

AmeriCares and Revolutions Medical Support Medical Mission to Haiti

Haiti Clinic is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health care and health education for underserved Haitians. Its volunteers rely on in-kind donations of medicine and medical supplies distributed by AmeriCares to bring help and hope to the suffering citizens of Haiti. AmeriCares has supported 15 Haiti Clinic medical missions since 2011, including a recent trip led by Dr. Dirk Parvus to the rural area of Baocia, south of Pétion-Ville. Included in AmeriCares support for this mission was a case of RevVac Safety Syringes, generously donated by Revolutions Medical.



Photo Courtesy of: Dr. Parvus
Patients waiting for care at a clinic in Baocia, Haiti.

Haiti Clinic had previously worked in the urban area of Cite Soleil, but moved their operations to Baocia last spring. Collaborating with Haiti Partners, they have developed community schools and devised a healthcare delivery model to expand services to other Haitian communities. The in-country Haiti Clinic team consists of a physician, nurse and community health agent. Residents had very limited access to primary care before the clinic opened.

Dr. Parvus and his team evaluated 1,600 patients during their time in Baocia, treating conditions that included intestinal parasites, bacterial infections and Chikungunya. Revolutions Medical’s RevVac syringes were crucial in allowing the team to safely administer injectable medicines.

Biohazard disposal is a significant concern in Haiti, where inadequate health facilities and lack of resources sometimes lead to improper storage and disposal of used needles. But thanks to Revolutions Medical, safety syringes are protecting health workers from some of the dangers associated with biohazard disposal. “The RevVac syringes we used were exceptional because the needle is not exposed after the injection has been given,” said the team’s community health agent.

AmeriCares thanks Revolutions Medical for its generous donation, which supported underserved patients in Haiti and increased safety measures in the community. Together we are improving global health and helping people live longer, healthier lives.

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