

# Who Are We?

KANPE is a foundation that brings support to some of the most vulnerable families in Haiti to help them achieve financial autonomy, so that they can “stand up”.

## Our Philosophy

We give some of the poorest communities in the Central Plateau a voice so that they can express their own needs, priorities, and goals. Together with the community and local partners we support their initiatives

## Our Approach

We partner with Haitian organizations who’s complementary expertise contributes to the knowledge, tools and training required for the families and their community to get on the path towards autonomy.

## Where We Work

KANPE is active in the Central Plateau region of Haiti, in a municipality called Thomonde, and more specifically in the community of Baille Tourible. This region is one of the most affected by declining agricultural production and poverty.

## Our founders

**Dominique Anglade** - Born in Montreal to Haitian political exiles, Dominique Anglade is the first woman of Haitian origin to be elected to the Quebec National Assembly. Today, she is Quebec’s Deputy Premier; Minister of Economy, Science and Innovation; Minister responsible for the Digital Strategy.

Over the last 20 years, her work as an engineer and as a member of numerous boards and her community has been highlighted by awards and honours.

**Régine Chassagne** - Montrealer by birth, Régine Chassagne is the daughter of Haitian political exiles. She is co-founder of the internationally renowned band Arcade Fire, which has generously supported KANPE’s mission since the foundation’s very beginning. In parallel with her music career, she supports many initiatives in Haiti.



## What Do We Do?

KANPE focuses on six pillars which enable autonomy: health & nutrition, education, agriculture, entrepreneurship, leadership, and local infrastructure strengthening.

### These actions include:

**Healthcare:** setting up a first clinic in the area, offering free healthcare and free health education to more than 11,000 residents.

**Education:** covering school fees for the families enrolled in the Family Support program, and providing assistance for the renovation of school buildings.

**Agriculture:** helping farmers to boost food security, financial autonomy and environmental protection.

**Entrepreneurship:** providing tools, training and support to help families gain autonomy through the creation of microbusinesses. Also, support for local organizations through: organizational development, organizational strengthening, basic accounting and management.

**Leadership:** developing local leadership by educating community members on how to envision solutions to the issues that directly concern them in areas such as the environment, agriculture, health, work and education.

**Local Infrastructure strengthening:** financial support for the maintenance and renovation of local buildings (the cholera treatment unit, the kitchen of the school canteen, a silo to store the crops...).

**Using an integrated approach on a focused geographical area, KANPE and its partners in Haiti are able to obtain tangible, sustainable results.**

IN HAITIAN CREOLE,  
KANPE MEANS  
“TO STAND UP”

