



**Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M.
Special Fund Drive to aid the Saint Rock Foundation
Clinic in the mountains of Haiti**

Members and friends of Blue Hill Lodge

Dr. Ruth McLain, (*wife of Bro. Ian Johnstone*) will once again be traveling to Haiti at her own expense to work at the Saint Rock Clinic in the mountains of Haiti in April. Dr. McLain has spent many years donating time at this clinic and over the past few years she has brought thousands of donated medications, many from our Masonic friends in the 7th Masonic District.



Saint Rock Clinic in the mountains of Haiti

Since the devastating earthquake, Dr. McLain has been in touch with the foundation and learned that the clinic is still standing, however they will need medications and other supplies. Monetary contributions will help the villagers rebuild their homes that were destroyed during the earthquake.

Wor. John L. Ciccotelli, *Master of Blue Hill Lodge* has asked that donations to aid Saint Rock sent by check to Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. c/o Ralph W. Staples, Secretary. Blue Hill Lodge will apply for a matching grant from Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.



A Saint Rock translator, a nurse from the Massachusetts General Hospital evaluating a child while her mother looks on.

Contact any officer of Blue Hill Lodge to make arrangements to have the medications delivered to Dr. McLain or bring them to any Blue Hill Lodge meeting and give them to Brother Ian Johnstone.

[YOUR DONATIONS OF MONEY AND MEDICATIONS ARE BADLY NEEDED.](#)

Please check out the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation on the web at:

<http://www.saintrock.org/aboutus>



Dr. Ruth McLain evaluates a patient at the St. Rock Clinic

HISTORY OF ST. ROCK HOSPITAL

About twenty-six years ago, in 1981, Ralph Stowe had the opportunity to go on a retreat. Twenty-two people, including Ralph, traveled to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, the third world nation of Haiti. Ralph was among a group of both clergy and lay people. For him, this trip became a life-altering experience. His group worked for a day in Mother Theresa's two homes, one for children suffering from malnutrition and the other for the dying.



Ralph Stowe founder of the Saint Rock Foundation

Ralph Stowe purchased a house in Haiti, and set it up as a clinic, which they rent for only \$1.00 a year.

The average life span in Haiti is merely in the forties, unlike here in the U.S. where it is in the 70's and 80's. The main reason that many in Haiti don't make it to their fiftieth birthday is because they do not have access to health care. The 25,000 people from Saint Rock and its environs are benefiting from the health clinic. It is providing necessary medical care, and offering an immunization program for a local Catholic school for 300 children. The center has a full time nurse and nurses aid and two part time doctors and a part time dentist.

100% OF YOUR DONATION TO BLUE HILL LODGE WILL GO TO THE FOUNDATION

What the Foundation needs now is money, medications, and sponsors to help purchase medical supplies along with any donations that can be taken by the Foundation members on their visits to the clinic from the Boston and New York areas.

Please send your tax deductible donation payable to Blue Hill Lodge to:

Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

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