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The Movement to ACT



A.C.T. Board of Directors in Ayiti

The Ayiti Community Trust (A.C.T.) is Ayiti's first endowed fund, building on Ayiti's assets and driven by local needs. A.C.T. is registered in Ayiti as a grant-making community foundation, and in the U.S. as a 501(c)3 organization. A.C.T. is incubated by The Miami Foundation, which serves as the largest community foundation serving Miami for more than 50 years.

The fund will provide sustainable support to Ayiti-based organizations working within the three pillars of: environment, civic-education, & entrepreneurship.

Earlier this calendar year, A.C.T. held its first annual board retreat, venturing into both Port-au-Prince and Arcahaie, Haiti. The team's main objective during this trip was to build relations with prominent leaders, assess and map community assets, and gain a clear vision for the mission ahead. The overall response to A.C.T.'s unique approach has affirmed and motivated our efforts to act on that which propels sustained growth.

A.C.T.'s Co-Founder & CEO



Mr. Pierre Jonas Imbert is native to the town of Arcahaie, Ayiti, and has spent the majority of his career between Ayiti and the U.S. Prior to co-founding A.C.T., Mr. Imbert served as a Senior Advisor for the Barr Foundation's global program in Ayiti and Executive Director of the Haitian Multi-Service Center, a community-based organization of Catholic Charities in Boston. Mr. Imbert conceptualized A.C.T. after

taking note of the country's inability to rehabilitate itself after the January 12th earthquake in 2010. Along with co-founder Dr. Guerda Nicolas, Mr. Imbert decided to use the model of an endowment because it is able to achieve long-term access to funding. He believes that this approach could shift Ayiti's narrative from aid beneficiaries to self-sustained producers. Mr. Imbert's sagacious leadership and exemplary focus is fuel that drives A.C.T.'s team and operations.

Forward, Together

A.C.T. began the silent phase of its fundraising efforts two years ago and has since raised \$300,000 from donors who care about building a sustainable Ayiti. We are proud of our progress and hope that you'll join in support.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ayiti Community Trust Gala Gala Kanaval

Saturday, Feb. 2nd 2019

Fontainebleau, Miami

www.ayiticommunitytrustgala.com

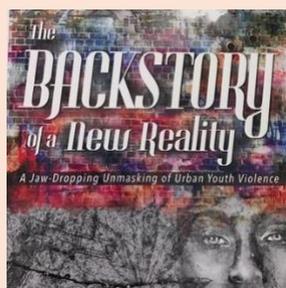
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A.C.T. at the Miami Book Fair

A.C.T. was proud to be a Supporting Sponsor at this year's Miami Book Fair. The people of Ayiti are represented as the third largest population group in the Miami metropolitan area, so the fair was a great place to connect with the diaspora as well as our 'friends of Ayiti,' who sincerely appreciate Ayiti's heritage and history.

During the fair, we were eager to address questions related to the endowment model, board of directors, fundraising goals and overall objectives of A.C.T. Patrons who visited our booth left with a majestic flag of Ayiti symbolizing pride and commitment.



In the spirit of literacy, A.C.T. welcomed two Haitian authors to showcase their respective works. We were proud to have their narratives represented.

Author and Chief Executive Consultant for U-Turn Youth Consulting Firm, **Dr. Shirley Plantain** presented her book, *The Backstory of a New Reality: A Jaw-Dropping Unmasking of Urban Youth Violence*.

Her book highlights the need to build human capital to effectively tackle the multi-layered problem that is youth violence. She affirms that systems that affect our youth must allow for their input. Her book can be purchased on amazon or on her website: www.drshirley.net.



Jennifer Pierre is the author of *Jaylen and the High Five Machine* and CEO of Brown Boyhood. The Brown Boyhood series inspires the idea that children can do anything they put their minds to. In this first series, the main character, Jaylen, has to think of ways to build a high five machine. Jaylen's adventures intrigue readers and incite their interest in S.T.E.M fields. More can be read about Jennifer's project by visiting www.BrownBoyHood.com.

Her book can be purchased on her website or on amazon.



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ACT Participates in TP ICAP Group's Charity Day

Tullett Prebon (TP) ICAP Group is one of the world's largest inter-dealer broker, operating in 73 locations and more than 31 countries worldwide.



Every year, typically on day in December, ICAP gives away all its global commission revenue from its various offices, established as Charity Day. Over the part 25 years, they have donated almost \$200 million to over 2,200 charities around the globe.

During Charity Day, TP ICAP Group asks a group of well-known public figures to engage with their office staff and speak to clients who are directly contributing to Charity Day. This year, A.C.T.'s board member **Johnathan Vilma** was selected to participate. On December 5th, 2018, Our CEO, **Pierre J. Imbert** along with Board of Directors **Dannie Augustin** and **Bennet Rathbun** represented Mr. Vilma and A.C.T. at ICAP's New York office. A.C.T. is extremely grateful to the TP ICAP Group for including us in their 2018's Charity day. Thanks to their contribution.



ACT Receives Spirit of Philanthropy Award

National Philanthropy Day is designed to honor those who improve our community and our lives with their efforts in hundreds of cities across America. The event is organized by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Miami-Dade Chapter with the generous support of our partners.



"We're pleased to recognize [@AyiticommunityTrust](https://www.AyitiCommunityTrust.org) as our Spirit of Philanthropy honoree at [@AFPMiami](https://www.AFPMiami.org) National Philanthropy Day"

-The Miami Foundation