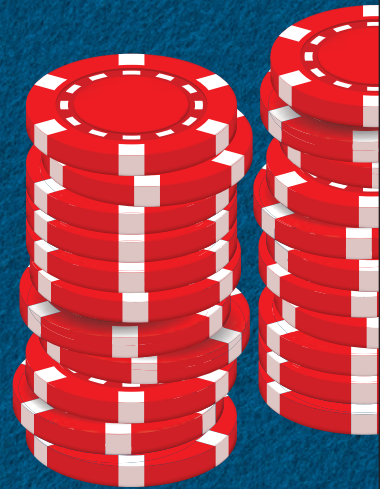


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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

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(DETAILS TO FOLLOW)



OUR MISSION

To provide accessible, essential primary healthcare services to the people of Cavaillon, Haiti, focusing on wellness, disease prevention, health education, and community engagement.



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