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Working Together for Health in Limonade

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Dear Konbit Supporter,

Your contribution to Konbit Lasante Pou Limonade directly impacts thousands of lives in Haiti. Every penny is put to work in the Limonade area and honors the intention of your donation. That is our commitment to you and to every donor who supports Konbit’s work. Our nonprofit works within a small budget and our team in Haiti optimizes our funding to accomplish our mission: **To elevate the level of primary healthcare in the community of Limonade, Haiti and the surrounding area.**

2024 Budget Needs

Our 2024 budget will be finalized and on our website following our December Board meeting. It will include:

- **Salaries for four ajan sante** (community health workers) who provide basic health visits, supplies, and education to local communities.
- **Four Mobile Clinic events** where evaluation, medication, vaccines, and education are provided to pre-screened candidates in need of medical attention. Each event is for two days in four different villages in the Limonade area.
- **Resource kits for the ajan sante to provide to families as needed** (contains available products such as soap, rehydration serums, bleach to purify water, acetaminophen, condoms).
- **A Blood pressure kit** for each of our four ajan sante

Stipends for four Ajan Sante (\$2,900 each)	\$11,600
Four Mobile clinic events (\$3,500 each)	\$14,000
Health resource kits	\$ 2,500
Blood pressure kits for Ajan Sante	\$ 200
Total:	\$28,300

During this giving season, please consider donating to Konbit, whether as a one-time donation or a multi-year pledge. We at Konbit and our resolute Haitian partners are so grateful for your generosity that is critical for this life-saving work.

You get a major bang for your buck in helping others by donating to Konbit!

To donate, please go to: <https://konbitlasante.org/donate/>, Venmo @konbitlasante or mail a check in the enclosed envelope.

On behalf of the Konbit Board and our Haitian partners, “Mesi Anpil”. Thank you very much!



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Summary of Konbit's plans for 2024:

- **The Konbit board listened to our donors.** The greatest donor interest and response has been for work conducted in Haiti by our ajan sante, and for Mobile Clinic events. Moving forward, our sole focus will be dedicated to the support and funding for this specific work. We commend and respect the mission of our former partner, Children's Place International, but will no longer support them financially. A single mission focus will result in more impactful work.
- **Quarterly virtual meetings** with our US and Haitian teams to evaluate reporting, collaborate and action plans to address health issues for individuals and their communities. We welcome our donors to attend these meetings and will be providing information on how to join us online for 2024. It's a great way to learn more about Konbit's work!
- **In-person visit to Haiti** by one or more board members, with the goal of reporting directly from a Rural Clinic event (based on travel feasibility).
- **Ajan Sante to conduct Mobile Clinic events** with local Haitian physicians as often as funding will allow. Our goal is to conduct at least FOUR separate Mobile Clinic events, spaced throughout 2024. These clinics would provide the opportunity for over 1500 Haitians to receive medical treatment (and associated medications) over the course of a year.

Summary of Konbit's work in 2023:

- **The ajan sante (Konbit's community health workers) visited hundreds of households** to provide basic health assessments, resource kits (soap, rehydration serums, bleach to purify water, acetaminophen, condoms) and to screen candidates for Rural Clinic events. **They collaborated with the Haitian Health Ministry** to identify, assess, and treat cases of cholera, Lymphatic Filariasis, and other water and mosquito borne illnesses. **They regularly conducted community events** (in churches, schools, or in village public areas) to provide critical health education to those without access to medical resources.
- **The Konbit Board, Dr Myrthil and the ajan sante met each quarter virtually** to discuss their work and respond to emergent or immediate health concerns reported by the Haitian team.
- **Board member, Shannon Horak, and Konbit ambassador, Sarah Grey, visited Limonade September 4-9.** The trip was self-funded. No Konbit donations were used. While there, they met with Dr. Myrthil and the ajan sante to discuss 2023 work, current community health issues, and what support and collaboration will be most effective for 2024. Taking the time to LISTEN and brainstorm on solutions with our Haiti team proved invaluable.
- **Rural Clinics will take place later this month in 4 villages** outside of Limonade: Chabanon, Dereal, Piste and Bwadlans. Four doctors, 2 nurses and our 4 ajan sante will provide care. Medicines and vaccines will be given. **These 2023 clinics are already provided for by contributions from our August funding campaign with matching donor contributions.**
- **\$15,000 was sent to Children's Place International** to assist with the support of 24 HIV affected families.

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