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Physician with Local Healthcare Foundation Chosen to Accept Prestigious Americares Humanitarian Spirit Award.

*Dr. Kenes Eloy of the Milton-based Saint Rock Haiti Foundation will accept award on behalf of
60 million healthcare workers worldwide*

Milton, MA October 1, 2020 - Dr. Kenes Eloy, Medical Director of the [Saint Rock Haiti Foundation](#) (SRHF) clinic in Saint Rock, Haiti has been chosen to accept the Bob and Leila Macauley Humanitarian Spirit Award presented by **Americares**.

Dr. Eloy is one of 5 healthcare workers across the globe chosen to represent the 60 million healthcare workers worldwide being honored with the award this year. Health workers from India, Louisiana, the Philippines and Puerto Rico will also be featured.

The award recognizes outstanding individuals who advocate on behalf of the world's most vulnerable. Honorees exemplify extraordinary courage and commitment to humanitarian endeavors and use their talents and influence to make a difference.

“Dr. Eloy has built trust over the 11 years he has served as medical director of the clinic and has been a role model during the pandemic,” said Americares President and CEO Christine Squires. “He is a health hero encouraging patients and neighbors to be vigilant about wearing masks and hand washing. He is sharing important public health messages that prevent infections and save lives.”

“I am humbled and honored by this award and very happy to accept it on behalf of healthcare workers worldwide who work tirelessly every day to save lives and improve the lives of people in their communities,” said Dr. Kenes Eloy. “This year has been a very challenging one for healthcare workers due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we are grateful to be recognized by Americares for the work we have done and will continue to do, to provide quality healthcare to all people.”

(For photos and b-roll of Dr. Eloy at the SRHF clinic click [here](#))

“With thousands of organizations and millions of healthcare workers worldwide to choose from, Americares selection of our own Dr. Kenes Eloy to represent his fellow healthcare workers in accepting this award is a huge honor for us at the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation,” said Jocelyn Bresnahan, SRHF President. “We are a small but mighty healthcare organization in Haiti and are honored to be recognized by Americares – an organization we deeply respect.”

Dr. Eloy will accept the award on Saturday, October 3, during the Americares Airlift Benefit Livestream, hosted by Actor, Director, Producer and Americares board member **Tony Goldwyn** and Actor and Musician **Jackie Cruz**. The event begins at 8:00 pm ET and can be viewed live

on the [event landing page](#) or on Americares [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) pages. It will also be available for on-demand viewing following the livestream.

The Bob and Leila Macauley Humanitarian Spirit Award has been presented twice before: to President George H.W. Bush and Mrs. Barbara Bush and to CNN Chief Medical Correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta.

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