

KANPE ANNUAL REPORT 2022





KANPE, which means to “stand up” in Haitian Creole, is a foundation that accompanies underserved rural communities in Haiti on their path to autonomy.



Our philosophy

We amplify the voice of underserved communities in the Central Plateau, so they can express their needs, priorities and objectives. Our role is to enable these populations to be accompanied by Haitian organizations with complementary expertise, providing the knowledge, tools and training needed to lead them toward autonomy.

Our approach

Haiti is filled with people who have talents and skills in many areas. We work to find the best local Haitian organizations and talents who can accompany these communities in attaining their goals in health, education, agriculture, entrepreneurship, leadership, and local infrastructure strengthening.

As a foundation, we ensure that funds are properly distributed and that projects are carried out with respect for the community's goals and according to strict norms of good governance and transparency.

Where KANPE works



● Baille Tourible

● Port-au-Prince

Our story

In 2010, Régine Chassagne, co-leader of the internationally-renowned band Arcade Fire, and Dominique Anglade, an influential figure in Quebec politics and business, decided to create KANPE to support the most disadvantaged communities in Haiti.

Childhood friends, they had lost touch. However, their love for Haiti reunited them years later. Inspired by the social justice approach of Dr Paul Farmer of Partners in Health, Régine decided to put her fame to work for Haiti. With Dominique, she surrounded herself with the best Haitian organizations and experts and decided to work with one of the most impoverished communities in the Central Plateau.

Haiti is a country that has given so much to the world through its culture and its role in history. It deserves our solidarity. For over a decade, KANPE's impact has shown that economic and social change is possible when we work hand in hand toward a common goal.



***A word from
the chair of the
Board of Directors***



Dear donors,
Dear partners,

It is with great enthusiasm that I begin my mandate as President of the Board of Directors of KANPE, which for more than 10 years has been accompanying underserved rural communities in Haiti on their path to autonomy.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to my colleagues on the Board of Directors for their confidence. Many thanks to François Audet, my predecessor, for the tremendous work he has done to ensure the organization's development. I would also like to take this opportunity to salute the work of my colleagues Nesmy Jean-Baptiste and Walid Hijazi, two Board members renowned for their rigour, who completed their terms of office with the organization this year. I wish them continued success in their professional careers. On another note, I would like to welcome Patrice S César, a lawyer renowned for his work in the Montreal community, to the Board of Directors. I would also like to extend my warmest thanks to every member of the permanent team in Montreal and Haiti for their commitment and invaluable contribution.

The year 2022 has been full of challenges for Haiti and demonstrates that KANPE's mission is more important than ever. The resilience of Haitians on the ground is no longer enough. It also takes the resilience of those elsewhere to support the country in any way they can, because resignation is not an option. Together, we must continue to support Haitian communities and local initiatives that are changing lives in Haiti every day but are not often talked about.

Our vision is to continue to consolidate the KANPE model and, in the future, to spread it to other communities, to help every Haitian realize their full potential.

The support of every donor, every partner, and every volunteer is crucial to achieving this. Thank you for standing with KANPE, with the community of Baille Tourible, with Haiti.

Ann rete KANPE ak Ayiti*

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Déborah Cherenfant
Chair of the Board of Directors

*Let's continue to support Haiti

A word from the Executive Director



As I begin a new term as Executive Director, I'm proud of the success we've had with the COVID-19 Emergency Fund and all the other initiatives that have followed since I joined this team three years ago. I would also like to pay tribute to the remarkable work accomplished by my predecessor Isabelle Thibault at the head of KANPE over the past seven years. I wish her every success in her new endeavours.

As you know, 2022 was a difficult year for Haiti. Yet on the ground at Baille Tourible in the Plateau Central, action has never been so plentiful, with a dozen new projects added to the existing ones.

Contrary to popular belief, there are plenty of great projects going on in Haiti, and many success stories to tell. We're delighted to be able to help write these beautiful pages by helping finance innovative projects. This year, for example, we have introduced solar power to the community of Baille Tourible, launched a microcredit program for women, set up social enterprises with the construction of a silo for women's associations, and launched a livestock breeding program with the construction of a goat shelter. We have also built two new classrooms, a water retention wall and new premises in the clinic.

These projects are made possible thanks to your generous support. In the autumn, we took to the road to meet our growing community of supporters on the world tour of the band Arcade Fire, who have supported us since the very beginning. We were delighted to see so many of you come out to support us! We're delighted that your commitment has remained constant over the years. It's thanks to you that the community of Baille Tourible in the Central Plateau has been transforming itself for over 10 years, and can continue on its path to autonomy.

Ak pasyans, Ayiti ap leve kanpe* !

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Jennifer Brown
Executive Director

*With patience, Haiti will rise again!

Twelve years have passed since KANPE was established in the community of Baille Tourible in Haiti's Plateau Central. Before our very eyes, the community is changing. The environment has changed: the mountains are greener thanks to the tens of thousands of trees that have been planted. The population, too, is changing. A new generation of young women and men has emerged and is actively involved in cultural activities, reforestation, goat breeding, health awareness and many other projects. Can you imagine that the children born when we arrived in the community are now teenagers?

The work we do at the KANPE Foundation enables them to continue to have hope for the future and to dream. How many of these dreams have become reality: to play music, to learn crafts, to paint, but also to have electricity, sustainable sources of income, the opportunity to go to school or to receive medical care without having to travel six hours by donkey. As you can see, beyond the sad news that makes the headlines, there are some great stories in Haiti.

***A word from
Régine Chassagne,
co-founder***



This year, I returned to the stage to share my passion for music with my fans in Europe and North America. On this occasion, many of you visited the KANPE booth and expressed your solidarity every time the Haitian flag was waved. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It's thanks to your support that our vision of a community taking its destiny into its own hands is becoming a reality. I'm delighted to see you still by our side after all these years, and to see us succeeding together. However, this work has only just begun.

An nou pa lage!*

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Régine Chassagne
Co-founder

*Let's keep it going!

Our actions

Since 2011, thanks to an integrated approach in a very focused area, KANPE and its partners in Haiti have achieved tangible, concrete results.

Our pillars

Healthcare

Leadership

Infrastructure

Education

Entrepreneurship

Agroforestry



HEALTHCARE

What we do

KANPE is funding a clinic in Baille Tourible providing free health services and medicines to over 20,000 inhabitants, 70% of whom are women and children, to help create autonomous, resilient communities.

Why it matters

Access to free, quality healthcare has a considerable impact on the financial autonomy of families, by ensuring that providers within the family unit receive medical care at no extra cost or financial burden to the family.

This year

A new consultation room was inaugurated at the clinic to improve the services offered to users. With the resurgence of cholera in the country, a new cholera treatment unit was built. We also financed the purchase of equipment to strengthen mother-and-child care services. It was crucial to continue strengthening the clinic because, for the community, health is one of the essential pillars on the road to autonomy.

The Baille Tourible clinic in 2022 is :

- More than :
 - 9,300 consultations
 - 3,270 laboratory tests
 - 1,200 prenatal consultations
 - 760 family planning follow-ups
 - 270 malnutrition treatments
 - Free medicines
- Training in sexuality, reproductive health, personal hygiene, environmental health, pediatrics and STD/STD/HIV prevention.
- Transport service for patients, medical staff and medicines.
- 30 permanent, full-time jobs, including general practitioner, nursing auxiliary, pharmacist's assistant, social worker's assistant, first-line nurses, medical technologists, and pharmacist.





AGROFORESTRY

What we do

We support **agroforestry education** for young people, an experimental farm, local farmers' associations and **efforts to rehabilitate, reforest and preserve local natural resources** to promote food sovereignty, climate resilience and financial autonomy.

Why it matters

The economy of Baille Tourible, like many rural communities in Haiti, is based on agriculture. However, decades of socio-economic injustice have impoverished these communities, exacerbating pressure on the environment and undermining the creation of wealth from agriculture.



This year

We have maintained our support for communities through a variety of initiatives, including assistance to six associations, three of which are run by women, benefiting around a thousand families.

Our **experimental farm produced almost 30,000 fruit and forest tree seedlings**, which were distributed to the local population and transplanted either into their immediate environment or into mini-gardens. A further 35 were added this year to encourage reforestation, boost food security and provide farmers with new streams of income. In addition, we have introduced **courses in agriculture and environmental stewardship in schools**, and hired two environmental conservation officers to support our agroforestry programs.





AGROFORESTRY

In the area of food security, a new seed bank, a kind of cooperative for storing and distributing seeds, has been built to serve women's associations. As a result, the volume of black bean seed distributed has doubled. Added to the distribution of corn, pea-congo and petit-mil, more food was available for the two annual harvests.

Finally, drought can compromise agricultural efforts. That's why we financed a rainwater retention basin. Located upstream from the experimental farm, this structure is mainly used for watering seedlings, while also satisfying other water needs in the community.





EDUCATION

What we do

We support **free, quality education for over 500 primary and secondary students**, a canteen, providing qualified teaching staff and school supplies, as well as raising awareness on local issues to empower young people to break the cycle of poverty.

Why it matters

Baille Tourible's geographical location, isolated in the mountains, presents a challenge in terms of access to the human resources needed for its development. The education sector is no exception, as qualified personnel are generally sourced from larger conurbations located at least 2 hours away under optimal conditions. What's more, the community's precarious economy prevents it from generating adequate financial resources for education.

This year

Several projects were launched. Thanks to funds raised during the summer Walkathon, we built new classrooms to accommodate first and second-year students. Until now, a single teacher taught these two groups in a single classroom. Secondary school pupils also benefit from new premises, with the renovation of a former church generously donated to the community and transformed into a school. At the same time, we have introduced courses in agroforestry, environmental stewardship and climate resilience into the primary and secondary school curricula. In addition, a pre-school year is now offered with the opening of kindergarten for children aged 3 and over.

In 2022, we also provided support for education and school management:

- Preparation and distribution of hot meals to 450 pupils
- Distribution of textbooks and school supplies
- Continuing education training for teachers



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

What we do

Our entrepreneurship programs support women and young people in setting up microenterprises. We provide them with the tools and training they need to increase their income, create jobs, strengthen their financial autonomy and reduce rural exodus.

Why it matters

In the community of Baille Tourible, financial resources and credit opportunities are limited, and there is a lack of training and diversity of income sources, especially among women, who are the main breadwinners within families.



This year

We have launched three social enterprises focused on entrepreneurial development to promote financial independence. The principle of these enterprises is based on an initial investment that becomes sufficiently profitable. Profits are used to self-finance or contribute to other community projects. Three initiatives are part of this approach:

- a micro-credit program that has involved 200 women since September, providing them with in-depth training on the subject, and among whom nearly 70 have obtained loans to develop their activities.
- a livestock breeding program involving the construction of a specially designed shelter for goats and the purchase of over 140 goats, aimed at diversifying sources of income.
- Finally, a seed bank for women's associations provides crucial infrastructure for the management and storage of their crops.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Planned for implementation before the COVID-19 pandemic, the microcredit program was finally launched in 2022. The program was made possible thanks to the financial support of various institutions, including Quebec's Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie and the savings and credit cooperative "Sere pou chofe" (Putting aside for tomorrow, in Creole), founded over forty years ago by the Mouvement Paysan Papaye. Long-awaited by members of women's associations in Baille Tourible, the program aims to make financial resources available to women, at below-market interest rates, to strengthen their micro-enterprises.

Started with a cohort of 68 women, with a six-month credit cycle, the program has been hailed by the three beneficiary women's associations (OFADEB, ASOFAB, FANM DESIDE) for meeting several expectations. Firstly, it fulfils a long-standing request to the KANPE Foundation, enabling women to access microcredit services without leaving their communities. Secondly, it provides them with training to better manage their financial resources.

A word from the Program Director



Regular reports submitted by "Sere pou chofe" show that the program is progressing well, thanks to regular repayments by beneficiaries. While in the medium term, the program will enable members of women's associations to strengthen their micro-enterprises, in the long term it could generate sufficient funds to reinforce other ongoing programs in the field.

On behalf of the three women's associations of Baille Tourible, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the institutions that financed the microcredit program, and the managers of the "Sere pou chofe" savings and credit cooperative, who regularly meet women in the field to ensure the smooth running of this program.

Fritz Louis
Program Director, Haiti



LEADERSHIP

What we do

To promote leadership, KANPE supports six (6) local associations and a youth marching band, a source of local pride, by providing training and tools, empowering them to develop their talents and collaborate to find solutions to improve their living conditions.

Why it matters

For communities to become self-sufficient, they need leaders capable of carrying their projects forward. Although associative life is an integral part of Baille Tourible, organized groups often lack the resources and access to the training needed to transform their ideas into methodical, structured action.

This year

The marching band continued to act as a catalyst for leadership in the community, enabling some 30 young people to learn music and other cross-curricular skills. Alongside young people from grades 5 to 9 at the national school, they played an essential role at the experimental farm, actively participating in seedling production and maintenance activities. Community development and civic involvement initiatives have also multiplied with :

- Clean-up and beautification of the clinic by local women's associations;
- Waste collection activities by the young members of the marching band;
- Logistical and financial support for the organization of cultural and sporting activities.



INFRASTRUCTURE



What we do

In the community of Baille Tourible, the presence of government services and basic infrastructure is almost non-existent, making it difficult to achieve any significant, lasting impact.

Why it matters

We build and provide financial support for the maintenance and renovation of community buildings (health facilities, school buildings, crop storage silos, etc.) to increase the reach and effectiveness of our programs while strengthening local pride.

This year

The introduction of solar power in Baille Tourible has been a major step towards improving living conditions in the community. Solar equipment has been installed on the roofs of the public elementary school, the secondary school and the clinic, as well as at several strategic spots in the locality.

Our support for strengthening local infrastructures also extends to other essential sectors. In agriculture, we have set up a seed bank to support women's associations, as well as a water retention basin and soil protection walls. In education, construction and renovation work has been undertaken to improve the public school infrastructure. On the health front, two new consultation rooms were added to the clinic, expanding the medical services available to the community. A shelter and premises were built for the goat-breeding business. Finally, we financed the annual rehabilitation of the Thomonde-Baille Tourible road to break the community's geographic isolation.

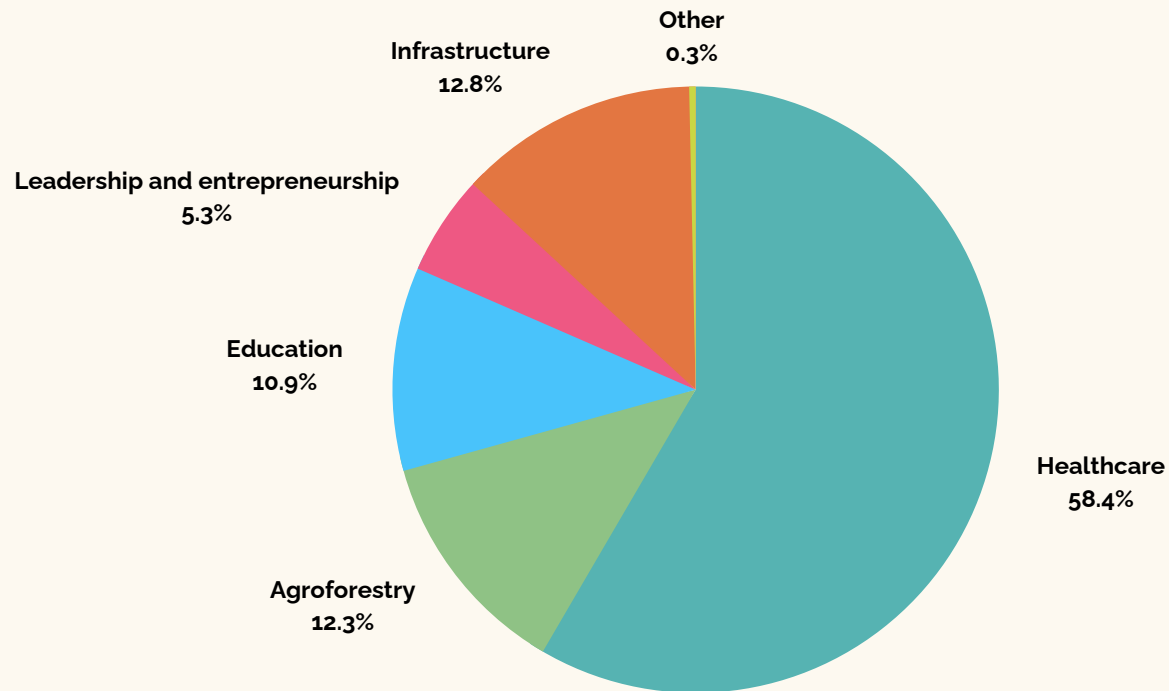




"Everything we have invested in the mothers, the children have absorbed, and they are already showing us progress that we would have not even dreamed of. They have a drive that has been transmitted to their generation".

Régine Chassagne – KANPE co-founder

Breakdown of our expenditure by pillar



In 2022, KANPE raised \$1.2 million* in combined revenues for The KANPE Foundation (the Canadian foundation) and The Kanpe Foundation, Inc. (the American foundation).

*Combined amounts in Canadian dollars for The KANPE Foundation and The Kanpe Foundation, Inc.

Promotional and fundraising activities

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

KANPE joined Arcade Fire's fall world tour to meet a growing community of fans curious to learn more about the foundation's work and impact in Haiti.



Thanks to a partnership between Arcade Fire and PLUS1, \$1, €1 or £1 from every ticket sold during the tour was donated to KANPE to fund the foundation's initiatives in Haiti, and the band members and their crew graciously lent their time, night after night, to wave the Haitian flag on stage and raise the organization's profile backstage and in the arena.



TOURNÉE EUROPÉENNE ET NORD-AMÉRICAINE

A KANPE team was present at the launch of the tour at Osheaga in Montreal, as well as in the European cities of Dublin, London, Lille, Antwerp, Cologne and Paris, and North America in Washington, NYC, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto and Montreal.



WALKATHON WALK FOR GOOD

For the 2nd year running, 360insights organized Walk for Good, a walkathon in benefit of KANPE, inviting the public to walk for 30 days. For every km/mi run or walk, \$0.50/km (mi) was donated to KANPE to fund our Community Campus project. Thanks to the funds raised, new classrooms were built. Grade 1 and 2 students at the public elementary school now have their own classrooms and teachers.



They stand with KANPE

Arcade Fire

Arcade Fire has been supporting KANPE on tour since 2010. In 2022, over CAD 350,000 was donated to KANPE. On behalf of the entire permanent team and the Canadian and American Boards of Directors, thank you to each and every member of Arcade Fire and their management team.

Arcade Fire has been supporting organizations in Haiti since 2006. With the help of their fans, the band has raised over \$4 million for KANPE's partners and projects in Haiti.

PLUS1

Our thanks to the PLUS1 organization. Thanks to its partnership with Arcade Fire, \$1 is donated to our organization for every ticket sold at the band's concerts. This year, we once again raised CAD 338,582. Thank you for being a catalyst for autonomy in Haiti's most disadvantaged communities.

360insights staff

We're delighted to be able to count on 360insights' employees to help fund the clinic's activities. For the third year running, they have graciously agreed to donate a percentage of their salaries. We thank them for their generosity.

Age of Union Alliance

We would like to thank Age of Union Alliance for supporting our efforts to preserve the environment in the community of Baille Tourible by financing the production of 25,000 seedlings as part of our agroforestry program. This project is of vital importance to Baille Tourible, with a considerable impact on reforestation and soil conservation.



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Lightspeed

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Lightspeed for their generous donation of \$25,000 to support our operations. We are delighted to be able to count on this Montreal-based company to help us carry out our mission in Haiti.

Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie

Thank you to the Ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec for funding us as part of the Nouveau Québec sans frontières project to support international cooperation organizations in their international solidarity projects.

The envelope allocated by the Ministry has enabled us to support the women of Baille Tourible to increase their economic power and autonomy by improving access to healthcare, microcredit, social enterprises and food sovereignty.

Chef Paul Toussaint

Chef Paul promotes Haitian culture through his cuisine. Over the past year, he has offered us his time and mobilized his team on several occasions, particularly during the KANPE tour with Arcade Fire. We thank him for his availability and generosity.





Thank you to our donors, friends and financial partners

Many thanks to our major donors for their unwavering support and commitment over the years: Régine Chassagne and Win Butler, Dominique Anglade, Jason and Brenda Atkins, the employees of 360insights, Age of Union Alliance, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, Nordik Windows and Nordik Cash and Carry.

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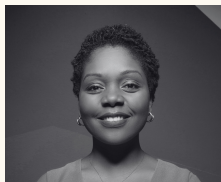
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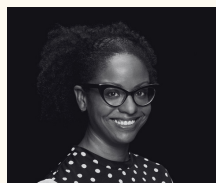
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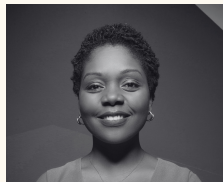
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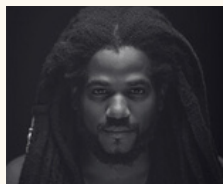
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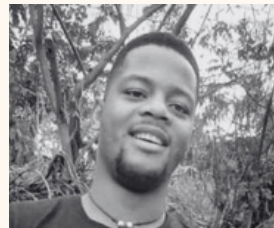
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