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Medical Backpacks for Community Health and Disaster Recovery

In 2023, Global Links provided 423 Medical Backpacks with blood pressure cuffs, first aid kits, gloves, thermometers and more, some of which went to our program country partner health institutions and others to healthcare providers through our **Global Medical Partnerships Program**.

One recipient of supplies which included Medical Backpacks is **Hôpital Albert Schweitzer Haiti (HAS)**, a 200-bed hospital located in central Haiti that provides **integrated hospital and community-based health care services**. Our backpacks are used by their staff for community health clinics. Established in 1956, HAS is the only full-service hospital serving 350,000 people in that region. through the main hospital campus, four community health centers, and mobile health clinics. (Note that HAS has implemented their Emergency Operations Plan due to current events in 2024; we launched a Disaster Recovery fundraising campaign to support health needs for HAS and other partners in Haiti. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.)