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## Hôpital Sacré Coeur CRUDEM (Center for Rural Development of Haiti)

Milot, Haiti  
[www.crudem.org](http://www.crudem.org)

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The American Association of the SMOM actively supports the CRUDEM Foundation, which operates Hôpital Sacré Coeur in Milot, Haiti. As the only hospital in the region, Hôpital Sacré Coeur and its center for healthcare education serve the people of northern Haiti, regardless of religion, economic status or disease. Each year, Hôpital Sacré Coeur's staff of 100 doctors and nurses cares for more than 3,000 in-patients and more than 60,000 outpatients. The hospital has 64 beds, a pediatric wing, a specialty outpatient clinic, and a modern laboratory. Its Nutrition Center provides two free meals a day to over 40 pre-school children and its Mobile Clinic travels to rural villages within a 12-mile radius to serve more than 225,000 people. Over 100 volunteers travel to Milot every year at their own expense to provide hands-on assistance.

A variety of volunteer opportunities exists for those who wish to travel to Milot and offer a week or more of their time and talent. Healthcare professionals are needed to assist the medical staff in all areas of medicine, nursing and dentistry. Non-medical volunteers can help in several ways, including tutoring in English and computer skills, assisting at the Nutrition Center and pharmacy, and help with occasional projects, such as painting, carpentry and gardening.

Here at home, help is needed with fundraising, marketing projects and introductions (private or corporate) for potential grants; or start a Friends of CRUDEM group in your area. CRUDEM staff will work with you on any of these initiatives.

## Wish List

A partial list of needed items is presented below.

A comprehensive list can be found at [www.crudem.org](http://www.crudem.org).

### For staff's kitchen:

- Blenders – 2
- Coffee makers – 4
- Dishes (complete place settings for 12)
- Electric mixer
- Cookie and cake pans
- Glasses and coffee mugs



### For maintenance and grounds:

- Squeegees for windows
- Buckets with wringers
- Mops and mop heads

### For patient waiting area:

- VCR/DVD player for educational tapes
- Stackable chairs