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*T*he Mission Grandbois Summer 2017 E-booklet documents the collaboration between

Professor Margaret Alexandre and Professor Selena T. Rodgers, both faculty members in the School of Health Sciences and Professional Programs at York College, City University of New York, who collaborated for the third annual Mission Grandbois summer camp in L'Artibonite Marchand Dessalines, Haiti. The booklet leads with pictures of the two-day health screening for the campers and community members, in which close to 300 individuals were seen by contracted healthcare providers. The picturesque moments are meant to document the extraordinary strength and spirit of Haitian children, young adults, and community.

*T*he inception of Mission Grandbois rose out of defiance to high illiteracy rates,

the perils of inadequate health care and nutritional deficiencies that plague many Blacks in rural communities throughout Haiti. In 2009, Mission Grandbois was officially launched, proactively tackling these issues with a particular emphasis on children and young adults. Expanding its mission, in 2013, the Alexandre family established the Edouraine Alexandre-Vilceus scholarship fund in memory of their eldest sister—the de facto family matriarch, a nurse, and trailblazer—who set the vision in motion to give back, provide support, and maintain the dignity and worth of the Grandbois community. To date, approximately 47 youth have benefited from the scholarship fund. As part of their 2017 service commitment to the Grandbois community, the Edouraine Alexandre-Vilceus recipients assisted Professors Alexandre and Rodgers with the younger camp attendees. To learn more about Mission Grandbois, follow them on Facebook.

*C*lick on the below names to learn more about the professional endeavors

Professor Alexandre and Professor Rodgers.

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President and Founder, Mission Grandbois

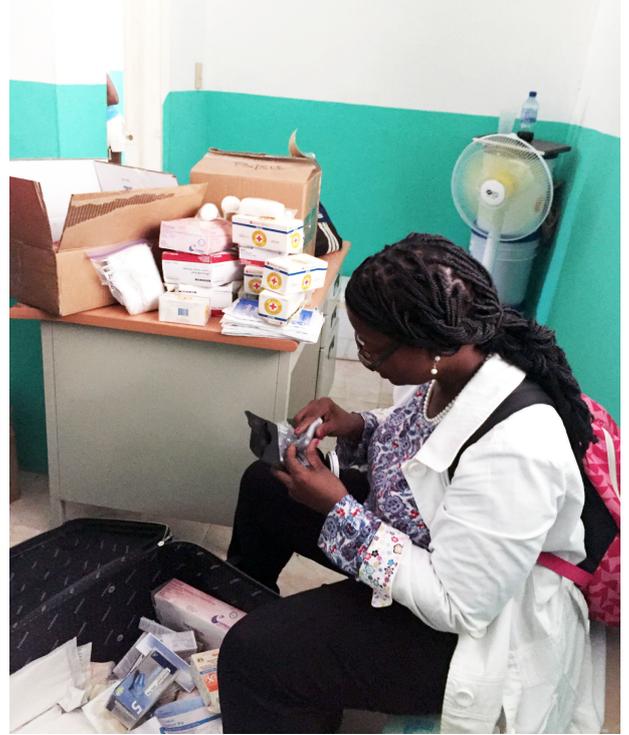
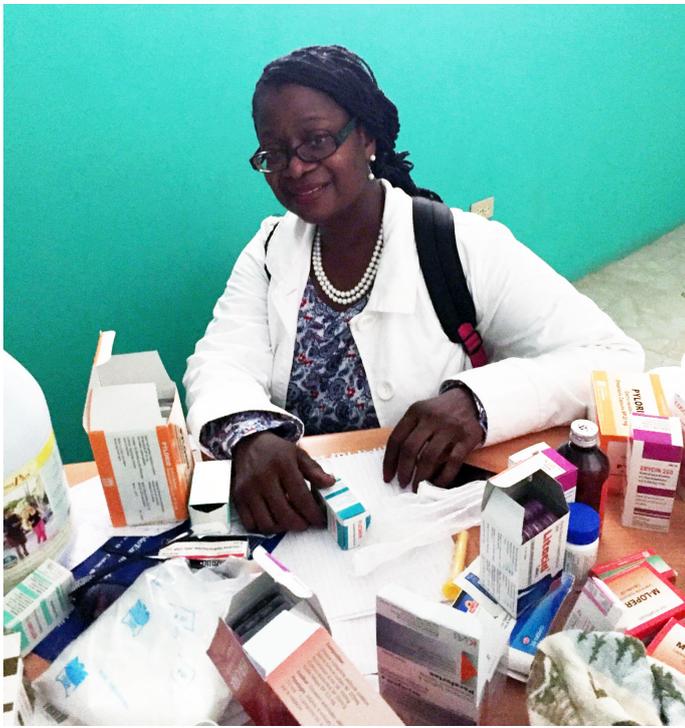
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# PRE-CAMP ASSESSMENT





# GRANDBIOS COMMUNITY





# BELONGINGNESS





**SAFETY AND SUPPORT**



# SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION





# FOOD





# SMILES CARE LAUGHTER





# SUSTAINABLE KNOWLEDGE, INTERACTIVE TEACHING & LEARNING





# CULTURE & DANCE





# INTERACTIVE PLAY





# ORGANIC ENGAGEMENT





# EACH ONE, TEACH ONE





# RESILIENCE & SELF-ACTUALIZATION

