The KANPE Foundation (to « stand up » in Haitian Creole), in collaboration with its local Haitian partners, supports the most vulnerable communities to achieve autonomy by helping to strengthen the following six pillars: health and nutrition, food sovereignty and climate resilience, education, entrepreneurship, leadership, and local infrastructure strengthening.

By making effective and sustainable investments in local infrastructure, KANPE is helping to improve the lives of the people of the community of Baille Tourible in Haiti’s Central Plateau.

More functional buildings in the community instill pride, build commitment and increase the reach of programs. Strengthening infrastructure also helps reduce isolation and stimulate regional trade.

Achievements of The KANPE Foundation since its creation in 2010

- Fencing and land preparation for the launch of an experimental farm.
- Financial support for the improvement of 13 small schools in Baille Tourible.
- General repair of the public elementary school, occasional renovation work, construction of a kitchen for the school canteen, and 2 permanent shelters to accommodate two small secondary school classes.
- Renovation of the clinic’s cholera treatment unit, the employees’ residence, community and security arrangements, construction of an incinerator, and a sanitary unit.
- Construction of a dryer and storage silos for the farmers’ association’s crops.
- Work to break isolation: annual rehabilitation of the Thomonde-Baille Tourible road and installation of street lights in the community.
- Construction of a storage unit for the 105 musical instruments of the marching band and a small office for the music teacher.
- Creation of 950 temporary jobs to provide work to strengthen local infrastructure.

COVID-19

- Construction of a new triage area at the clinic to facilitate physical distancing of patients.