



SUMMER, 2020 MIVO NEWSLETTER



Hello, MIVO family!

Are you ready for our 3rd annual MIVO FUNday picnic?

When: Saturday, June 27, 2020

Where: The MUSKIE pavilion at William Kain Park in York, PA

Time: X – X p.m.

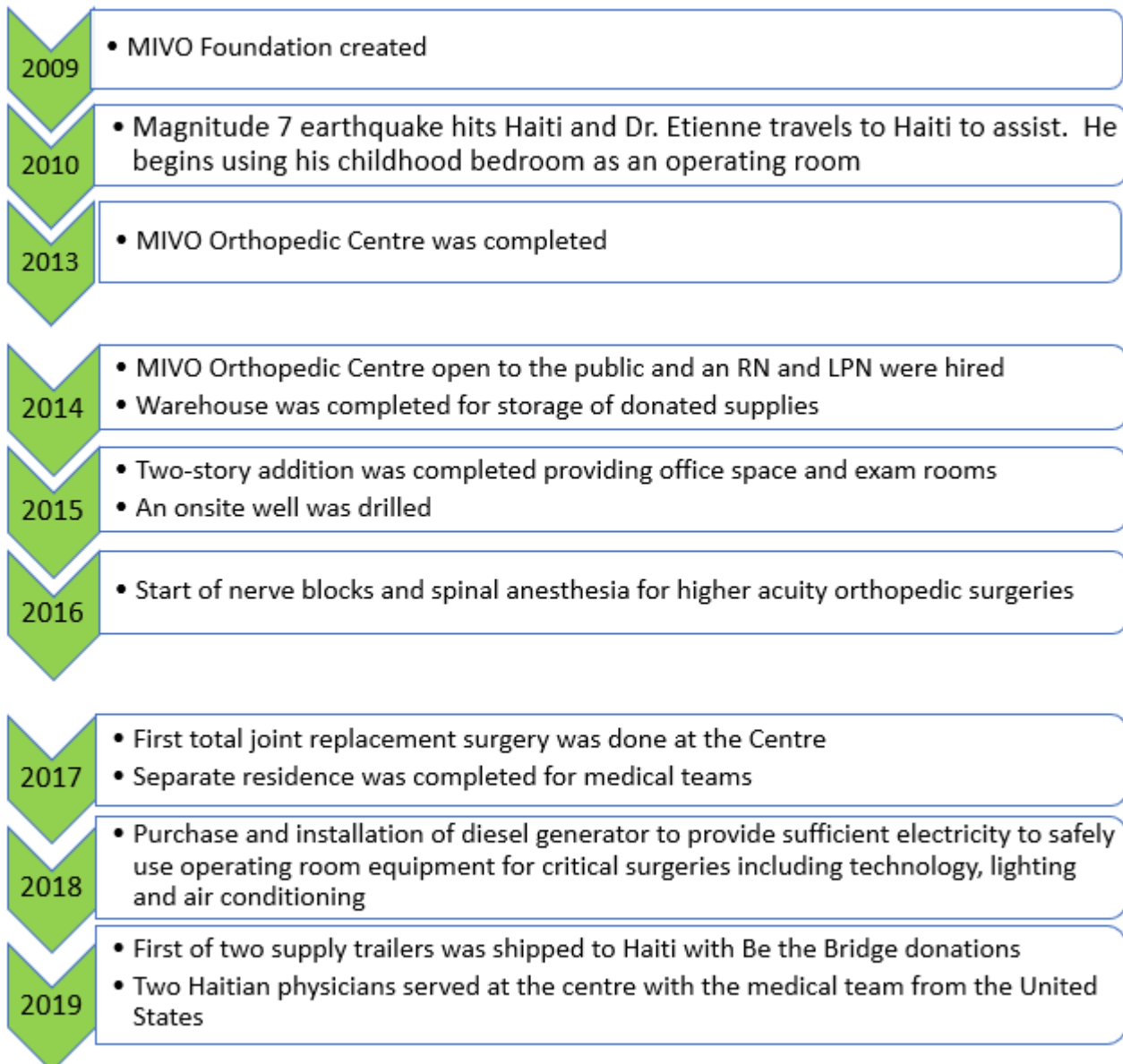
As you have heard us say many times, "We are better together!"

Join us for a day of wonderful food, fun, and fellowship. We are aware this event may be totally changed due to COVID-19 restrictions, yet on June 27th, please plan to join us in a time of fellowship, regardless of our location. Please watch our social media and website for more details. There will be sharing, prizes, and fun for all!

MIVO Timeline

By God's grace, the MIVO Orthopedic Centre was formed and has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception in 2009. Check out the accomplishments that have been achieved by God working through his people to provide resources, talent, clinical skills, a servant's heart, and the love of volunteers wanting to help the Haitian people by providing orthopedic care and spiritual guidance. Thank each one of you for your contribution to making this a Christ-filled place, healing place.

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To date, we have provided care for more than 7060 Haitian patients and performed over 290 orthopedic surgeries at the MIVO Orthopedic Centre

Give Local York, 2020

On Friday, May 1, 2020, the Give Local York (GLY) campaign raised over \$3.5 million for various nonprofit organizations in the York area. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, this single largest 24-hour give event was transformed into a total online event. GLY exceeded their goal of 10,000 donors and the dollars raised represents the largest amount raised to date.

Thank you to all the donors who contributed to the MIVO Foundation during the Give Local York campaign. Over \$500 was raised to purchase personal protective equipment for the MIVO medical mission teams. This will be helpful in purchasing masks, gowns, gloves and hand sanitizer.

God is calling us all to something deeper in Him – a deeper faith, knowledge and intimacy. As soon as it's safe for our teams and the MIVO patients, we will return to again provide orthopedic care to those in need, and thanks to our donors, we will have protective gear to keep our teams and our patients safe.

3rd Annual MIVO Golf Outing! Friday, September 25, 2020

When: Friday, September 25, 2020

Where: Regents Glen Golf Course

1000 Golf Club Drive, York, PA

Time: 12 noon start

All proceeds benefit the MIVO Foundation!

The MIVO Foundation is a 100% voluntary non-profit organization from the USA that provides orthopedic care to the Haitian people. Please consider a sponsorship, a raffle prize or silent auction donation, or participating in our golf outing! Without donations from generous people like you, we would not be able to help those in need.

For more information on the sponsorships and golf opportunities, please check out our website at www.mivofoundation.org.

Thank you for your consideration!



Outing Schedule

11—11:45 a.m. Registration

Noon Shotgun Start

5 p.m. Buffet Dinner
and Awards

Awards/Prizes: Scramble Format

- ◆ First Place Foursome
- ◆ Second Place Foursome
- ◆ Closest to the Pin
- ◆ Longest Drive
- ◆ Hit the Green
- ◆ Hole in One
- ◆ Longest Putt

**Thanks to YOU, our trailer is full—
crutches, bandages, medicine and more
are loaded and ready to go!**



**But our work isn't done.
We need YOU to "Be the Bridge" to Haiti!
Each trailer costs up to \$15,000 to ship from our doors
in York, PA, to the doors of our clinic in L'Estere.
Without these supplies, we can't fulfill our mission.**

Please donate today at www.MIVOFoundation.org

**Even better, set up monthly donations to keep the supplies flowing!
Visit the Donate page on the website to learn more.**

MIVO must bring into Haiti each and every item needed for our patients in L'Estere. As surreal as it may sound, one cannot simply visit the local medical supplier and purchase crutches to use for a broken leg, or a walker for Mom who has just had a stroke and cannot walk without assistance. The cost to ship trailers with supplies has significantly risen in these past years. Plus, our mission teams continue to see a greater volume of patients, of whom have greater needs with each passing trip. Hence the growing need for supplies. The cost to get a trailer to the Centre is about \$15,000 in total. Would you please consider being a "builder" of our Be the Bridge campaign? This will give the teams the appropriate supplies and equipment to do what we do at the MIVO Orthopedic Centre in Haiti. There is a world of difference between here and there, and you can help bridge that gap by bringing hope and healing to those in need. Thank you.

Wondering how you can help?

The MIVO Foundation is in need of healthcare professionals, supplies and medications. Patients' needs are growing and the distance that they are traveling for care is increasing. This is creating greater staff, clinic and operating room demands. With your support and God's continued blessing, MIVO could help many more people in the coming year.

If you are interested in supporting this cause, but cannot go on a mission trip, below is our urgent needs list. The donated supplies will go directly to the MIVO Clinic in L'Estere to impact the care of the people of Haiti. For general information, supply donation, or volunteer opportunities, please contact info@mivofoundation.org.



Urgent Needs List

Although surgeries are not being performed, the clinic staff continues to set and cast fractures and provide orthopedic care on a non-surgical level. As well, as soon as we can safely travel to Haiti, we will be returning with a medical team to continue the provision of surgical care to those in dire need. We are working to maintain readiness to serve despite recent challenges. To list, here are just a few of our much-needed items for the clinic patients:

Supplies/Medications:

- Ace wraps – all sizes, new or gently used
- N95 face masks
- Sterile gauze and dressings of all sizes
- Sterile operating room drapes and gowns
- Needles – 23 gauge, 1.5 inches or similar
- Hand sanitizers
- Casting materials including cotton undercast padding (Webril) and fiberglass
- Slings

Check us out on
Facebook!



Contact us:

General information, supply donations or volunteer opportunities – info@mivofoundation.org
Donations – visit our website at www.mivofoundation.org or you can mail it to the
MIVO Foundation at 1441 South Duke Street, York, PA 17403