

## Letter from Founder

Dear Friends and supporters,

As we enter our 5<sup>th</sup> years of services, FWB's commitment to come up with solutions to tackle community's pressing problems of poverty, illiteracy and social discrimination by empowering young people in Haiti continues to keep us awake at night. This would never be possible without our strong ties from partners to beneficiaries.

This year, we have worked on several projects impacting the lives of thousands of young people in different communities. From Eco jogging to upholding education, our organization members embrace the challenges of making life better for youth in deprived situations.

As we keep in mind our vision and mission, and our commitment to turn them into action, let's enjoy this fifth edition of The Builders which highlights our achievements, projects and programs from 2023 to 2024. We are grateful for your support to our youth and the communities we serve.

Sincerely!

# **Youth Entrepreneurship Program**

Young people represent two third of the Haitian population. The vast majority of them are jobless and live in day-to-day life without a bright perspective for their future. The economic system and its discriminative structure disempowered the youth, thus create a useless class. As a result, the Capital of Haiti where gang violence is diffuse, young adults and children have been recruited to commit crime and innumerable and irreparable damages at the expense of the peaceful citizens.

Being aware of this issue, our organization comes up with a project called "Bounce Back Better" through which we discuss about potential opportunity tools they can use to find their niche in order to launch their business where they can put their energy to innovate and create meaningful products or services to push their community and country forward.

### **Impact:**

50 young people have received training related to BBB this year.







# **Education Upheld Program**

This year was tough for the organization in the field of education because the country faces tremendous problems due to the gang violence in different parts of the country. So many schools closed their doors and many children did not get access to education because of that matter.

In order to make up for the issue, many teachers turn to technology to teach virtually. The problem with that system is the scarcity of the technology in big cities. Our organization did not involve in Port-au-Prince this year but turned our work to some areas where gang violence is less intense.

## **Impact:**

1 000 young people have been sensitized about citizenship and civic education

50 teachers have been empowered to teach better

## Our participation at the STI Forum

This year, our president, Mr. JEAN, has participated at the Science, Technology and Innovation Forum held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. This forum was specifically focused on the challenges impeding the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals commonly referred to "Project 2030 or the 2030 Agenda".

Our participation at this forum expresses our deep engagement to this agenda. These discussions were of utmost importance as a young organization working with young people to attain those goals, being part of it helps us consider our challenges and enlarge our perspective to tackle them by comparing other countries' strategy.

So many countries have been taken part of the discussion including Haiti via its foreign affair delegation. We have discussed with other young people about potential partnerships and networks in order to build a stronger and better region in the Americas where the Sustainable Development Goals could have significant impacts in the lives of those in most pressing needs. s



## **Climate Justice Program**

According to Jared Diamond in his book *Collapse*, the greatest contrast between Haiti and the Dominican Republic is the



environmental management.
By detailing the way decision makers protect the environment in both Government, he has concluded that

the Dominican Republic prioritizes the protection of its forest while Haitian Government allows its people to destroy it by abusing it without regard for the future.

This phenomenon creates a space with an open vein for catastrophe and chaos. The salinization of our watershed, the air pollution, the erosion... presented a much greater risk for the future of the country. Furthermore, the problems of climate finance which continues to perpetuate the climate injustice resulting in thousands of deaths every year.

To alleviate this multifaceted issue, our organization implemented projects related to eco-jogging by putting together

students from different universities to undertake actions in coordination with local authorities resulting in cleaning coastline at the bay of Caracol, a northeast area in Haiti. We also conduct workshops in coordination with the Minister of Environment to help organizations understand the steps they must follow to get funds from the Green Climate Funds so that they can implement project related to the issue in their communities.

### **Impacts:**

170 Civil Society Organizations have been trained about the process of submitting a fund request at the Green Climate Funds

3 universities took part at our Eco-Jogging



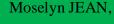
### **FWB Community**

Our vision and mission could not have be achieved without the commitment of a group of people who stick to them. No matter how fascinating a vision could be, an institution must rely on other groups to achieve it. Throughout the year, our team and volunteers from all across Haiti put effort toward our common goals of upholding the educational system, raising awareness about the climate change and training young people to create enterprise that can build the country.

Young people from universities, schools and professional gather to make our vision and mission moving forward by embracing the cause and sometimes put their life at risk in seeking ways to impact lives and reclaim those in dire situations: rural women and girls, farmers, youth in jail and so forth.

As Haiti is crossing a very catastrophic period in its history, conscious people remain the most powerful weapon that keeps our organization energetic, optimistic and unshakable toward its goals.

From our board of directors to our volunteers, together we have created a better Haiti by changing attitude and bringing hope to hopeless. Our board of 7 members is delineated as follow:







Djymy LAMAR,

**CEO** 

Marc Abel SAMSON,

IT Manager





Pascal C. FABIEN,

Finance Officer

Byanka APPOLON

**Project Coordinator** 





Stéphanie G. GRANDCHAMPS,

Gender and Legal Case Officer



Ridge S. GRANDCHAMPS, Logistic Officer

# **Friends and Supporters of FWB**

This Fiscal Year would not have been possible without the huge support received from other nationals and international NGO.

Thanks for your tremendous support and we hope that our partnership will move on years ahead.



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Green Climate Funds

**GIJEM** 

**AFLENE** 









# **Financial**

#### FWB Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2023

(Prepared for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023)

#### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

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- 1- We received cash to cash, goods and other equipment for our program
- 2- At the end of this fiscal year, our organization's total budget amount to US \$ 99 500.

