



KANPE

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KANPE enables the most vulnerable Haitian communities to achieve financial autonomy so that they can “stand up”.

Our Philosophy

The Haitian population, identifying and expressing their own needs, is at the heart of our work. In our role as change agents serving this population, our role is to work with local partners and put in place plans to support their initiatives.

Our Approach

We work with Haitian partner organizations with complementary expertise, each of which brings knowledge, tools, and training necessary to help guide these communities on the path towards autonomy. These organizations have extensive track records and hold a very high level of credibility in their respective fields.



Jean-Étienne Pierre and Isaac Pierre, two young members of the marching band, learning their lessons.

Since 2010, with the support of local partners, KANPE's work has yielded significant results in the following fields:

Health

- Support for a medical clinic serving over 11,000 residents.
- More than 1,500 cases of cholera treated.
- More than 1,120 malaria tests performed.

Housing

- 550 family homes received materials to conduct renovations and construct latrines.
- Distribution of a basic water purification system to each family participating in the Integrated Program.

Agriculture

- Distribution of 7,500 pounds of bean seeds to 250 farmers.
- Distribution of more than 3,300 farm animals.

Nutrition

- 337 children suffering from severe or moderate malnutrition were treated in 2016. Each year, the Zanmi Lasante nutrition team provides support for hundreds of children.

Education

- Financial support to 13 schools of Baille Tourible.
- Construction of 2 permanent shelters to accommodate 2 small schools.
- Teacher training.

Leadership

- Creation of a marching band for 45 young students from Baille Tourible.
- Summer camp for 70 teenagers which included 10 days of workshops and discussions on subjects like deforestation, illiteracy, teenage pregnancy, and youth flight from rural areas.
- Civic engagement activities for young people on subjects related to changes in their own communities, such as agriculture, health, education, and human rights.
- 550 female heads of household were supported on their path towards autonomy through, notably, the establishment of microenterprises.
- Support for local organizations through:
 - organizational development,
 - organizational strengthening,
 - basic accounting and management.



A word from the Chairman

In the last year, the KANPE team sowed many ideas and initiated several discussions with organizations in Haiti. The year 2016 has been synonymous with harvest!

Firstly, from the field; to counteract the El Niño phenomenon which had for several years weakened Haiti's community and food security, KANPE's agricultural support has resulted in the signing of an agreement with a new trusted partner: Papaye Peasant Movement (MPP).

2016 also marks an international turning point for the organization. With its registration in the United States and Haiti, two new branches will serve KANPE's mission: to enable the most vulnerable families of Haiti to achieve financial autonomy.

This was also a year of big changes within our Board of Directors. In early January, it was with sadness that I received a letter from Dominique Anglade announcing her resignation from the administration of KANPE, following her appointment as a Minister in the Government of Quebec.

Six years ago, Dominique and Régine co-founded KANPE, their minds bursting with ideas, a will to make things happen, and a desire to do so differently. How far we have come since the launch on the Plains of Abraham in 2010! Although she has left the Board of Directors, Dominique remains a founding member and, what's more, a part of KANPE's DNA.

Also noteworthy is the departure of two administrators whose terms have ended: Fabrice Vil and Catherine Brisebois. Their work, enthusiasm, and dynamism have truly been assets. We sincerely thank them for their time and dedication throughout the years.

With these departures come the arrival of two new administrators:

Martine St-Victor – Born in Trois-Rivières to Haitian parents, Martine is a communications strategist and the founder of Milagro Public Relations Workshop. In 2013 she launched the brand of t-shirts Je Love Haiti – a declaration of pride and belonging, to be sure. Since 2012 Martine has been in charge of press relations for Kanaval KANPE.

Welby Altidor – Born in Montreal to Haitian parents, Welby defines himself as an architect of living experiences, lecturer, and author. For nearly 16 years, Welby worked with Cirque du Soleil as Executive Director of Creations. He is particularly inspired by efforts carried out at the crossroads of creativity, business, commerce, and art.

It is thanks to all of you that so many projects and initiatives can be brought to life. As with the KANPE hummingbird whose every wing-beat supports its flight, together we can continue to make a difference.

Mèsi anpil!

Stéphane Brutus, President of the Executive Board

A word from the Executive Director

This second year as Executive Director has been full of initiatives both in Haiti and in Montreal!

Early this spring, two members of the board of directors accompanied me to Haiti: Dr. Nathalie Sanon, Researcher at Sainte Justine, and François Audet, Professor at UQAM and Executive Director of OCCAH. During this annual mission, we spoke with community members and were able to see how projects have progressed. These busy weeks also allowed us to connect with our partners and donors.

This visit gave us the opportunity to continue conversations with **two renowned Haitian organizations** that **will support our actions in agriculture and education. Papaye Peasant Movement (MPP)** has more than 40 years of experience in supporting farmers in the Central Plateau **and Summits Education** supports about 40 disadvantaged schools in the Central Plateau, a region in which it has been working for 20 years. They will join our partners Zanmi Lasante, supporting our work in health and nutrition, and the Fonkoze Foundation, supporting the Integrated Program.

Collaborating with local organizations is a central principle of KANPE's work. It is an approach to which we are very committed: first, because a wealth of talent, knowledge, and skills already exists in Haiti. Second, it has a dual effect: promoting local models of success within accompanied communities, and encouraging employment within the country.



Meanwhile, in Montreal, the year started off with a flourish marked by the 4th edition of Kanaval KANPE, the organization's flagship event. It is also in the spirit of solidarity and generosity that **several agreements and collaborations have been signed to support KANPE:**

- **Nordik Windows, owner of Ottawa's Verdun Windows and Doors**, has committed as a major new corporate partner for a five-year period.
- **Taxi (advertising) and Mindshare (media planning and purchasing) agencies** joined Studio Ping Pong Ping (design) to support KANPE in its communications, including the annual fundraising campaign #StandWithKANPE.

Once again this year, KANPE will have solidified its role as a catalyst by working with talented collaborators and faithful friends who are always ready to mobilize in support of our cause.

"To stand up" is more than our mission - it's at the very heart of our work!

Thank you for standing with us.

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of fluid, connected loops and strokes, followed by a period.

Isabelle Thibault, Executive Director of KANPE.



A word from Dominique Anglade

Dear Friends,

At the beginning of this year, not without emotion, I submitted my resignation from KANPE's board of directors. My nomination to a position as minister within the Quebec government does not permit me to continue my work within KANPE while committing to my new responsibilities.

Nevertheless, KANPE remains within my heart, and I remain the co-founder of this incredible organization. It is with great pride that I look back on these last six years: how far we have come since those first conversations with Régine Chassagne in 2010! Six years later, KANPE has a strong permanent team and an engaged board of directors committed to the success of its projects in the field.

It is thus that KANPE experienced an extraordinary year in 2016, which saw the establishment of a new agricultural partnership with the Papaye Peasant Movement, an organization with 40 years of experience in Haiti. This year KANPE also launched its first fundraising campaign. We never forget that every action and every benefit event has the same objective: working towards the financial autonomy of an entire community.

Dear donors, partners, ambassadors, volunteers, friends and supporters: thank you for believing, with me, in the noble mission of KANPE. Thank you to all who have helped the organization to get where it is today.

Thanks to you, KANPE is filled with hope, and I thank each of you for your faithful support. It is thanks to your commitment that KANPE manages to make a real difference in the lives of women, men and children of the communities of Baille Tourible and Savanette Cabral. Let us not retreat in our efforts!

An nou tout KANPE!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Anglade'.

Dominique Anglade, KANPE Co-Founder



A word from Régine Chassagne

Dear friends of Haiti, 2016 was a year rich in innovation and action for KANPE.

From January onwards, a feeling of pride and hope spread within the two hundred women in Savanette Cabral who are participating in the Integrated Program. For 18 months, these women will receive the support of our field partner, the Fonkoze Foundation, as they work towards financial independence through the creation of their own microenterprises.

« Tout moun sé moun. Pa gen moun pase moun. »

These two Haitian expressions have very much guided our first steps, reminding us that we are all human and that none of us is more important than the other. Every time I go to the Central Plateau of Haiti, these words take on a very deep meaning.

Six years ago, we started the KANPE adventure with the establishment of the medical clinic and the Integrated Program. We wanted to enable the poorest families in the Central Plateau to have the necessary tools, care, skills and follow-up to escape from extreme poverty. We wanted to found an organization that would change traditional models to support the most disadvantaged families by working with Haitian partners and with the community itself, always with the ultimate goal of autonomy.

It is in keeping with this philosophy that KANPE has developed a new partnership in agriculture this year with the Papaye Peasant Movement. This collaboration will support the rural community of Baille Tourible, where agriculture employs nearly 98% of the local population.

To carry out our projects in the field, KANPE has organized several fundraising events throughout the year and Kanaval KANPE is a shining example. This year, Kanaval KANPE was brilliantly hosted by fiery MCs Anne-Marie Withenshaw and Rainn Wilson (*The Office*). Thanks to the artists who turned up the heat at the Society of Arts and Technologies (SAT). It was a real honour to welcome David Byrne from the Talking Heads, as well as the famous New Orleans Preservation Hall Jazz Band, who came to see our activities in Haiti and even brought musical instruments for the young ones.

Financing KANPE's actions is a daily activity, so I would especially like to thank the people who raise funds for KANPE throughout the year by giving on their birthday, organizing brunches, and donating portions of their sales. Your generosity, your engagement and your support are very valuable to us. And yet again, some of this year's ambassadors prove that giving knows no age!

Truly, "Tout moun sé moun", so let's keep standing with KANPE!

Régine Chassagne, KANPE Co-Founder



Haiti



Inauguration of the new group of women into the Integrated Program

The Integrated Program

Thanks to our partner the Fonkoze Foundation, the year 2016 began with the inauguration of a new group of women into the Integrated Program, which provides Haiti's most vulnerable families with the tools, training, and support they need to become financially self-sufficient through the establishment of microenterprises.

These families, who live on a portion of the territory of the communal section of Savanette Cabral, will be mentored until the summer of 2017.

Pride and happiness were clearly visible on the faces of these women: heads of their households filled with joy at the prospect of embarking upon this journey towards financial autonomy together over the coming 18 months with KANPE's guidance in health, nutrition, education, agriculture, leadership, and home strengthening.

The ceremony included the distribution of water filters, allowing families to access safe drinking water, as well as the introduction of four additional companions to the new group. Two graduates of the film school Cine Institute (based in Jacmel) were on site to capture images of this event and to meet the newly accompanied families.

Solar lamps distributed to families in the Integrated Program

In the month of June, the founder of the organization Watts of Love, Nancy Economu, visited families in Savanette Cabral to distribute solar-powered lamps. Throughout the month, 200 lamps were distributed. In addition to reducing the risk of fires caused by kerosene, the lamps have a number of advantages:

- Children can study at night.
- Money originally spent on kerosene can go to other purchases.
- The lamps are equipped with a radio that can allow the families to listen to the news.
- The lamps have a USB port that can be used to listen to music.

Papaye Peasant Movement: A new partner to support agriculture

Farmers face significant challenges in Haiti, with many areas subject to a serious lack of food security due to environmental conditions, water shortages and infertile soil. They are also faced with rampant poverty within their community which hinders the development and implementation of sustainable and efficient production systems.

By partnering with the Haitian organization Papaye Peasant Movement (MPP), KANPE supports the farming community of the communal section of Baille Tourible, where agriculture represents almost 98% of the local population's economy. Founded in

1973, MPP has more than 40 years of experience in agricultural and professional training for the farmers of Haiti's Central Plateau. Their support will be provided to members of the Organization for the Development of Baille Tourible (ODB), a group of farmers from Baille Tourible.

The objectives of this partnership are:

- The improvement of farmers' sustainable income and living conditions.
- The growth and diversification of agricultural production of the organizations members.
- The reinforcement of ODB's organizational structure.



Eliana Estiverne and her daughter Ketyana Dominique.



Distribution of bean seeds

After three years of drought caused by El Niño, the farmers' bank of seeds was empty. A new program supporting the farming community began in a strong, symbolic fashion on April 16 with the distribution of black bean seeds, a staple food in Haiti. Throughout the month of April, 250 member farmers of the Organization for the Development of Baille Tourible (ODB) received 30 pounds of seeds.

In July, three months after the distribution of seeds, each of the 250 farmers was on track to return the same volume of seeds to ODB, to create the organization's new seed bank. The farmers retained the balance of the crop for their own consumption. On average, each farmer was able to share 42 pounds of beans with ODB, 12 pounds more than they originally received.

The new seeds were then distributed to other members of ODB, and will yield another harvest in November.

This first round of the program sought to fight food insecurity among the farmers, but also to improve ODB's financial resources.

Agriculture training workshops for the community

Throughout September and October, training workshops were held by Papaye Peasant Movement (MPP), KANPE's new partner, for the benefit both of ODB's members and the broader community. The workshops focused on:

- Basic management and accounting, good governance, and community engagement.
- Soil conservation techniques.
- Natural compost production.
- Natural insecticide production.

These workshops aim to strengthen ODB's organizational capacities and create favourable conditions for increasing agricultural production.



Emonesse Paul, President of the Organization for the Development of Baille Tourible (ODB).

Families waiting for a consultation at the medical clinic in Baille Tourible.



The medical clinic in Baille Tourible

Since 2011, KANPE and partner organization Zanmi Lasante have promoted access to health care through a clinic in Baille Tourible.

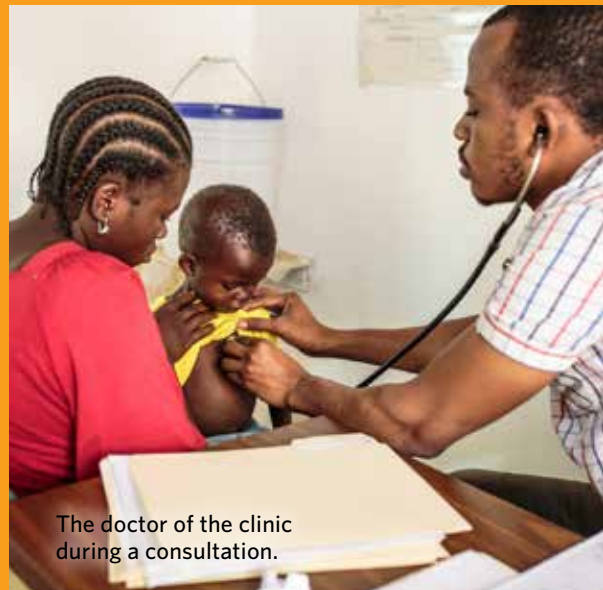
Beyond the care and services provided every day by the medical clinic, two notable developments should be highlighted from 2016:

- The arrival of a new doctor and a new nurse in the month of November, both originally from Thomonde: Dr. Abraham Mompremier, who underwent training in Cuba, and line nurse Ermionne Aimé.
- In early December, work to renovate the cholera treatment unit began. These renovations are essential to continuing the fight against cholera in this community.

In 2016, the clinic continued to offer daily care across different departments.

In 2016:

- The clinic conducted more than **11,470 visits**, for a total of 36,600 since its opening in 2011.
- **337 children suffering** from severe or moderate **malnutrition were treated** by the nutrition department. A weekly visit to the clinic is planned for every malnourished child for the length of treatment, which could last several months.
- The clinic offered **1,162 consultations to pregnant women**.
- **1,120 screening tests for malaria** were performed, with treatment given to those who tested positive.
- **114 cases of cholera** were treated; the high number of cases was partly owing to the rainy season. More than **1,500 cases of cholera have been treated since 2011**.
- **Training in health education** was also offered, as well as education in reproductive health, personal hygiene, environmental hygiene, child care, and STDs, STIs, and HIV.



The doctor of the clinic during a consultation.



The clinic nurse practicing medical tests.

Also in 2016, the clinic provided care to **996 women in the prenatal clinic** and **guided 818 people through its family planning services**.

In addition to the clinic, KANPE provides staff with an **all-wheel drive vehicle**. This allows them to:

- Transport medicine from Port-au-Prince to the Baille Tourible clinic.
- Transport patients from Baille Tourible to the hospital in Hinche.
- Transport members of the medical team.



A word from our Program Director

Supporting youth civic engagement

In marginalized communities such as Baille Tourible, the fight against extreme poverty can result in failure if in the long term young people are not familiarized with and sensitized to factors that contribute to its proliferation in their environment. Formal and informal education enables these young people to acquire essential knowledge to act responsibly, and gradually contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of their community.

A very convincing example is that of a group of young adults, the most educated of Baille Tourible, who took the initiative to voluntarily offer courses for the first three years of secondary school to teenagers whose parents are incapable of financing their children's studies outside the community.

KANPE understands the importance of education for young people and has taken concrete actions together with the community and local leaders. Through projects such as the summer camp or the marching band, KANPE encourages young people to develop tools which enable them to meet the challenges facing their community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fritz Louis". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "F" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Fritz Louis, Director of KANPE Programs



Young people playing football
at Baille Tourible

A summer camp for the youth of Baille Tourible

Over ten days, 50 young people from Baille Tourible and 20 from the town of Thomonde participated in a summer camp that combined music and social education. Among other things, participants attended workshops and discussions on topics such as deforestation, agriculture, illiteracy, early pregnancy and the exodus of young people. They were also encouraged to imagine their community of the future. These workshops were organized by our Program Director in Haiti together with the Haitian partners of KANPE.

This camp was held at a school in Thomonde. For most youngsters, it was their first time at a summer camp. Many had never even been in a motor vehicle! All of them enjoyed the stimulating experience and showed a desire to serve as role models for even younger members of their community.

The marching band of Baille Tourible: a musical project with multiple benefits

Initiated in 2014 at the request of the young teenagers of Baille Tourible, the band became a way for them to gain confidence, develop leadership skills and become more involved in their community.

Moreover, the brass band is a strong factor in reducing the rural exodus of these young people who now feel more involved, have become role models, and who are the pride of their community.

In honour of their musical performances and investment in their community, Régine Chassagne, co-founder of KANPE and member of Arcade Fire, recently presented the band with an important addition to their ensemble: a euphonium (photo on next page).

This year, 17 new young people have joined the band, bringing the number of musicians to 42. It now has two classes: that of 2014 and 2016. Both classes have performed at the national holidays of their country (Flag Day and Patron Saint Feast) and many other events.



Jean-Germain
Duvelsin, professor of
the marching band of
Baille Tourible, with the
euphonium offered by
Régine Chassagne.

An upcoming partnership with Summits Education

As part of its objective to support the local community, KANPE sought a partner to oversee the only public primary school in Baille Tourible.

During the executive director of KANPE's visit to Haiti, a first meeting was held with Summits Education, the education branch of our partner Zanmi Lasante. This Haitian organization has 20 years of experience working in disadvantaged areas of the Central Plateau.

At the beginning of the year, in a follow up to this first meeting, a delegation from Summits Education visited Baille Tourible in order to evaluate the needs of the school. The goal of this future project is to provide the community's only public school with the logistical and financial support it so severely lacks.

National Primary and Secondary School of Baille Tourible

Teachers from the national school of Baille Tourible participated in two continuing education workshops held by Summits Education at the end of August and at the end of October. Teachers expressed deep satisfaction with their experience at these events.



The national school of Baille Tourible.



Strengthening of the road between Baille Tourible and Thomonde

To reach Baille Tourible, there exists only one 22 km route from Thomonde. Far from any paved road, this trek can take up to two hours by car during the rainy season. For rural inhabitants, this journey is undertaken on foot, requiring more than six hours of travel.

During the rainy season, this stretch of road is regularly damaged, requiring constant maintenance to prevent accidents and ensure that field teams, including the medical clinic, can provide continuity of services.

In 2016, trips between Baille Tourible and Thomonde were undertaken even during the most difficult months of the long rainy season. The trips were made possible even during the rainy season thanks to some fifteen workers, who reinforced the most dangerous parts of the road.

Supporting cultural and sports activities in Baille Tourible

Flag Day in May


Every May 18th, Haitians celebrate the creation of their flag. In 2016, the flag celebrated its 213th birthday. In Baille Tourible, a grandiose celebration was made possible thanks to the support of KANPE: more than 600 schoolchildren, youth and adults took part in the parade, led by the brass band of young teenagers, with all participants enjoying a myriad of socio-cultural and recreational activities.

Behind this celebration, a whole chapter of Haitian history is revealed. The creation of the national flag was an event that marked a turning point in Haiti's War for Independence.

The Patron Saint Feast in November

Since 2011, KANPE has provided logistical and financial support for the organization of certain cultural and sporting activities as part of the patron saint feast of Baille Tourible. These religious and cultural events constitute the most popular festival in the entire region. Activities begin during the first week of November and end on November 9th.

Every year more than a thousand people from neighbouring localities and cities on the Central Plateau come to Baille Tourible to take part in organized religious, cultural and sporting events. This year, both classes of the band were able to perform during the day.



Stand With KANPE

Thanks to Win Butler from Arcade
Fire for his involvement with KANPE.



Kanaval KANPE 2016

Kanaval KANPE is the annual benefit event of KANPE that brings the Haitian carnival to Montreal. It is also an opportunity to promote Haitian culture, while raising awareness among Montrealers about the actions of our organization.

This year, tickets sold out in less than 72 hours! Held at the Montreal Arts and Technology Society (SAT), the evening brought together over 1,500 people to dance, sing, and revel in the Caribbean rhythms.

To the delight of all kanavaliers present, the program brought together singer David Byrne (Talking Heads), several members of the band Arcade Fire, as well as the New Orleans Preservation Hall Jazz Band, while actor Rain Wilson (from the television series "The Office" and "Blackstrom")

hosted the event with Anne-Marie Withenshaw. Other artists that joined the festivities include Saul Williams, Vox Sambou, Fwonte, Rara musicians, percussionists, and dancers.

A team from TIDAL (one of the largest music streaming platforms) was also present to make exclusive videos throughout the evening.

Taking place on February 19th, 2016 Kanaval KANPE raised \$ 55,000 to benefit the organization and its mission in Haiti.

Thank you again to the artists and our partners of the evening!



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KANPE launches its first fundraising campaign

#StandWithKANPE

This year, from November 15th 2016 to January 31st 2017, KANPE launched its first major annual fundraising campaign under the theme: #StandWithKANPE. The campaign raised \$57,528 CAD for the KANPE mission in Haiti.

The campaign was made possible thanks to the incredible pro bono contribution of three Montreal agencies.

A big thank you for the support of:

- **TAXI**, for the strategy and ideation behind the campaign.
- **Ping Pong Ping**, for graphic design and production.
- **Mindshare**, for strategy and media placement.

Thanks also to all the Quebec and Canadian media organizations that agreed to distribute our campaign communications free of charge.

We would also like to thank all the public figures who rose to "stand with KANPE". Among them were Régine Chassagne, co-founder of KANPE and Arcade Fire; Win Butler of Arcade Fire; hosts Isabelle Racicot, Mitsou Gélina, Myriam Fehmiu, Anne-Marie Withenshaw, Herby Moreau, Philippe Fehmiu, and Jay Walker; the entrepreneur Alexandre Taillefer; Phoebe Greenberg of the Phi Center; and the artists AngeLO Cadet and Gardy Fury.

We also thank all our donors from around the world who stood up to support our mission in Haiti: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, United States...!



Naive Melody Nights

Launched in 2015, the Naive Melody parties bring together people who want to dance for Haiti. This year, there were two editions in Montreal: the Datcha bar and the Fairmount Theater. A special edition was held in New Orleans in April.

At the Fairmount Theater, KANPE partnered with D&D Mamba, which produces natural spicy Haitian peanut butter in Montreal. Tubs of peanut butter were available for purchase throughout the event, and all proceeds were donated to KANPE.

The Naive Melody parties are the brainchild of Hervé K., DL Jones, Régine Chassagne and Win Butler of Arcade Fire. All profits from these parties are donated to KANPE. In total, over \$ 10,000 has been raised since the launch of Naive Melody Nights.



One week at the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University

In early November, KANPE set up its booth in the hall of the John Molson School of Business: a fine opportunity to present the mission and actions of the organization in Haiti. As the holiday season approached, students and faculty were able to start their Christmas shopping early with T-shirts, toques, D&D Mamba peanut butter, silkscreens, and more. The week raised a total of \$1,675 CAD for KANPE.



Loyal ambassadors around the world

Juniors Ambassadors

2016 was a great year for KANPE's junior ambassadors who showed us once again that there is no age for giving and solidarity. Aged between 3 and 14 years, these youngsters gave their energy or raised funds to donate to KANPE and thus supported our mission in Haiti. These gestures of great generosity show that even the youngest can get involved in a cause that is close to their heart. Even small gestures can do great things!

A big thank you to the three Pisano-Nado cousins; to Nicolas, the nephew of Mitsou G  linas; and finally to Victor, Lili, and Sofia who have given their energy to KANPE for several years. What big hearts you have!

Ambassadors in Action

Again this year, our ambassadors never fell short of fundraising ideas:

- Running a marathon in San Francisco with Virginie Poux.
- Hosting a 40th birthday party with Yanouchka Labrousse.
- Organizing a potluck brunch with Sarah Makonnen and her friends.
- Organizing a music festival, of which a part of the proceeds will be donated to KANPE (Diol Kidi, Festival Racines in Montreal)
- Organizing a private jewelry sale with Anne-Marie Chagnon, in the designer's studio.
- Selling photos from the exhibition "Faces of Haiti" with our dear volunteer photographers and friends, Thibault Carron and Mika  l Theimer.

We would also like to acknowledge the generosity of one of our cultural ambassadors who has supported KANPE since its early days: Herby Moreau. Following his participation in an ad for St-Hubert rotisseries, Herby decided to give KANPE his artist's fee of \$ 12,500!

THANK
you!

Many thanks to our major donors for their support and engagement by ours ides over many years : Arcade Fire, BMO Bank of Montreal, Air Canada Foundation, Plus One and Marika Anthony-Shaw, and Power Corporation of Canada. A big thank you to Verdun Windows and Doors Ottawa, our newest major partner, which has pledged their support over the next 5 years.

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A very special thank you to the members of the band Arcade Fire and their management team : Win Butler, Will Butler, Régine Chassagne, Jeremy Gara, Tim Kingsbury, Richard Reed Parry, Dounia Mikou, Carmen Negrelli, and Chantal Vaillancourt. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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Thank you to the whole team of Kanaval volunteers who lent a hand to help us in a hectic time.

A huge thank you to our donors, ambassadors, and friends who support KANPE. It's thanks to each of you that KANPE is able to pursue its mission.

Lastly, thank you to Dominique Anglade, KANPE's cofounder, who is leaving the Board of Directors but who will always be KANPE's co-founder. Thank you for your energy, your ideas, and your generosity.

Board Members



Régine Chassagne

KANPE Co-Founder
Founding member of Arcade Fire



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artist of the imagination



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A word from the Treasurer

In 2015, we solidified KANPE's organizational structure which allowed the organization to diversify its funding sources and thus further develop its strategic vision. We're proud to announce that in 2016 this structure is beginning to bear fruit, with a more than 65% increase in revenue as fundraising activities have succeeded in bringing in an additional \$224,000 compared to 2015.

Furthermore, the permanent team showed their creative strengths in generating and maintaining donor engagement, notably through the growing use of social media and launching the #Stand-WithKANPE campaign - the first edition of which raised \$57,000. The success of this campaign and other fundraising activities reflects growing awareness of the organization, as well as recognition of the importance of its mission and of the progress the organization is making in Haiti.

Every dollar raised and every action taken by KANPE in North America is entirely in service of the organization's mission: to support Haiti's most vulnerable families on their journey to financial independence. Special thanks to the dedicated volunteers and partners for their generosity.

Thanks to the funds raised, KANPE was able to continue to provide free access to medical care with its partner Zanmi Lasante; carry out renovations at the clinic in Baille Tourible ; and continue its Integrated Program with its partner Fonkoze, inaugurating a new cohort of families from the town of Savanette Cabral. The funds also enabled KANPE to establish an agricultural partnership with Papaye Peasant Movement (MPP), as well as laying the groundwork for a future partnership in education with Summits Education.

Here is a breakdown of the cost of these programs in 2016:

Health \$143,831

Financial independence \$ 62,537

Agriculture \$30,031

Clinic renovations \$35,666

Other \$ 7,196

These wonderful achievements would not have been possible without the support of our donors over the last 6 years; I would like to thank them sincerely for their trust and generosity.

Valérie Apollon, CPA, CMA, MBA, Treasurer



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The Kanpe Foundation

Financial statements

For the year ended December 31, 2016

The Kanpe Foundation

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of
The Kanpe Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **The Kanpe Foundation**, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2016, and the statements of earnings, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is the case in many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives its revenue from donations for which it is not possible to verify if they were all recorded. Accordingly, our audit of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounts of the Foundation and we could not determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations received, deficiency of revenues over expenses, assets and net assets.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **The Kanpe Foundation** as at December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Demers Beaulne, LLP⁽¹⁾

Partnership of Chartered Professional Accountants

Montreal, July 20, 2017

⁽¹⁾ CPA auditor, CA, public accountancy permit N° A127716

The Kanpe Foundation**Statement of earnings****For the year ended December 31, 2016****2**

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Donations	455,249	299,979
Fundraising activities	109,224	40,802
Other revenues	1,059	1,164
	565,532	341,945
Expenses		
Operating expenses (Exhibit A)	423,459	270,307
Administrative expenses (Exhibit B)	209,723	148,917
Fundraising activities	64,625	36,981
Depreciation of fixed assets	7,047	9,934
Bank charges	2,294	1,158
Amortization of an intangible asset	503	629
Impairment of an intangible asset	-	2,455
Foreign currency loss (gain)	22,852	(44,979)
	730,503	425,402
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	(164,971)	(83,457)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of changes in net assets

For the year ended December 31, 2016

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	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	453,567	537,024
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	(164,971)	(83,457)
Balance, end of year	288,596	453,567

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet

As at December 31, 2016

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	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Current assets		
Cash	187,804	133,443
Short-term investments (Note 3)	119,369	208,504
Prepaid expenses	80	2,069
Advances to a foundation under common control, non-interest-bearing	20,186	-
Advances to partners, non-interest-bearing	1,599	98,173
	329,038	442,189
Fixed assets (Note 4)	16,443	23,490
Intangible asset (Note 5)	2,013	2,516
	347,494	468,195
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,797	14,628
Advances from partners, non-interest-bearing	46,101	-
	58,898	14,628
Unrestricted net assets	288,596	453,567
	347,494	468,195

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of the board

_____, Director

_____, Director

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Statement of cash flows

For the year ended December 31, 2016

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	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	(164,971)	(83,457)
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	7,047	9,934
Amortization of an intangible asset	503	629
Impairment of an intangible asset	-	2,455
	(157,421)	(70,439)
Net change in non-cash working capital items	211,782	(107,166)
	54,361	(177,605)
Investing activities		
Acquisition of an intangible asset	-	(3,144)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	54,361	(180,749)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	133,443	314,192
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	187,804	133,443

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. Incorporation and nature of business activities

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Canada Corporations Acts on November 9, 2009. The Foundation began its operations in April 2010 and its mission is to put an end to the cycle of poverty in Haiti by encouraging financial independence. The Foundation pools its efforts with its partners to create a comprehensive program to assist and support the Haitians. The Foundation is exempt from income taxes.

2. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations are part of Canadian GAAP.

Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Under this method, contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid cash and short-term investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, with original maturities of three months or less.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are depreciated using the declining balance method at a rate of 30%.

Intangible asset

The Website is amortized using the declining balance method at a rate of 20%.

Impairment of long-lived assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets subject to amortization are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows resulting from its use and eventual disposition. The impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

2. Accounting policies (continued)*Financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and derivatives that are measured at fair value.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenue and expenses for the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Short-term investments

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Term deposit, bearing interest at prime rate less 2.1% and maturing in October 2017	119,369	118,544
Term deposit, denominated in US dollars, bearing interest at 0.25% and maturing in September 2016	-	89,960
	119,369	208,504

4. Fixed assets

	2016		2015	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net value	Net value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Computer and audiovisual equipment	5,333	4,198	1,135	1,621
Vehicles	73,727	58,419	15,308	21,869
	79,060	62,617	16,443	23,490

5. Intangible asset

	2016		2015	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net value	Net value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Website	3,145	1,132	2,013	2,516

6. Economic dependence

During the year, 49% of the Foundation's donations derived from one donor (44% in 2015). This donation was denominated in US dollars.

7. Financial instruments

Financial instruments expose the Foundation to various financial risks. The significant financial risks arising from financial instruments are summarized below:

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

As at December 31, 2016, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are as follows:

	2016		2015	
	Canadian dollars	US dollars	Canadian dollars	US dollars
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	131,656	98,053	89,607	64,745
Short-term investments	-	-	89,960	65,000
Advances to partners (from partners)	(44,502)	(33,144)	98,173	70,935

For the financial year 2016, program expenses made in US dollars accounted for CA\$354,520 (US\$267,421).

For the financial year 2015, program expenses made in US dollars accounted for CA\$167,885 (US\$219,308).

7. Financial instruments (continued)

Credit risk

The credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument fails to meet any of its obligations and thereby causing the other party to incur a financial loss. The Foundation is exposed to credit risk due to its financial assets. As at December 31, 2016 and 2015, advances were made to one partner (two partners in 2015).

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Foundation is exposed to this risk mainly due to its financial liabilities.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Financial instruments with fixed rates expose the Foundation to fair value risk, while those at variable rates expose the Foundation to cash flows risk.

8. Comparative figures

Some comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation adopted in the current year.

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Additional information

For the year ended December 31, 2016

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	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Exhibit A - Operating expenses		
Program expenses	285,622	158,749
Salaries and fringe benefits	104,949	86,276
Transportation costs	26,957	23,780
Service charges	5,212	1,400
Office expenses	719	102
	423,459	270,307

Exhibit B - Administrative expenses

Salaries and fringe benefits	145,409	87,986
Office expenses	17,385	9,721
Professional fees	14,700	15,495
Travelling expenses	13,464	8,700
Insurance	15,080	13,879
Website maintenance	3,685	4,545
Promotional material	-	8,591
	209,723	148,917