



2021 EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

REPORT UPDATE

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AYITI COMMUNITY TRUST

AYITI'S FIRST ENDOWED FUND

Established by Haitians in country and abroad, and friends of Ayiti to contribute meaningfully to the sustainable social and economic development of Ayiti.

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

We are building an endowment with an initial goal of 20 million dollars to invest in innovative solutions to Ayiti's challenges.



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MISSION:

To support and sustain development innovation in Ayiti (Haiti) in the areas of civic education, environment, and entrepreneurship.

VISION:

A permanent endowment to support Ayiti's long-term development.

OUR STRATEGY:

Mobilize Haitians and friends of Ayiti to invest in Haitian-led asset-based innovation using a community foundation model backed by an endowment



WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT AYITI COMMUNITY TRUST?



DRIVES

resources to innovative
and impactful rural
grassroots community
organizations throughout
Ayiti



PROMOTES

Haitian-led community
organizations as drivers
of systems change in
Ayiti



CHALLENGES

inequities in global
philanthropy



BRIDGES

Haitians to each other
through the hope of
indigenous philanthropy

OUR MODEL

Ayiti Community Trust (ACT) designates funds from the yield of its endowment to make grants to Haitian-led organizations in Ayiti that are leading innovations in one or more of the three pillars: civic education, environment, and entrepreneurship.

PLANT

Friends contribute to the endowment through individual, foundation, and corporate giving, as well as participation in fundraising events.

GROW

ACT invests these funds through the Miami Foundation and uses a portion of the funds to support the mission and operations of ACT.

HARVEST

A portion of the funds are used to make grants to Haitian-led organizations through a competitive grant-making process.



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF OVERVIEW

On August 14, 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Ayiti's southern peninsula, affecting the South, Grand-Anse and Nippes Departments. Less than three days after the earthquake, Tropical Depression Grace arrived with 35mph winds, dumping rain on the region at a rate of 2 inches per hour. The death toll stands at 2200 deaths and rising; 12,268 injured; 52,953 houses destroyed; and damage to 62,862 additional houses. The rural areas up in the mountains are particularly hard hit.

The Ayiti Community Trust's Co-founder and President was in southern Ayiti at the time of the earthquake and sprang into action. She visited several communities in the three Departments: **(1) Department of the South** (*Departement du Sud*), which includes the town of Aquin, Les Cayes, Camp-Perrin, Torbeck, Cavaillon, Saint-Louis du Sud; **(2) Department of Nippes**, which includes the town of Lievre, L'Asile, Sunai, etc); **and (3) Grand-Anse Department**, which includes the towns of Jeremie, Pestel, Corail, Beaumont, etc.).



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND CONTRIBUTIONS



TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED as of
December 27, 2021

\$ 712,051.07

PHASES OF IMPLEMENTATION

The Earthquake Relief Fund is a designated fund that supports others to rebuild their lives in the three phases of relief, recovery, and reconstruction. Our partnership with grassroots organizations restores a sense of agency to communities in remote access areas and promotes the use and economy of locally sourced goods.

PHASE 1 | RELIEF

- Construction of shelters
- Retrieval of essential documents
- School preparation
- Seed funding for essential crops

PHASE 2 | RECOVERY

- Mental health support
- Back community-led clean-up projects
- Support intergenerational dialogues around best practices for rebuilding
- Support farmers to replenish livestock & additional crops.

PHASE 3 | RECONSTRUCTION

- Conduct in-depth focus groups to create environmentally durable infrastructure
- Reinforce community-based initiatives
- Leverage government assistance and presence in the remote target rural areas.

COMMUNITIES OF FOCUS

TOIRAC-CHAMPLOIS – is a communal section of the commune of Camp-Perrin located in the Arrondissement of Les Cayes, in the South Department of Haiti.

Population: ~15,000 -20,000

Local Grassroots Organization

Association des Techniciens
Veterinaire Agricole Camp
Pertinent Maniche
(ATVACM)



LIÈVRE – is a communal section of Anse-a-Veau, a commune of the department of Petit-Trou-de-Nippes, one of the 10 departments of the country.

Population: ~7,852

Local Grassroots Organization

Organization Pour Le
Développement De Lievre
(ODEPLI)





PHASE 2 PROJECTS UPDATES

PROJECT #1 of PHASE 2: Economic Opportunity Project – Association Des Paysans De Vallue (APV)

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide economic opportunity to 388 households (194 per community) through the cash forward program.
- Establish a financial resource to support the economic activities of Lievre and Toirac inhabitants by creating a Solidarity and Community Investment Fund (SCIF)

ACTIVITIES:

- Engage local authorities and leaders in the three areas of intervention
- Create a criteria and select process for workforce recipients
- Identify and prioritize key areas of intervention by surveying families
- Provide project management support trainings for program managers
- Launch the cash forward program
- Monitor ongoing programs from phase 1
- Distribute cash forward funds
- Generate criteria and best practices for establishing the Solidarity and Community Investment Fund

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- 388 economic opportunities created in Lièvre and Toirac; (totaling 7,200 working hours)
- \$68,820.00 injected directly into Lièvre and Toirac
- Homes and environment restored and revived
- A Solidarity and Community Investment Fund established for ongoing development

ACTIVITIES & IMPACT

- Requested the leaders of the organizations in Lievre (MODEL), Toirac (ATVACM), and CASECs to identify intervention needs (clearing houses, road cleaning, road reprofiling, environmental restoration, etc.) in the communities;
- Convened project leaders to discuss modalities for active participation and strategies for project execution;
- Presented the project phases to CASEC and representatives of four other organizations
- Delegated project leaders to represent the priorities and interest of the community
- Disseminated information to recruit a labor force, team leads, and supervisors;

Activities Completed in Toirac and Lievre:

- Cleaned out 17 water sources/rivers enabling water to flow into household and farming irrigation systems
- Cleared out several roads which facilitated the traffic of vehicles and grazing livestock
- Restored community institutions such as schoolhouses and communal centers
- Prepared the residential grounds of elderly folks for rebuilding

ASSOCIATION DES PAYSANS DE VALLUE (APV)

Budget phase 1 lift for Toirac and Lievre

| | Unit | Amount | unit price | Total price in excl. VAT | USD | |
|--|---------|----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Payment of "Cash forward" activities | | | | | | |
| Jobs for workers in the 2 zones, including 180 participants for 20 days per zone | Hj | 7 200,00 | 600,00 | 4 320 000,00 | 43 200,00 | |
| Jobs team leaders | Hj | 480,00 | 750,00 | 360 000,00 | 3 600,00 | |
| Jobs for Supervisors | Hj | 40,00 | 1 000,00 | 40 000,00 | 400,00 | |
| Transport equipped to animate the 2 communities | Journey | 20,00 | 30 000,00 | 600 000,00 | 6 000,00 | |
| Complement of tools for work in the 2 zones | Zone | 2,00 | 150 000,00 | 300 000,00 | 3 000,00 | |
| TOTAL FOR CASH FOR WORK ACTIVITIES (Q1) | | | | Pr 388 heads of household | 5 620 000,00 | 56 200,00 |
| | | | | By family | 17 737,11 | 177,37 |
| Technical assistance for the establishment of the SCIF | TA | 1,00 | 700 000,00 | 700 000,00 | 7 000,00 | |
| 2. Administrative Fees (T2) | PCT | 10% | | 562 000,00 | 5 620,00 | |
| GRAND TOTAL (T1+T2) | | | | For 388 families | 6 882 000,00 | 68 820,00 |

PROJECT #2 of PHASE 2: MENTAL HEALTH- Fondasyon Felicitee (FF)

RATIONALE:

In discussion with the populations, members requested solutions for achieving a healthier mental state to adequately rebuild their lives.

During the community meetings, members highlighted the following:

- Feeling frustrated and angry at the compounding trauma experienced in the year 2021
- Needing targeted support for the youth, as they appeared to be significantly impacted and open to intervention
- Experiencing post traumatic stress syndrome, and Living in a position of constant fear post the earthquake
- The general sense that “Psychologiquement nou tout malad” (“Psychologically, we are all sick”)

OBJECTIVES:

- a) Reinstate essential Ayitian principles to humanize the population and memorialize their lived experiences
- b) Utilize the *Know Yourself* tools which contains pragmatic principles and steps for reconciling traumatic experiences
- c) Facilitate activities that promote self-empowerment and self-mastery
- d) Provide tools to better prepare for earthquakes, hurricanes, and other naturally occurring phenomena in the region
- e) Illustrate examples of significant challenges resolved in the past as examples for demonstrating our ability to overcome hardship in current and future times
- f) Share key practices that foster healthy relationships between members of the community.

PROJECT #2 of PHASE 2: MENTAL HEALTH- FF (Cont..)

ACTIVITIES:

- Conducted *Know Yourself* Seminar for all participants: organizers, officials, guest psychologists, and visitors.
- Organized field trips to safe and meditative spaces such as the sea, rivers, monuments, and mountain tops
- Disseminated literature such as: *21 PWENKONNEN sou Lavi Jean-Jacques Dessalines* and *SHEROES of the Haitian Revolution* as grounding tools for conversations around self-empowerment, mindfulness, and strategic planning
- Collaborated with local storytellers, musicians, dancers to facilitate communal art therapy
- Hosted closing reception and highlighted testimonials from participants
- Distributed certificates to those who attended more than 65% of the program

EXPECTED RESULTS:

1. Participants in this intensive communal healing program will develop a measure of self-confidence, a sense of community, and a specific ability to collaborate as well as communicate with each other with honor and respect
2. Young girls and boys will develop a greater sense of esteem by learning and demonstrating the art of storytelling
3. Community will learn relevant historical facts from which they can draw best practices
4. Members of the Lievre and Toirac communities will possess the know-how and a do-how to alleviate stress using healthy methods

ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT

- A total of 6 team leaders were deployed to Toirac and Lievre respectively to conduct trainings
- Below is a resume of the process for the training quoted from participants:
 - “Generally, we gathered around 8 am to the sound of music as usual. Then, we shared introductory words and completed our routine breathing exercise, that the participants say they like to do. Then we talked about natural phenomena such as: earthquake, storm, hurricane, tornado etc. We also discussed preparations and actions to be taken in the event of such phenomena.”
- The process allows participants to reappropriation their five senses and use these as tools for acquiring knowledge through practical exercises

| WHAT IS THE END RESULT OF THIS EXERCISE? | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| TABLEAU REALISATION TOIRAC AND LIEVRE | | | | | | |
| <u>PEOPLE TRAINED</u> | <u>WOMEN TRAINED</u> | <u>MEN TRAINED</u> | <u>PROFESSIONNELS TRAINED</u> | <u>PEOPLE DISPOSED TO REPLICATE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES</u> | <u>CERTIFICATES DELIVERED</u> | <u>CERTIFICATES TO BE DELIVERED</u> |
| TOIRAC | | | | | | |
| <u>115</u> | <u>58</u> | <u>57</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>79</u> |
| LIEVRE | | | | | | |
| <u>79</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>79</u> |

| FONDASYON FELICITEE (FF) | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2021-LIEVE TOIRAC | | | | | | | |
| WHAT | QUANTITY | UNIT | 1st week | 2nd week | 3rd week | TOTAL | |
| Preparation of documents | 1 | 300 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$300 | |
| Photocopying of guide book | 49 | .25X40X49 | \$490.00 | \$490.00 | \$490.00 | \$1470 | |
| Photocopying of forms and other supports | 50 | .25X3X49 | \$36.75 | \$36.75 | \$36.75 | \$110.25 | |
| Printing of certificates | 50 | 5X50 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$750 | |
| Materials & manipulatives | | | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$900 | |
| Field monitors USB flashes | 10 | 7X10 | \$70.00 | \$70.00 | \$70.00 | \$210 | |
| Field 9 monitors per diem | | 75X5dX9 p | \$3,375.00 | \$75X5dX4 p | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$6375 |
| Field monitors room & board | 7 | 7X70X5 D | \$2,450.00 | 5pX\$70X5 d | \$2,450.00 | \$2,450.00 | \$7350 |
| Field monitors transport | 7 | \$25X18 trips | \$450.00 | \$25X12t | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$1050 |
| Psychologist per diem | 1 | 400X4 | \$1,600.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1600 |
| Food (Repas du jour) | | 5dX49X\$12 | \$2,940.00 | | \$2,940.00 | \$2,940.00 | \$8820 |
| Coffee break | | 3X49X\$7 | \$1,029.00 | | \$1,029.00 | \$1,029.00 | \$3087 |
| Psychologist room & board | 1 | 1X80X4 | \$320.00 | | | \$0.00 | \$320 |
| Visit of an self esteem building space | | \$10X49 | \$490.00 | | \$490.00 | \$490.00 | \$1470 |
| Resources for Trainers | 50 | 40X50 | \$2,000.00 | | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$6000 |
| TOTAL | | | \$16,100.75 | | \$11,855.75 | \$11,855.75 | \$39,812.25 |

PROJECT #3 of PHASE 2:

Community Documentation of Project 1 & 2 – Foto Konbit (FK)

OBJECTIVE:

FK will accompany the communities in creating a visual narrative and archive in Ayiti starting in the areas of TOIRAC-CAMPLOIS and LIEVRE. Documenting the local solidarity, economic growth and the farmer associations following the August 14th earthquake. Photographed and curated by FotoKonbit Members. Focusing on circulating the images, bringing images from Ayiti by Haitians to the forefront of the narrative. **The program consist of several phases:**

Pre Phase - Pre-production

Documentation and connections with people of the area. Lead photographer will spend sometime in the communities and train 1 person to assist him in documenting to feed the Archive.

Phase 1: Continuing with documentation and training. Jean Paul will visit areas once a month for 3 days, to continue the documentation, connect with assistant photographer, collect all documentation and continue training. Adding to the budget and program FotoKonbit Curation and Archive team.

Phase 2: Adding a third community.

Fundraising efforts and solidifying partnership and roadmap. Plan and produce yearly workshops.

Phase 3: Exhibition and public programming

Social Media Campaign

Press Releases

Phase 4: Repeating phases, adding new communities and continuing with same communities.

Budget - Pre-Phase

Jean Paul Saint Fleur, Lead Photographer will spend the first month, a week to 10 days in each community of Toirac and Lievre. Meeting with community leaders and members. Train an individual who will assist him in documenting the area. Jean Paul's fee for this pre-phase the month will be a total of:

\$1000 USD

His work will include:

Interviews

Photography

Training 1 person per each community.

Editing and sending images to FotoKonbit.

This does not include transportation, food or accommodations

The Leaders of the communities of Toirac and Lievre

Video

INTERVIEW GESTHER MYRA

2021



Video

INTERVIEW JEAN-PHILIPPE AURELIEN

2021



Communities



VALUE

Event hosted by Association des Paysans de Value (APV).



LIEVRE

Group of community members, take a lunch break after fixing a main road, damaged by the 2021 earthquake.



TOIRAC

Enithe Edmond lost her home to the earthquake, and has found temporary housing provided by ACT & APV.



**Community Cleaning
in Lievre and Toirac**



TRAINING



Training 14/12/2021.

19 Participants

TOIRAC

HEROD THOMAS 35 ans, CLIFFORD ST-LEGER 35 ans, LUIGUENS MELAY 22 ans, VOLTAIRE WENDY 30 ans, CLERCIDOR LOUINEL 46 ans, DORESTAL ALEXANDRE 35 ans, SÈNÈCHARLES JEFF 23 ans, FRANTSO MILIEN 30 ans, MEZIDOR BERTHINA 25 ans, AURELIEN JEANPHILIPPE 43 ans, AUDRIQUE DIEULINDA 15 ans, FLEURIDA MICHELOVE 15 ans, JEAN-BAPTISTE ADLINE 16 ans, BADETTE DASHLINE 21 ans, BÉLIZAIRE FEDINA 11 ans, MACEUS SHERLANDE 15 ans, MACEUS SHERLANDA 15 ans, MACEUS LOVEKEN, DURASE ANGELINE 16 ans.

Basic training; framing, light/shadow, camera functions.

Training 07/12/2021.

11 Participants

LIEVRE

GESTHER MYRA 43 ans, MURAT ERIC 52 ans, GLADYS THEZEE 25 ans, JEUDY MARIE ANGE 41 ans, CROISSY RENOLD 54 ans, HARAPAT MANDELA OPONT 28 ans, ISRAËL OPONT 41 ans, OSNY PIERRE 30 ans, ARCHANGE PIERRE 30 ans, RENE NAZAIRE 42 ans, ONELIO BRESIER.

Basic training; framing, light/shadow, camera functions.

PHASE 2-PROJECTS SUMMARIES

These two projects are responsive to the request of the leaders and members of the communities and are anticipated to be completed by the end of December.

The following is the ***total budget*** expected for this phase of the project:

| Project | Partner | Cost | Note |
|---|---|-------------------|---|
| Economic Opportunity | Association des Paysans de Vallue (APV) | \$68,820.00 | 388 Families will be impacted |
| Psychosocial/Mental Health | Fondasyon Felicite (FF) | \$43,812.25 | 50 trainers who can implement psychosocial programs in the community in the future The whole community-children, adults, and elderly |
| Documentation of Development in the communities | Foto Konbit | \$1,000.00 | Document the development work in the community and basic training for 29 participants in both communities |
| Total Budget | | 113,632.25 | |

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

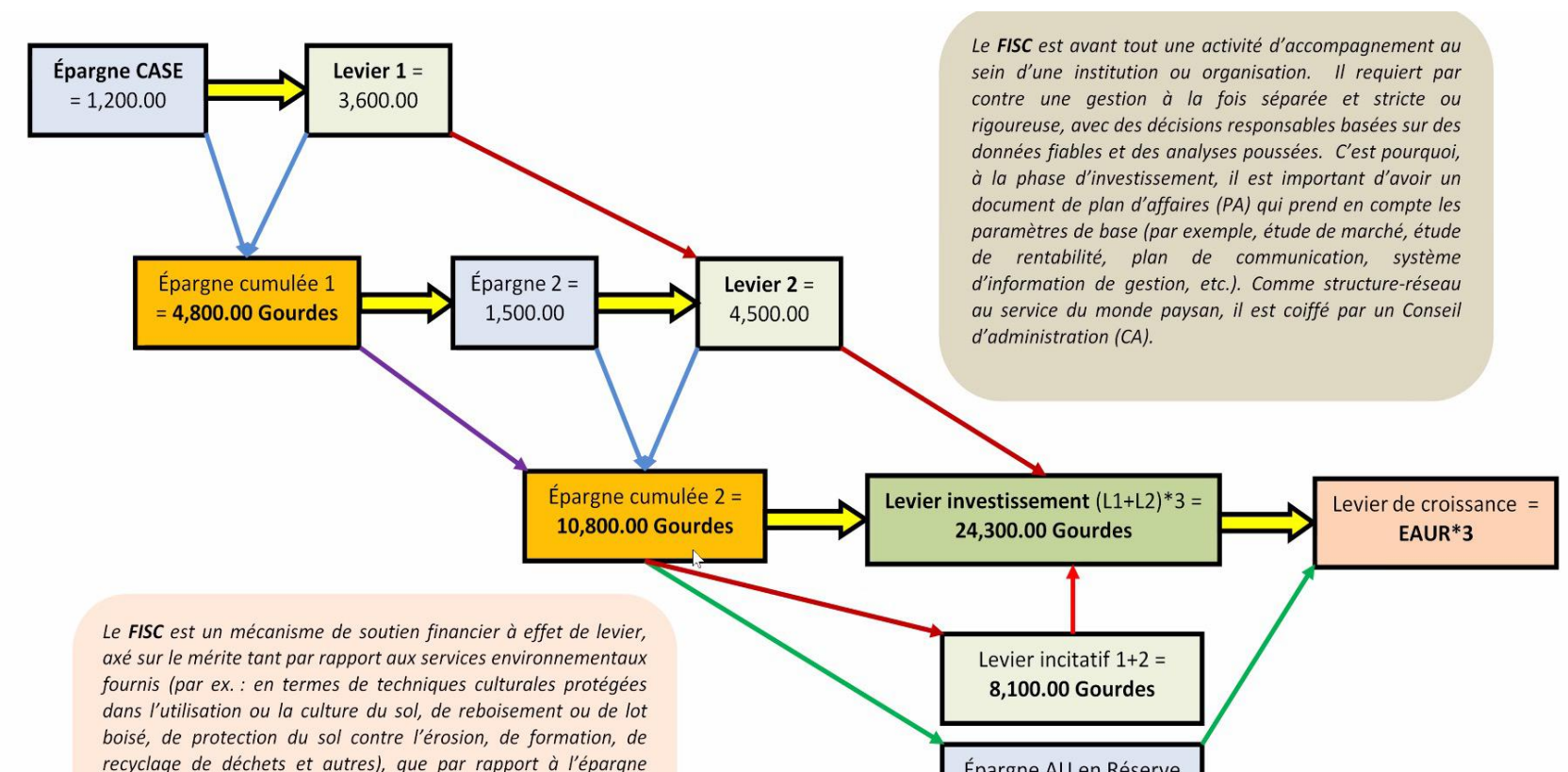
Overview: The Community Fund (CF) is an innovative new paradigm of territorial development, based on an incentive-based financial leveraged that offers financial, technical and social benefits to the provider of ecological services according to the merit criterion

Members of the rural communities are using the funds from their community projects of cash forward to create a community fund to support an innovative community project to improve economic opportunities in the communities

The Objectives of the Community Fund:

Provide the rural environment with its own viable financial tool, serving as a springboard for a true model of societal transformation synonymous with resilient, productive and prosperous communities and territories.

The community fund will support entrepreneurship, with a high socio-economic and ecological impact that works also as a hub of exchanges between users for collective development of their rural communities.



This graph, in French, developed by the rural communities, provides an overview of the steps for the creation of such a fund.

NEXT STEPS

Analysis of Phase 2

- Complete an analysis of the impact of community activities
- Conduct a mapping of organizations, assets, and specific agricultural productions of the community
- Create a community development plan
- Assess the technical process of establishing a community fund

Mental Health/Community Healing (Cont...)

- Commission 7 team leads to conduct trainings with a group of up to 21 participants
- Identify trainers for upcoming sessions
- Team leads will shadow the FF team during trainings to ensure that there are up to 30-50 trainers at the end of the program

Construction Phase 3-Building Together

- Consult with experts on the construction of a community center
- Through building together, individuals will learn the process and materials needed to build climate resilient homes and structures



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