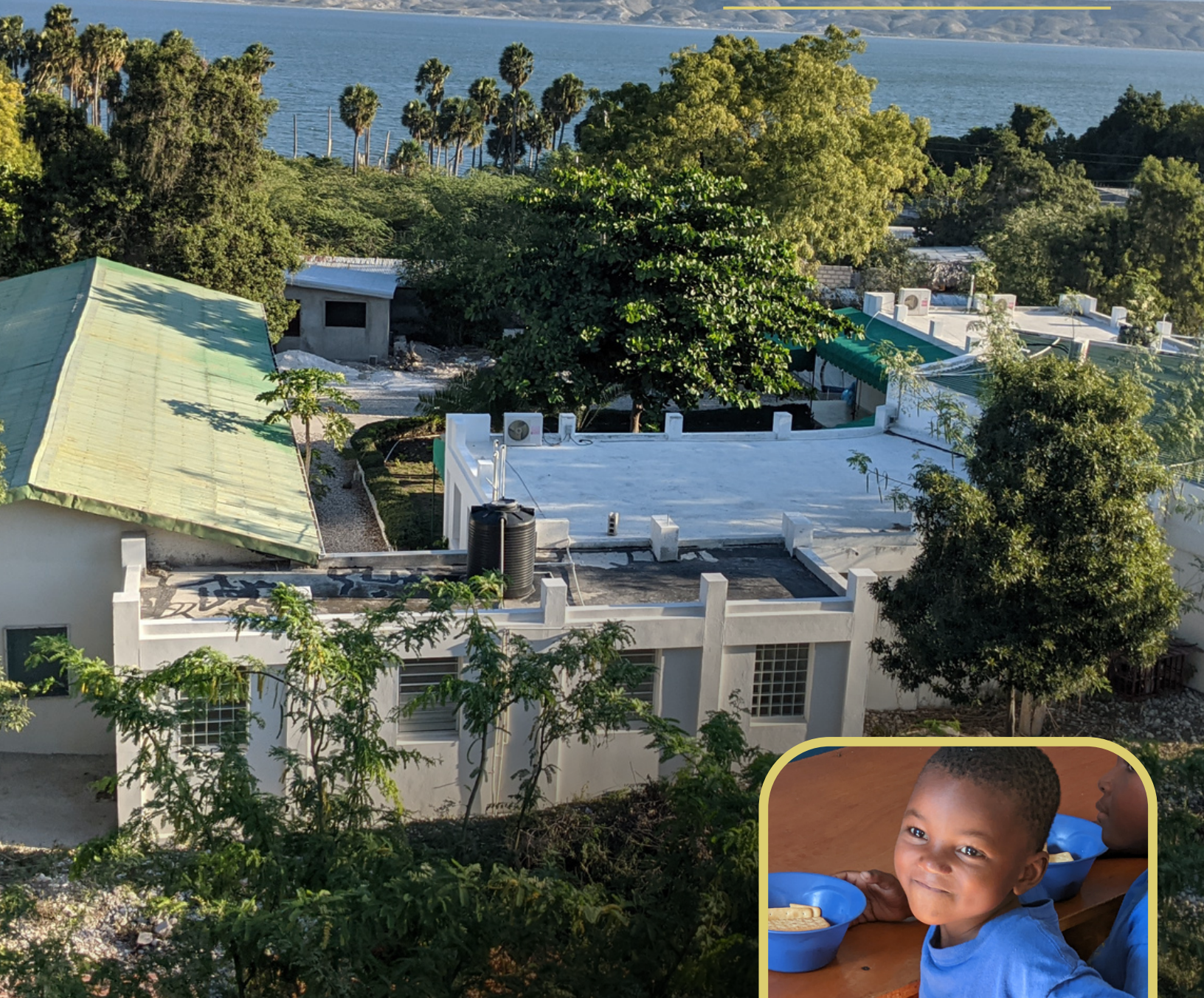




# 2022 ANNUAL GRATITUDE REPORT



*H*ope is the last thing ever lost.



TED HIGGINS, M.D.  
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## OUR MISSION

To address the critical shortage of surgical facilities and trained surgeons in Haiti through the volunteer efforts of surgeons and others, and by raising financial resources to develop long-term solutions.



**Please consider a gift to sustain our hope-filled mission.**

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Dear Friends -

Back in the states after a visit to the Surgicenter, I always return inspired by the resilience and determination of our medical team. Though menacing gangs continue to have a stronghold on roads and commerce in Haiti, they are no match for the hearts and minds of our staff members.

On the campus, our dedicated team is preparing for the opening of an on-site living facility, a key project in 2022 as we work to mitigate the risks of road travel for our employees. Up to 22 medical staff and their families will move in later this summer.

While other medical facilities in Haiti have had 35-40% of healthcare providers leave their posts, our Surgicenter has lost just one part-time physician. Our team is resoundingly "all in", having created a beautiful community of care that feels strongly about helping each other as well as their patients. *Their spirits are unlike any I've ever known.*

As we are incredibly grateful for their dedication, we cannot thank YOU enough for your continued encouragement, compassion, and generosity. Together, we *will* persevere. **Together, we will ensure hope is never lost.**

With Gratitude,

Ted Higgins, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
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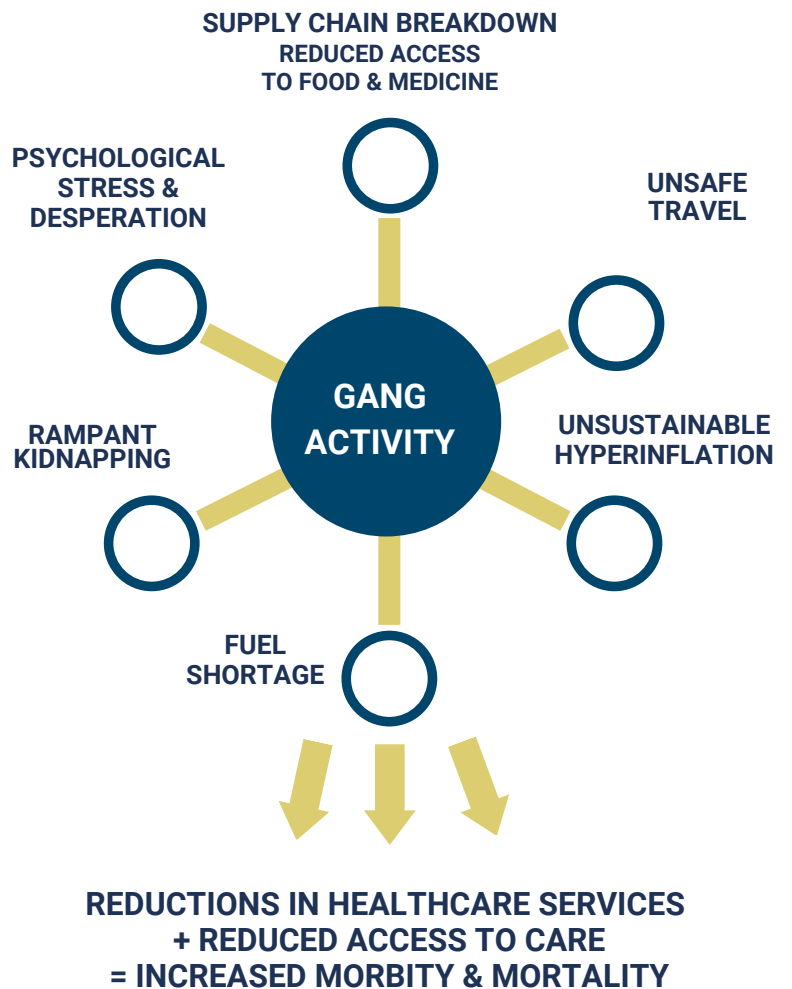
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# THE IMPACT

HOW POLITICAL UNREST AND GANG VIOLENCE AFFECT HEALTHCARE IN HAITI





# PATIENT CARE 2022

BY THE NUMBERS

**490** SURGERIES

**2,380** 24/7 ER/TRAUMA VISITS

**13,000** CLINIC VISITS

**3,697** PEDIATRIC VISITS

**3,275** COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

**414** BABIES DELIVERED

**1,834** DENTAL VISITS

**2,694** HIV CARE VISITS

**H**ope is our unmeasured strength.  
It is the power we have within us to persevere and to prevail.



## THE STORY BEHIND THE NUMBERS: GRIT AND RESILIENCE

While the number of patients served has mostly declined in 2022 with the rise in gangs impacting travel, commerce, and healthcare, our courageous team has kept the doors open at Higgins Brothers Surgicenter for Hope.

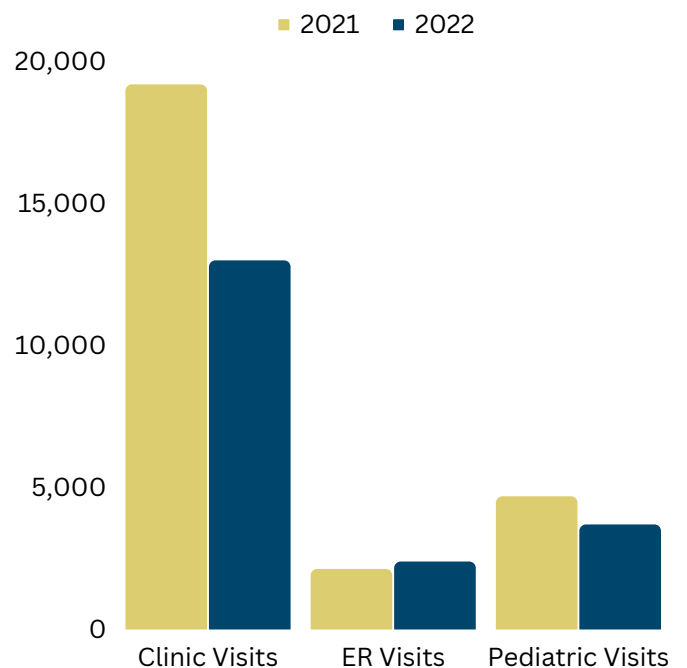
The tragic reality is that the Haitian people - already living in the poorest country in the Western hemisphere - continue to experience illness and death because they either cannot safely access care or the nearest hospitals have closed.

Current realities in Haiti include:

- Number of armed gangs operating in Haiti: **200+**
- Open hospitals reporting staff shortages: **85%**
- Haitians dying of hunger each day: **562**
- Families giving up children in servitude to meet food needs: **9%**
- Haitians who would support an international force to combat gangs: **70%**

We are committed to continuing our advocacy and efforts to bring peace, health and hope to Haiti.

### PATIENTS SERVED AT HIGGINS BROTHERS SURGICENTER FOR HOPE



**H**ope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.

# 2022 WITH GRATITUDE

Many thanks to these generous donors for supporting our mission.

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### **A sign of generosity and hope**

Kind and compassionate donors are making the much-needed medical staff living facility a reality.

# AT HOME

## *at the Surgicenter*

In 2022, our team made significant progress in the construction of an on-site medical staff living facility - a *place to call home* for our dedicated team who continue to care for Haitian patients in a time when many medical facilities have closed their doors.

In Haiti, the construction work is done by hand, without the use of power tools or heavy equipment. When completed in summer 2023, the facility will house 22 staff and their families - a safe haven that will allow our doctors and nurses convenient access to the Surgicenter without risk of road travel until the country's problems with gangs is resolved.



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# 2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



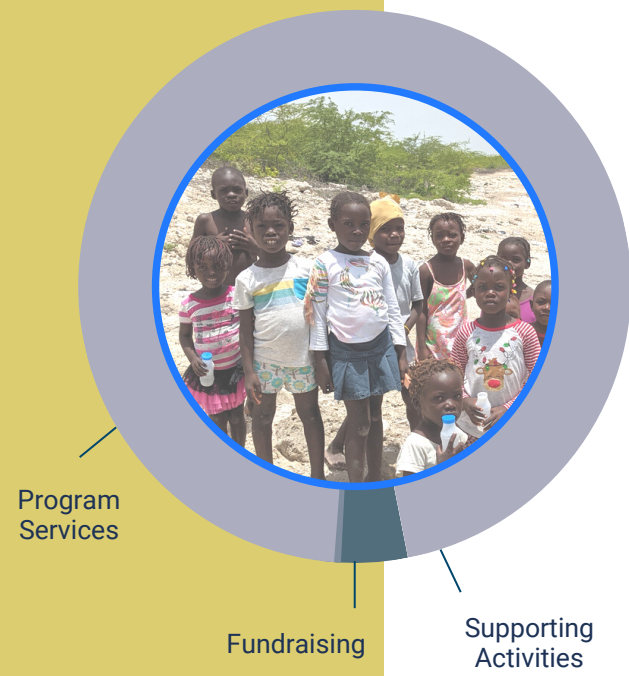
## REVENUES



### Revenues

Donor Contributions	\$1,889,061
Special Event Revenue	\$155,491
Special Event In-Kind Contributions	\$27,500
Restricted Contributions	\$1,200,000
Misc. Revenue & Interest	\$3,251
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,275,303</b>

## EXPENSES



### Program Services

Grants to Surgicenter: Construction	\$1,130,572
Grants to Surgicenter: Operations	\$570,284
Scholarship Grants	\$10,377
Supplies Shipping & Misc.	<u>\$11,634</u>
	<b>\$1,722,867</b>

### Supporting Activities

General & Administration	\$7,183
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### Fundraising

Fundraising	\$24,197
Special event costs	\$36,843
Misc. Expense	<u>\$1,673</u>
	<b>\$69,896</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,792,762</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,482,541</b>
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<b>Net Assets, December 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$321,609</b>
<b>Net Assets, December 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$1,804,150</b>

**THANK YOU!**

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