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Health Equity International/St. Boniface Hospital



**2022  
Gala**

**Mobilizing Hope:  
A Year of Equity in Action**

**OCTOBER 27, 2022 | 7PM**





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## WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for our 2022 Gala. We are delighted to show you this year's program and highlight the many ways you helped make a difference during a challenging year in Haiti.

As you know, the August 2021 earthquake took thousands of lives and shattered southern Haiti's health care system. And today, escalating unrest and the spread of cholera has created an unprecedented humanitarian crisis that is impacting every corner of the country.

Despite the challenges, St. Boniface Hospital remains open and fully operational thanks to thousands of supporters like you. Your unshakable belief in our work helps us save lives every day.

Throughout tonight's program, our staff, patients, and partners will share the tremendous impact the HEI/SBH community has on their lives, and on Haiti. You will also learn how your support can help us remain a beacon of hope throughout this time of crisis.

We hope you take great pride in all that you have helped us accomplish, and in our continued work together. We are truly grateful for your support.

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**Conor Shapiro**

President & CEO  
Health Equity International/St. Boniface Hospital



**Dr. Miliane Clermont**

Deputy Director General  
Health Equity International/St. Boniface Hospital

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## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### *Poem for the Poorest Country in the Western Hemisphere*

Danielle Legros Georges, Professor of Creative Writing  
Lesley University

### Welcome

Dr. Michele David, Chair  
HEI/SBH Board of Directors

### A Message from our Host

Karen Keating Ansara, Board Chair  
New England International Donors

### Equity in Action: HEI/SBH's Impact

Conor Shapiro, President & CEO  
HEI/SBH

### Stories of Hope and Healing

The Patients of HEI/SBH

### Mobilizing Hope: Care after Crisis

The Staff and Patients of HEI/SBH

### *Each Palm Counts*

Danielle Legros Georges, Professor of Creative Writing  
Lesley University

### Presentation of Award: G. Barrie Landry

Conor Shapiro, President & CEO  
HEI/SBH

### Remarks from Honoree

G. Barrie Landry, Trustee, Landry Family Foundation

### Leading with Generosity: Barrie's Legacy of Giving

G. Barrie Landry, Trustee, Landry Family Foundation

### Presentation of Award: The St. Boniface Hospital Heroes

Dr. Wilfrid Cadet, Chief Medical Advisor  
HEI/SBH

Militza Michel, Director of Operations  
HEI/SBH

### Acting with Courage: SBH's Commitment to Care

The Staff and Patients of HEI/SBH

### Remembering Dr. Paul Farmer

Conor Shapiro, President & CEO  
HEI/SBH

### Fund-a-Need

Jeffrey Lynch, Treasurer  
HEI/SBH Board of Directors

### Closing Remarks

Karen Keating Ansara, Board Chair  
New England International Donors

Dr. Michele David, Chair  
HEI/SBH Board of Directors

Militza Michel, Director of Operations  
HEI/SBH



## G. Barrie Landry

Barrie is a longtime supporter and friend of HEI/SBH who believes strongly that healthcare is a human right. As a board member, she helped guide HEI through substantial growth and transformation. Barrie has always been interested in seeking protection for the most vulnerable, and in supporting sustainable and just solutions to health inequities and poverty. Her generosity has touched countless lives in Haiti and around the world.



## St. Boniface Hospital Heroes

The SBH team has shown unwavering dedication and bravery during one of the most difficult periods in Haiti's history. From leading southern Haiti's COVID-19 response, to navigating dangerous unrest, to saving lives in the wake of the devastating August 2021 earthquake, every member of our staff has played a critical role in responding to the crises of the last two years. We are delighted to honor their hard work and celebrate their accomplishments during this year's gala.



# The Year in Numbers

Amid the devastating earthquake and dangerous civil unrest, patients came to St. Boniface Hospital in record numbers because they trusted us to provide the lifesaving care they need.

*Data reflects the yearlong period since the earthquake, August 2021-July 2022*



**110,708**

Earthquake survivors received care at mobile clinics



**163,263**

Outpatient visits



**9,622**

Prenatal appointments



**13,358**

Childhood vaccine doses administered



**4,171**

Births



**1,062**

NICU admissions



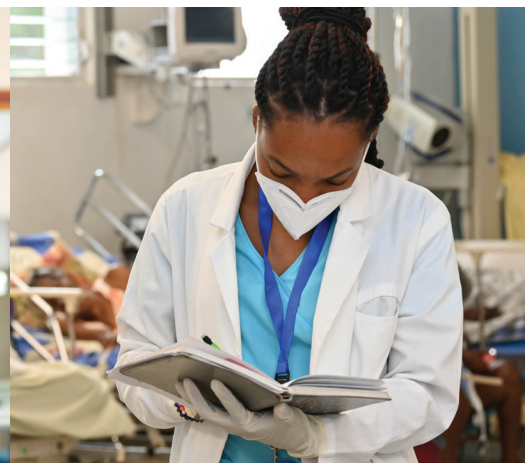
**5,266**

Surgical procedures



**10,467**

Emergency room visits



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# Sponsor Messages

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## **Charles A. Walsh and William R. Sargent**

Congratulations and thank you, Barrie, and the St. Boniface Hospital Heroes, for your tireless work in making HEI/SBH the extraordinary hospital that it is today.

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## **David and Gay Campbell**

Congratulations to the brave women and men of St. Boniface/HEI, particularly through the extreme challenges of recent times in Haiti; and a warm Thank You to Barrie Landry for her meaningful support.

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## **Diane and Al Kaneb**

We are full of gratitude and respect for all the good work you do in Fond des Blancs.

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## **Stephanie and Jamie Cornell**

*Be a lamp or a lifeboat or a ladder. Help someone's soul heal. Walk out of your house like a shepherd.*

—Rumi

Thank you for being a lamp and a lifeboat and a ladder to so many of us, close at home and in the community of St. Boniface. You are a gift.

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## **Cathy and Bill Anderson**

Best wishes and thanks for the great work you do.

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## **Ed and Barbara Shapiro**

Barrie you are a kind, generous, selfless hero who has helped countless people across the globe. It has been one of the greatest gifts of our adult lives to learn from you, partner with you and call you a friend and a mentor. Your longstanding leadership with St. Boniface Hospital and connection to the Haitian people is an exemplary lesson for all of us in commitment, loyalty, and doing the heroic thing even especially when everyone else has turned away. Thank you for being you.

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## **Nicole and Phil Haughey**

Barrie, congratulations on this tremendous honor. Your devotion to those most vulnerable coupled with your incredible generosity (of both your time and financial resources) are inspirational. Thank you for all you do to help others and to make the world a better place for all. We love you!

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## **Friends from Cincinnati**



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**Sharon and Brian McNally**

Brian and I send congratulations and gratitude to our dear friend, Barrie, and to the SBH heroes. The work that you support and DO is truly courageous and life-saving and you are all more than deserving of this honor. You provide hope and compassion where there is little of each, and you do it with humility and grace. We are happy to be a very small part of the support your efforts require and deserve.

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**Bob and Michelle Atchinson**

It's been our honor to support the exceptional team at Health Equity International and to help bring dignity through health care for all the people of Haiti.

Congratulations to you Barrie for all your hard work and for this well-deserved honor.

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**Barbara Jordan and Bob Pemberton**

Congratulations to Barrie Landry who is a role model for all of us in her dedication to St. Boniface Hospital.

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**Susan Alexander and Jim Gammill**

Thank you Barrie for all you do for HEI/SBH (and so many others)!

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**Dr Lynn Black and Dr. David Barash**

We are thrilled and honored to celebrate and acknowledge Barrie Landry and all the remarkable people working at St. Boniface Hospital for their collective courage, strength, and generosity. Their work ensuring ongoing compassionate and quality care reflects the inherent dignity of every patient and individual. Through all the challenges they face, their loving kindness demonstrates the best of humanity.

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**Michael and Barbara Eisenson**

Thank you Barrie for your wonderful support of St. Boniface for so many years, and thanks to the amazing team at St. Boniface for your commitment to healthcare for the people of Haiti!



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**The Hartmann Family**

Thank you so much for your dedication and the great impact you have on the health and healing of the people in southern Haiti.

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**Jennifer and Jonathan Blum**

Congratulations, Barrie, on your community leadership and generous heart.

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**Kaia and Jono Goldstein**

You are a wise leader, innovative humanitarian, amazing role model, and beautiful human being, who is always there with your warm smiles, loving hugs and humorous zingers!

We love you!



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**Jackie and Bill Egan**

With love and admiration we celebrate, Barrie Landry. Barrie has made the world a better place through her commitment to others, her intelligence and her grace.

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**Alicia M. Cooney and Stephen Quigley**

Congratulations to Barrie Landry as she is honored by St. Boniface. We are so grateful for her unwavering support of those most in need. No one exemplifies giving back and giving beyond more than Barrie!

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**Jeff & Gerry Lynch and Family**

To our Hospital Heroes and dear friend Barrie Landry, thank you for the dedication of your time and resources to HEI and St. Boniface Hospital. The obstacles and challenges to succeed, over the years, may have appeared to be insurmountable, you have always found a way to climb the mountain and leave a smile at the top.

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**Gerald Osterman**

For me, HEI/St. Boniface Hospital is a dream coming true. I say “coming” because the dream is still bearing new fruit in ways unimagined. My dream continues and so do new possibilities, yet to be realized.

All of this has been possible because of Barrie Landry’s unwavering commitment, even when things in Haiti have looked so very dark. Beyond that her support over the years has made her commitment a reality...joun gran mesi, Barrie!

Congratulations as well to the tireless and heroic staff that have not failed to serve our brothers and sisters to the south in good times and in bad.

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**Eliza and Michael Crimmings**

Thank you to the amazing team at Health Equity International for all of the great work they do for the people of Haiti.

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**Alison Brown and Gregory White**

It is our great pleasure to support St. Boniface and to help the people of Haiti. Your personal philanthropy is unmatched and we are honored to be part of the event to celebrate you and the other St Boniface heroes.

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**Kate and Mike Ascione**

Barrie we are so grateful for your example of generosity both in Haiti and in Boston. We so appreciate all that you have done to improve the health systems in Haiti and the lives of so many in that country.

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**Jennie Block**

With gratitude to Barrie Landry for her graciousness, endless generosity and her unfailing preferential option for the poor. Our friend, Paul Farmer held you in the highest esteem as do so many people the world over.

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**Kate and Chuck Brizius**

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to HEI/SBH. This is such a fitting honor as you spend your time and resources highlighting and giving back to these important organizations and communities. You are a true inspiration.

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**Beth and the Floor Girls**

It has been such an amazing experience working together with Barrie and HEI/St. Boniface Hospital. Barrie’s commitment, compassion and work with St. Boniface serve as an example for how to walk in accompaniment with those in need. Amy, Lucy and Rebecca and I stand in awe of our dear friend Barrie.

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**Wolf & Company, P.C.**

In appreciation for all of the incredible work that you do to improve health systems in Haiti and beyond.

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**Maurice Bradshaw**

I am so proud to support the heroes at St. Boniface Hospital and HEI who show amazing courage each and every day. It is also a privilege to honor Barrie Landry whose passion and compassion is an inspiration to us all. We are all much better people for knowing her.

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**Bill and Joyce Fletcher**

Congratulations Barrie! You are an inspiration to us. Wherever you see pain or injustice you work to make it better, offering not only love and comfort, but respect. The world is a better place because you are in it and we are honored to call you friend.

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**Sue and Fred Good**

To Barrie – Thank you for your tireless work on behalf of HEI/SBH to help those who are most in need. Through your generosity and caring you have made an enormous impact on the lives of so many — now and for years to come. It is wonderful to be able to honor you tonight!

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**Elizabeth and Patrick Dunn**

Congratulations to Barrie and the entire Health Equity International team for making an impact on the lives of so many, day after day. Your dedication and tireless efforts contribute to a kinder and more humane world. Thank you.

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**Julia and Vilas Dhar**

Khalil Gibran wrote that “work is love made visible.” Barrie Landry embodies the ethos of loving duty, commitment to lasting and sustainable social change, and building communities of care and kindness. St. Boniface is one example of Barrie’s love in the world. We are delighted to celebrate the tireless work of Barrie, Health Equity International, and the St. Boniface team.

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**Dr. Michele David**

I am so thankful for Barrie Landry and the St. Boniface Hospital Heroes for their dedication to their work. I am particularly grateful for the hospital staff’s commitment to the organization and their patients, as they work in stressful and difficult conditions in Haiti. Their work is saving lives. Barrie has been a generous supporter of the organization and she has inspired many others. She recalls with relish her trip to Haiti to visit the hospital. That visit had deepened her commitment to the work. It has been an honor to support Barrie and the exceptional team at Health Equity International/ St. Boniface Hospital.

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**Barbara and Amos Hostetter**

Barrie Landry’s steadfast commitment to health equity in Haiti is an inspiration. Thank you, Barrie, for leading by example and for all that you do around the world to uplift equity and opportunity for all. Mesi anpil to the dedicated and tireless staff of HEI for giving everything you have to your patients in Fond-des-Blancs and across Haiti’s southern peninsula during this most challenging time.

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**Christopher Landry and Family**

Congratulations mom. Thank you for being such a great example and inspiration for us. We are so proud of you and your great work. We love you!

Karen and Jim Ansara



**Barrie, you are unparalleled in your compassion, humility, and generosity.**

**Thank you for opening your heart to all those who suffer around the world.**

# Special Thanks

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