

*An Evening of  
Solidarity for  
Leogane,  
Haiti*

*October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013*



*A welcome from*

# Dr. Arielle Adrien

## Board President

Dear Friends,

This world of ours can be full of so much hatred, misery and despair, but we are all called upon to make a difference. So tonight, whether it is your first or your fourth time joining us for the Rasin Foundation's Evening of Solidarity with Leogane, you are affirming your faith in humanity. You are asserting that yes, you do have the power to bring some positive changes to this planet.

In 2009, when I met with the members of the community of Cheridan in Leogane, they identified health care as one of the community's priority because too many of their members were dying unnecessarily from common medical conditions. The community did not have any available resources nor was the government able to address their need. As we contemplated on how to best to assist the community, the Rasin Foundation was suddenly thrown right into the midst of a humanitarian disaster; the earthquake of 2010. Since then, we have been an integral part of the community. We began

our medical missions with great humility. With minimal resources and a great deal of passion, we worked and lived among the people and experienced first-hand the issues that they face on a daily basis. As a result of our approach and tenacity, the community has embraced us and trusts us as a reliable partner for progress.

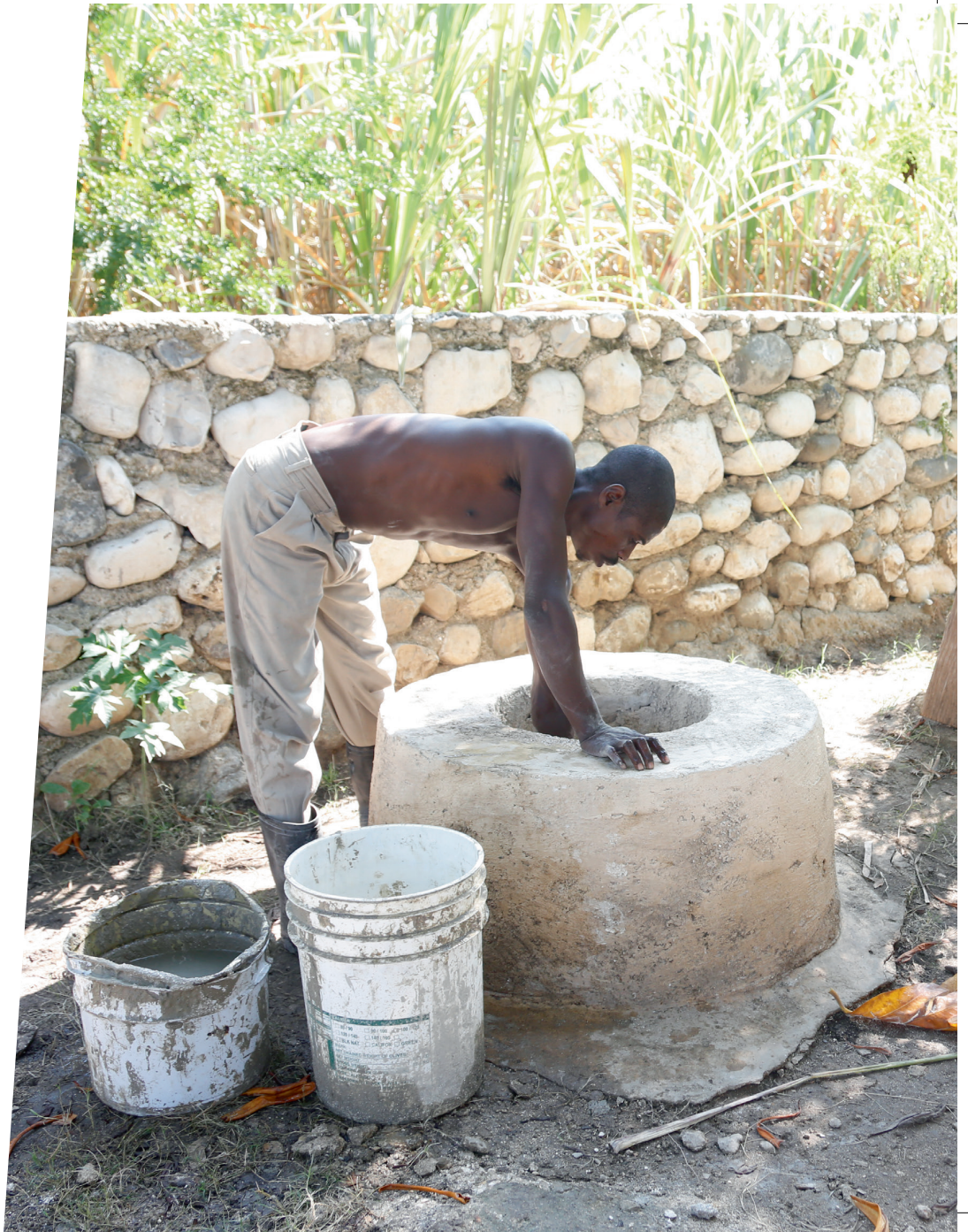
Today, I am happy to report that thanks to you, the Rasin Foundation's health center is the community's greatest pride. Your financial contribution has allowed us to treat close to 600 patients per month and provide them with all the necessary medications. You have made it possible for us to establish and continue a family planning program that provide reproductive choices for women and a monthly dental program to address the extremely high need for dental care. Moreover, we formed alliance with other groups that have facilitated surgical care to some of our patients who for years have been dealing with diagnosis that they could not afford to address. As we enter the year 2014, your continued support will help us strengthen existing programs, develop a cervical cancer screening program to address the high of cervical cancer and assist the community with economic development initiatives.

Once again, we thank you for reaching out to the community of Cheridan where you have directly touched so many lives and brought so much hope. We are grateful that you have trusted the Rasin Foundation as the vehicle to make that happen.

Sincerely,

Arielle Adrien, M.D.  
Board President







# *This evening's* **Auction List!**

## **6 Bottles of Fine Wine**

Michael Dupuy Streetcar Beer and Wine

## **2 Lyric Stage Tickets**

Deborah Becker

## **Sundae Party For Ten and JP gift basket**

J.P.Licks/On Centre

## **Cake Decorating Lessons**

Oakleaf Cakes

## **Running Gear**

Charles River Running

## **Brick House/Showcase Cinema Tickets**

## **Theory Handbag**

## **2 Lyric Stage Tickets**

## **Speak Easy Tickets**

## **Two Huntington Theater Tickets**

## **Handmade Alphabet Children's Quilt**

## **Haitian Paintings**

## **Victoria Secret Gift Set**

## **La Mora Restaurant Gift Certificate**

## **Grono/ Milton Wine Gift Certificates**

## **Rhum Barbancourt**

## **5 Monster Mini Golf Passes**

Monster Mini Golf Norwood

## **Personal Coaching**

## **Boston Food Tour for 2**

## **An Intimate Moment for Two Wine Basket**

Basketcase

## **Boston Red Sox Signed Ball**

## **Leora Schiff Photograph (2)**

## **Zendo Asian Bistro**

## **Massage**

Elements

## **Spa Gift Card**

Abeo MedSpa

## **Firetruck for your Event**

## **Grill Set**

## **Haitian Polo Shirts**

## **Boston Strong Bracelet**

## **Massage Gift Certificate**

Cindy Gillan LMT

## **Flower Felt Pouch**



# *Auction list (continued)*

**Haitian Krèyol Children's Book**

**Afghan**

**Baby Basket**

LSH Rehab Department

**Over the Banks Painting**

**Professional Face Painting**

Facial Expressions

**Handcrafted Earrings, Bracelet, Necklace**

Violet Boutique

**2 Chairs**

**2 floral shots**

**Golf Gift Certificate Norwood/N.H.**

Sterling Golf Management

**Legal Sea Foods**

**Steel and Rye**

**Prime A Taste Of Africa**

Mr. Tee

**Fireside Chat for Two Wine Tasting**

Fireplace Restaurant

**Photos**

Cheryl Clegg

**Sam Adams beer**

**3 Haitian prints**

**Sterling Silver Bib Necklace**

Marcou Jeweler Waltham

**2 tickets, orchestra section BSO**

**Harbor Cruise with wine/cheese**

**2 tickets Blue Man Group**

**Glass Blowing Jewelry Glass**

**Oronoco Gift Card**

**3 Celtics Tickets**

**Necklace**

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**Private Plane Trip**

**Assemblage painting**

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# *This Evening's* **Events**

## *String Quartet*

### *Sebastien and Charlot Lucien*

Sebastien Lucien is an award winning actor, having received the 2010 Independent Theater Reviews of New England's Most Promising Performance by a Child Actor in Large Theater for his work at the American Repertory Theatre's production of "Best of Both Worlds." He's been in movies including "Ted" and "That's My Boy" and other films, and commercials. Additionally, he performs traditional Haitian Music on guitar, bass, and piano.

### *Melanj*

Fritz Orville founded the Melanj Band in June 2004. As the band leader, he easily moves from singing to playing the guitar, piano, saxophone, bass, or drum. The band plays Haitian Compas, Jazz, Blues and has performed at many local events. Melanj as its name implies can tailor a variety of music to the liking of its audience.





### *Talie*

Talie (Nathalie Cerin) is a singer-songwriter. Her music comes straight from the heart and speaks directly to the soul, addressing social issues, life experiences, and the love and concern she carries for her beloved homeland of Haiti. Her unique Kreyol Soul style, an acoustic musical blend with neo-soul and Haitian folk influences, truly sets the emerging songstress apart. Talie has been featured at various venues throughout the United States and Haiti, showcasing her talent and, more importantly, sharing her culture with a world so ignorant to its beauty.

### *President's address and Honoree William Walczak*

### *Silent Auction*

### *Event Supporters*

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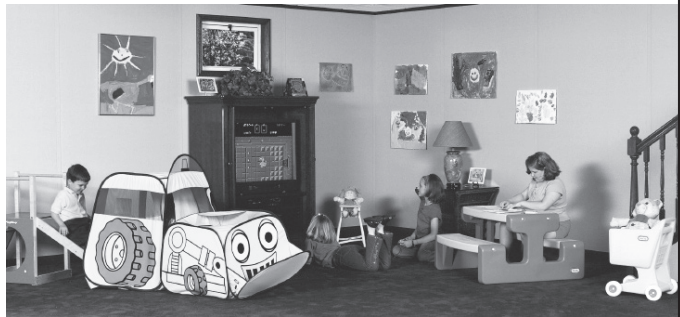
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**Migles Bourdeau RN**  
Nurse



**John Pele Charite,**  
Health center manager



**Valder Labady**  
Community outreach  
worker



**Mona Geudeus**  
Housekeeping  
worker

# *Introducing the* **Rasin Foundation Board**

Arielle Adrien, MD President  
Jonathan Pincus, MD Treasurer  
Rose Abdal-Khallaq, RN  
Marie Francoeur, MD

Jeffrey Greenwald, MD  
Jill Hallisey, NP  
Karen May, PT  
Nadine Michel, LISW





## *For Samora*

We gave her something  
She gave US something more.  
Torn tee shirts, skinny legs and and brothers nearby  
A promise of hope in the stream of strangers over that way

Some toys or medicine  
Some new friend to laugh and giggle with  
or just to sit and stare..  
You are why we are here.

Her orange hair and dry bare feet  
protruding belly and sunken eyes  
she grew a bit and looked better last year!

Bubbles, balloons and soccer balls  
a promise of hope in this changing neighborhood  
who are all these strange people coming around here?

Rickets for sure, rashes and runny noses  
Running through the sugarcane forest  
This was her whole world and mine for now

And late one day fever grips her and she is taken away

We gave her something , she gave US something more  
A promise of hope for a better day.  
Yes, for you Samora, this is why we are here.

*-Jill Hallisey*