

BARBANCOURT FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT 2025



FORWARD

OUR GROWING IMPACT...

Fondation Barbancourt strengthens the resilience of Haitian communities by investing in people-so families can meet essential needs, live with dignity, and build opportunity rooted in culture and solidarity. We advance holistic community development across health, education, sports, arts & culture, and access to clean water in the greater La Plaine area and beyond, delivering services through our clinic and community programs while also supporting local partners through grants and sponsorships that help scale community-led solutions.

What sets us apart is our legacy: for over 30 years, the Foundation has upheld Rhum Barbancourt's commitment to community investment. As Haiti's premier spirit; recognized in the National Registry of Cultural Heritage & widely regarded as a national institution and cultural ambassador-Barbancourt's heritage strengthens our credibility and long-term commitment, keeping us rooted locally while recognized internationally for advancing Haiti's resilience and future.

OUR VISION

Thriving Haitian communities rooted in dignity, resilience, opportunity and pride in their heritage.

OUR MISSION

Fondation Barbancourt strengthens Haitian communities by delivering essential services expanding opportunity across health, education, sports, arts & culture, and clean water; through community-led programs, partnerships, and small grants that advance resilience, dignity and shared legacy.

"...rooted in hope, dignity, resilience, opportunity & heritage."





OUR CONTEXT

In 2025, Haitian families faced escalating insecurity, rising costs, and reduced access to basic services-making everyday needs like healthcare, learning, and clean water harder to reach. In this context, Fondation Barbancourt remained a stable anchor in the greater La Plaine area surrounding the Barbancourt distillery, prioritizing continuity of essential services, community development and youth support. We adapted by strengthening partnerships and reinforcing our systems to respond quickly and consistently to community needs, helping protect dignity and strengthen resilience

OUR PILLARS

- **Health** : Improve access to quality care and essential health services.
- **Education**: Expand learning opportunities that build skills and open pathways.
- **Sports**: Create safe spaces that build discipline, confidence, teamwork, and leadership.
- **Arts & Culture** : Preserve Haitian identity, nurture creativity, and strengthen belonging.
- **Community Development & Livelihoods** :Support local solutions that offers opportunity, and long-term sustainability.

HOPE IN ACTION

Despite significant challenges, our programs brought hope, care, and opportunities to the communities we serve this year. We expanded essential services and strengthened community support – reaching 1 million people and serving about 71k+ families every month through health, community development, education, sports, arts & culture and clean water initiatives.

2025 IMPACT AT GLANCE



+1M

Population Reach

+71k

Families served /month

+1.6M

Gallons of Water distributed

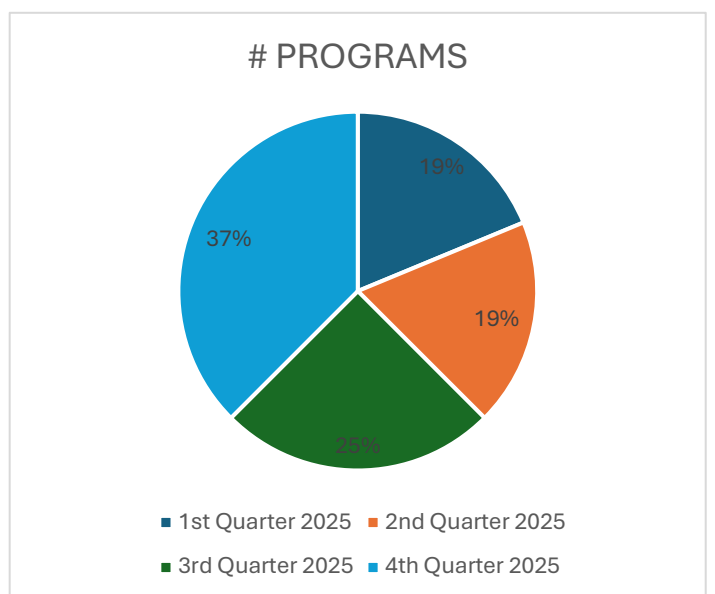
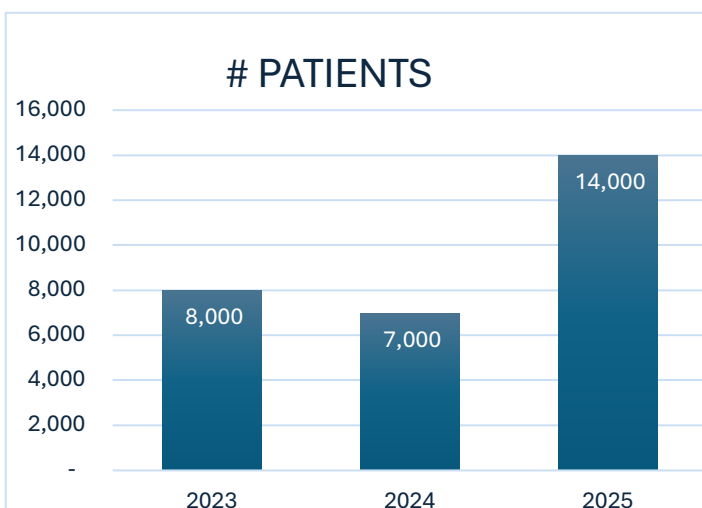
50%+

Increase patients served



2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

In 2025, we significantly expanded our programming by launching our WASH program, including two potable **water kiosks**, strengthening **after-school support**, and starting our community maintenance program. We also expanded access to essential healthcare—more than doubling the number of patients served compared to 2024, from about 6,500 to **nearly 14,000**. Finally, we scaled local solutions through **partnerships** with organizations such as the Haitian Education & Leadership Program (HELP), the Haitian Football Federation, and the Haitian Basketball Federation.





HOW WE MEASURE IMPACT

We keep monitoring practical and consistent impact. Each day, dedicated staff track participation and service delivery by hand using registers -recording the number of patients served at the clinic, clients supported at the pharmacy, and youth participating in sports, education, and cultural programs.

For our water kiosks, installed counters measure the volume of water distributed, and quality checks are conducted to ensure safe drinking water. To estimate household reach, we use a standard planning assumption: a typical family consumes one 5-gallon container per week, allowing us to translate gallons distributed into an approximate number of families served.

Our broader population reach reflects the people living in the surrounding area who have access to Fondation Barbancourt services and spaces, whether through the clinic, water points, programs, sponsorships or community facilities.

To complement these quantitative figures, we also collect photos, short reports, and impact stories from our partners and grantees, documenting how Fondation Barbancourt support strengthens and scales community-led solutions.

"...health is the foundation of every strong society. In 2025, we renewed our commitment to reinforcing essential health services for the communities we serve-ensuring families can access care with dignity, consistency, and confidence." Delphine Gardere, President



OUR 2025 PROGRAMS

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01 HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

OBJECTIVE: Provide accessible, high-quality outpatient care and strengthen continuity of care for the La Plaine community and surrounding areas

KEY ACTIVITIES Community Health Clinic serves residents of La Plaine and nearby communities through primary care and rotating specialty consultations six days a week. Each day typically offers two to three specialties, serving an average of ~50 patients per specialty per day. Services include general medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, gynecology/OB-GYN, dermatology, and ophthalmology, as well as chronic disease follow-up (hypertension, diabetes, cardiac conditions, stroke). The clinic also provides prenatal and OB-GYN care, refers high-risk pregnancies for hospital management, and coordinates periodic surgical care

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **Total 2025: 14,000 patients**
- Historical totals: **2023: 7,827 | 2024: 6,663 | 2025: 13,949**

OUTCOMES & PROGRESS Improved care quality & diversification; stronger chronic disease adherence; good evolution of OB-GYN and prenatal patients who completed lab work; timely referrals for high-risk cases.

CHALLENGES: Delays/quality issues with lab results; patient non-return with labs and missed follow-ups; pharmacy stockouts; lack of basic consumables (alèses, sanitizer, cups); lack of key supplies (insulin syringes, 2% lidocaine); unclear surgery calendar.

WHATS NEXT 2026: On-site lab; strengthen pharmacy supply chain; bi-monthly staff meetings; MSPP recognition, strengthen partnerships – Zanmi Lasante, Med for Foods etc, minimum stock list for essential materials; clear surgical calendar; strengthen patient record software follow-up; restart cervical cancer screening day. Improved health care

PHARMACY & LABORATORY

PHARMACY

OBJECTIVE: Ensure access to essential medicines and support treatment adherence.

KEY ACTIVITIES Dispensing; patient support for chronic care; coordination with clinic prescriptions.

CHALLENGES: Availability of medicines; supplier coordination.

LABORATORY

OBJECTIVE: Improve diagnosis and reduce delays in care.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Limited tests currently + referral-based testing.

CHALLENGES: Many “must-have” tests not available on-site → delayed follow-up.

WHATS NEXT 2026: Regular replenishment; inventory tracking; essential medicines list adherence.

LAB 2026 priorities: Launch/expand basic lab package; improve quality control.

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **Total 2025: 12,000 served**





02 EDUCATION

ETUDE SCOLAIRE (AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM)

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen learning outcomes and academic confidence for youth in the community.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Tutoring + homework support + core subjects aligned to curriculum.

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **2025 COHORT: 170 students** (6e to 9e AF)
- **Girls: 101 | Boys: 69**

OUTCOMES & PROGRESS Improved reading/comprehension; improved basic math operations; stronger autonomy in homework; higher confidence and participation; improved discipline and study habits.

CHALLENGES: Mixed levels in same group; lack of materials; irregular attendance; fatigue/hunger after school hours; logistics.

2026 PRIORITIES: Group by level; stronger individual follow-up for struggling students; more learning materials; teacher support/training; laptops for teachers + tablets for kids; add more educational games/activities; snack/meal support.

ECOLE D'INFORMATIQUE (IT PROGRAM)

OBJECTIVE: Build digital literacy and practical office skills for youth.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Computer basics; Windows; Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Access; digital best practices; practical exercises.

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 61**
- **COMPLETED: 50** (ready for certificates)
- **DROPPED: 11**

OUTCOMES & PROGRESS Strong autonomy using a computer; ability to produce Word reports, CVs; Excel formulas; presentations; basic database management

CHALLENGES: reasons for dropouts, equipment constraints, attendance barriers.

2026 PRIORITIES: Advanced modules (include intro Python if level allows); practical projects; graduation/certification ceremony.





03 SPORTS, ARTS & RECREATION

L'ECOLE DE BASKET (BASKETBALL PROGRAM)

OBJECTIVE: Use basketball to support youth discipline, development, and safe engagement.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Tryouts/detection; training sessions; friendly match; coach training; season selection. Increased youth participation and consistent attendance. Improved player skills and fitness through structured training.

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **TOTAL TRYOUT: 357**
- **ATHLETES RETAINED: 150**
- **COACHES/STUDENT RATIO: 25-50** per group
- **Age categories:** Beginner (6–12), U15 (13–15), U18 (16–18), Open (18+), Female categories (incl. beginners)

OUTCOMES & PROGRESS Strong season restart; improved structure; early competition exposure; progressive integration of athletes.

CHALLENGES: Equipment shortages; discipline/safety risks from large groups; need validated pedagogical plan; Staff needs, partnership gaps (FHB).

2026 PRIORITIES: Expand the program's impact with a clear player development model (pedagogical, technical, training). Grow girls' basketball and increase female participation. Increase regularity and discipline of training to support consistent progress. Organize & participate in competitions (inter-school/clubs/academies). Strengthen coach capacity through ongoing training. Explore scholarships/opportunities for top athletes (sports + academics). Re-engage the Haitian Basketball Federation (FHB) partnership.



L'ECOLE DE FOOTBALL (FOOTBALL PROGRAM)

OBJECTIVE: Use football to provide structured sports engagement, teamwork, and discipline.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Player recruitment & tryouts (selection and registration) Regular training sessions (technical skills, fitness, tactics). Team formation & match preparation. Friendly matches and league/tournament participation. Coaching and mentorship (discipline, leadership, teamwork)

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **ATHLETES: 130**
- **COACHES/STUDENT RATIO: 25** per group
- **Age categories:** Ages (7-8), Ages 9-10, Age (13–15), Ages (16–18), Open (18+), Female categories (incl. beginners)

OUTCOMES & 2026 PROGRESS: Training sessions were more consistent & structured. Players showed improved technical skills (ball control, passing, positioning). Youth demonstrated stronger discipline, teamwork, and motivation. The program-maintained engagement despite challenges, with consistent participation from core players.

CHALLENGES: Equipment shortages; discipline/safety risks from large groups; need validated pedagogical plan; Staff needs.

2026 PRIORITIES: Injury prevention & basic first aid support. Equipment & field management (kits, balls, cones, safety). Parent/community engagement (meetings, attendance follow-up). Performance tracking (attendance, progress, player development). Improved coaching quality and safer training practices.



PARC DE JEU (RECREATIONAL PARK)

OBJECTIVE: Safe, accessible recreation space for children and families.

The Fondation Barbancourt playground has become a safe, welcoming space where families, youth, and local organizations can gather to relax, play, and reconnect in the greater La Plaine area. Visitors regularly express their gratitude, noting that it is one of the only clean, secure, and green public spaces available in the community. More than a park, it serves as a shared place of joy, recreation, & community life.

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **2025 VISITORS: 5,000+**
- **WEEKLY: 200-400 visitors**
- **2026 PRIORITIES:** Maintain safety and upkeep; programming/events where possible.





L'ECOLE DE MUSIQUE (MUSIC PROGRAM)

OBJECTIVE: Support children's intellectual development and belonging through music education.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Music theory + instrument introduction; ongoing instruction; participation in Foundation events/ceremonies

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **REGULARLY SERVE 50+CHILDREN**

NOTIONS COVERED: History; categories of instruments; notes/rests; staff; clefs; accidentals; measures; scales; intervals; movements.

OUTCOMES/PROGRESS OBSERVED: Strong engagement; rapid adaptation; completed annual learning method; participation in Foundation activities.

CHALLENGES: Lack of instruments/material; limited financial support; children arriving hungry impacts learning; staff often compensating with personal resources.

2026 PRIORITIES : Acquire equipment; organize recitals/concerts; exchanges with other musicians; snack/meal support before sessions



04 WASH

POINT'DEAU POTABLE (POTABLE WATER KIOSK)

OBJECTIVE: Expand access to safe drinking water

KEY ACTIVITIES: Music theory + instrument introduction; ongoing instruction; participation in Foundation events/ceremonies

REACH (NUMBERS):

- **YEARLY WATER DISTRIBUTION: 1.6 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER DISTRIBUTED**
- **AVERAGE OF 12,000 GALLONS PER DAY**
- **SERVING ABOUT 70,000 FAMILIES PER MONTH**
- **Plan to create 2+ additional water points**
2026 priorities: new potable water kiok at the Foundation; strengthen operations + monitoring.

COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE & SANITATION PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE: Support sanitation, maintenance, and upkeep activities to improve living conditions, protect public health, and reduce the risk of flooding and damage after natural disasters, while providing short-term employment opportunities.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Cleaning and maintenance of public spaces
- Unblocking and cleaning drainage systems, gutters & canals to prevent flooding
- Removal of waste and debris after storms, heavy rains, or other disasters

REACH (NUMBERS): 60 people employed per rotation **(3–6 months)**

2026 PRIORITIES: formalize rotation management + tracking, increase employment opportunities.



05 PARTNERSHIP, SPONSORSHIP & GRANTS

In 2025, Fondation Barbancourt expanded its impact by supporting trusted local organizations through grants, sponsorships, and partnerships aligned with our pillars- health, education, sports, arts & culture, clean water, and community development. These collaborations extended our reach from the local community to the diaspora, helping scale community-led solutions and respond to real needs.

Beyond financial support, these collaborations helped increase visibility for local initiatives, strengthen community engagement, and mobilize additional resources. Overall, our approach aimed to scale what is already working-supporting trusted actors and strengthening systems that deliver results in challenging contexts.

2026 PRIORITIES: formalize the grants and sponsorship process (criteria, cycles, tracking) and strengthen partner reporting to better measure results and expand reach.



