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# ABOUT

Grown in Haiti (est. 2014) is a Haitian founded and led organization dedicated to promoting ecological health and sustainability through the teaching of regenerative land practices.

Since 2018, we have been fundraising for and constructing Cap Rouge's first community center. We hope to expand our donor base and build strategic partnerships with media platforms and businesses to support our digital and in-person fundraising efforts.

It takes a village.




# BACK STORY

**Sidney-Max Etienne** is a regenerative farmer, community activist, and artist. He, along with Yi Liu and his mother, Paula Hyppolite, founded Grown in Haiti in 2014 to promote ecological and community health.

Born in Petite Goave, Etienne spent his childhood in close proximity to nature, learning to identify plants on his family's farm in Miragoane. After studying Visual Communications in New York City and cultivating a thriving career in photography and graphic design, Etienne returned to Haiti to live there permanently.





A woman with long, dark dreadlocks is shown from the side, crouching in a field. She is wearing a dark, sleeveless top and is focused on planting a small green sapling into the soil. The background is filled with lush greenery, including banana trees and other tropical plants. A large, cut log lies on the ground behind her. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Etienne's vision for the Grown in Haiti community center is to offer resources in the form of knowledge and skills that will help Haiti's people and communities become fully autonomous.

**His motto: Ayisyen Pou Ayiti  
(Haitians For Haiti)**



**ONE TREE AT A TIME**



# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Grown in Haiti has had an incredible impact on the community of Cap Rouge. GiH has planted over 10,000 food-bearing trees of 200+ different species, built three water catchment systems, established a seed library, and provided agroforestry workshops to over 50+ community members.





# REACH

GiH has collaborated with 300+ volunteers from around the world and provided tuition for 40+ Cap Rouge students for the 2017–2023 school years. GiH has over 30K+ followers on Instagram.



Instagram profile for **growninhaiti**. The profile picture is a circular logo with the text "grown haiti" and a sun icon. The bio reads: "Grown In Haiti he/his Dedicated to eco-health & regenerating Haiti 🇧🇩 Eng & Kreyòl @alphaartsalliance @fepouli @haiti\_national\_trust @greencheck.earth @earthed.co growninhaiti.bio.link". The statistics show 5,265 Posts, 34.8K Followers, and 6,000 Following.

Posts	Followers	Following
5,265	34.8K	6,000

# RECENT PRESS

Download press kit [here](#). For all interviews and media requests, email: [hello@annalustberg.com](mailto:hello@annalustberg.com)



Colonialism Created Food  
Insecurity in Haiti, Now  
Climate Change  
Compounds It



Following Haiti's  
Devastating Earthquake,  
These Environmentalists  
Are Busy Supporting Their  
Community.



Localised Food Systems  
and Community  
Development - Grown in  
Haiti with Sidney Etienne





As featured in **VOGUE**

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**We're here for the long term. It's not about short-term results — it's really about making that real impact. The community center [will] provide a space for others to have the tools necessary to push themselves to learn the things they find valuable and benefit themselves.**



# PARTNERSHIPS

Grown in Haiti has global partnerships with multiple non-profits and businesses.  
Sybarite Productions is our fiscal sponsor.







FOR THE KIDS



# STATEMENT OF NEED

The average Haitian citizen, age 25 years or older, has less than 5 years of schooling. 90% of Haiti's primary schools are non-public and prohibitively expensive to attend. Rates of school enrollment are dramatically lower in rural than in urban areas, and dropout rates are higher.

There are over 200 young people between the ages of 5 and 18 who live within a 2-mile radius of Cap Rouge. These youth have no consistent access to educational and recreational spaces where they can safely learn and play.





# COMMUNITY CENTER

Since 2018, we have been fundraising for and constructing Cap Rouge's first community center. This storm-proof center will be a safe place for the Cap Rouge community to gather, learn life-altering vocational skills, and seek shelter in the event of a major weather event. The center currently houses a community water cistern, nursery, food forest, tool library and studio annex.







# AGRINATIF

Established in 2022, **AgriNatif** is Grown in Haiti's youth-led agroforestry team dedicated to revitalizing Haitian agriculture through regenerative practices.

This three-year hands-on training program has resulted in two different regenerative food systems, resulting in the successful planting of hundreds of trees with no losses to date. The benefits of these systems include improved plant growth and resilience during dry seasons. Proceeds will directly purchase materials, tools and fund stipends for our team members.

[Behind the Scenes with AgriNatif](#)



A person is walking away from the camera through a field of young trees and a palm tree. The ground is covered in brown mulch. The sun is shining brightly from the left, creating a lens flare effect. The text "LET'S GROW" is overlaid at the bottom left in white, bold, sans-serif font.

LET'S GROW



# FUNDRAISING GOAL

GiH is a grassroots organization. Over 400 donors have contributed \$40K towards **our \$100K goal** to build the steel framework of our community center.

Due to steep inflation rates and import tax, our progress has been drastically delayed. We seek fiscal and in-kind contributions from individuals and organizations who care about sustainability in the face of climate change.







# ART EXHIBITION

This November, over 30 artists will participate in an in-person and virtual fundraising art exhibition titled *Let's Grow!* in partnership with Alpha Arts Alliance. The exhibition, on view in the Oculus, World Trade Center in New York City, highlights artists of Caribbean descent as well as artists who explore agriculture, communality, food sovereignty, preservation, and sustainability in their work.

[View Exhibition Details](#)





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Grown in Haiti



# DONATE TODAY

Join our giving circle by becoming a monthly donor.  
Every dollar makes a difference.

You may also choose to make a one-time donation via our  
GoFundMe, Venmo, CashApp or check.

## **Donate Online:**

Venmo: @GrowninHaiti

CashApp: @GrowninHaiti

PayPal: alphaartsalliance@gmail.com

## **Donate by Check:**

Alpha Arts Alliance

1243 Herkimer St

Brooklyn NY 11233



# Tax-Deductible Donations

Tax-deductible donations are available via our fiscal sponsor Sybarite Productions.

**For your tax receipt letter, please email the amount and method of donation to [alphaartsalliance@gmail.com](mailto:alphaartsalliance@gmail.com).**

**Donate Online:**

Venmo: @sybariteproductions

PayPal: sybaritesanctuaries@gmail.com

**Donate by Check:**

Sybarite Productions, Inc.

634 NE 71st St.

Miami FL 33138

**[Sybarite is also registered on Benevity!](#)**



# Donor Gifts

## Seed Tier (\$0-\$100)

- Receive a digital "Thank You" card featuring photos of the land you're protecting or restoring.

## Sapling Tier (\$101-\$500)

- A tree is planted in your honor + receive a certificate of adoption with the tree's GPS coordinates.
- Receive a Grown in Haiti reusable shopping bag made from sustainable materials and seeds of native Haitian plants with planting instructions.

## Tree Tier (\$501-\$2500)

- Receive the incentives above and a custom enamel pin.
- Join a virtual tour showcasing the progress and impact of the projects.

## Forest Tier (\$2501+)

- Receive the incentives above and a limited edition photo featuring Haiti's natural beauty.
- Receive naming rights to a newly-established section of the regenerated land, with a plaque commemorating the sponsorship.



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THANK YOU!

The Team at Grown in Haiti