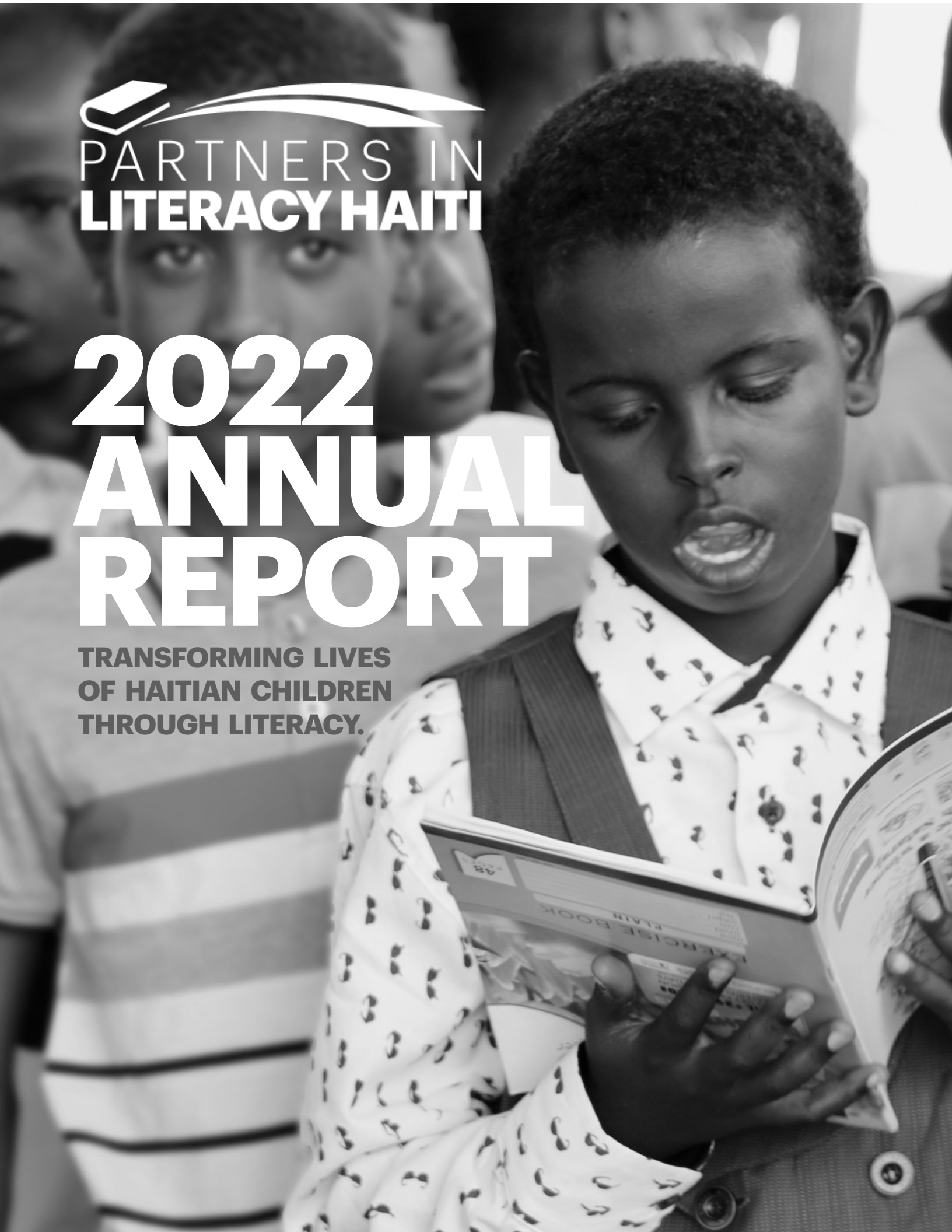




**PARTNERS IN  
LITERACY HAITI**

# **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

**TRANSFORMING LIVES  
OF HAITIAN CHILDREN  
THROUGH LITERACY.**



# OUR MISSION

Partners in Literacy Haiti enhances reading through Kreyòl books, technology, and training focused on children (birth to 8-year-olds), families, and teachers in community libraries, schools, and centers.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

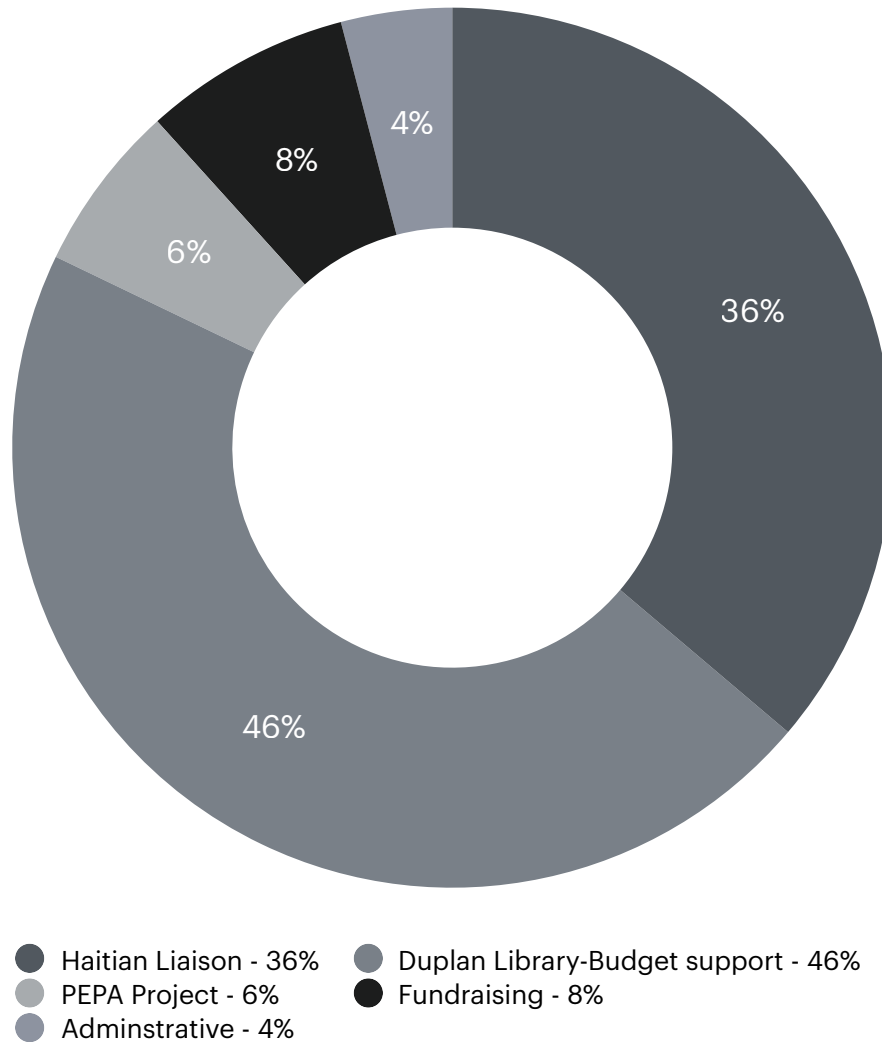
- PILH alphabet chart in Kreyòl (Mother Tongue) proofread for accuracy by Professor Michel De Graff, Director of the MIT-Ayiti Project.
- DiPILH helped to host the national 2022 PEPA Read Aloud Contest sponsored by coordinator Geraldine Pepe, a young educator from Cité Soleil, who coached students in reading elocution and leadership skills.
- Trained pre-K teachers with PILH curriculum and Keyòl alphabet chart and books - La Chapelle Village, Haiti.
- Began a 3-year project updating a 20-year-old library in the Duplan Methodist Community, training the library worker in management, supplying technology, and rebuilding the collection.
- PILH earned the GuideStar - Silver Seal of Transparency from Candid in NYC



# BY THE NUMBERS

With a humble budget in 2022, PILH expenditures totaled \$52,083. The year’s work for Haitian children exceeded the generous donations we achieved for the year. Fortunately, due to our fundraising and a one-time transfer from Rotary charities we successfully accomplished major projects and fulfilled our strategic plans for the year. PILH was under the wing of District 7750 Rotary Charities, Inc., prior to receiving 501 (c)(3) nonprofit status in 2021.

Partners in Literacy Haiti’s Financial Information for 2022



# A NOTE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Fortunately, our work's been much appreciated in 2022.

## Sample Applause for PILH

- I'm personally most excited about our PILH-written Kreyòl Alphabet Chart! Numerous educators who never had a Kreyòl alphabet can now teach reading skills to their very youngest pupils thanks to Dr. Michel DeGraff, a world-renowned linguist, deciding to choose our Chart for the free digital MIT-Ayiti.net platform! Whether on that platform or through classroom chart distributions, this will facilitate hundreds of beginning students learning letters and sounds!
- Students in 89 schools with limited resources are enjoying our bilingual storybooks.
- Our teacher manuals have been warmly received and gotten glowing feedback from 18 schools, with unanimous requests for more training.
- In the first year of developing the Duplan Methodist Library, our newest 3-year project, your donations helped PILH hire a talented part-time Library Specialist trainer and pay for new books, library supplies, Chromebooks, and WI-FI service.

## Country Unrest

Without peace in the country, many conditions have stymied the fulfillment of our PILH and Haitian collaborators' plans. Despite difficult times, we've been fortunate in choosing carefully how and where we spend your funding. We do so, determined to bring change.

## Awareness of Libraries' Power

Globally, even in underdeveloped nations, there are numerous library centers and certified librarians; but in Haiti, there is no degree-providing institution to promote

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children's libraries. PILH plans with government approval to form a consortium of Haiti's strongest community libraries to pass along our shared knowledge at a central location for on-site workshops and webinar training.

Currently, we're building everyday awareness of how libraries heighten education in reading readiness for children birth to 8 years old. With more Haitians understanding the correlation between book involvement and brain development and becoming advocacy partners, we can spearhead change.



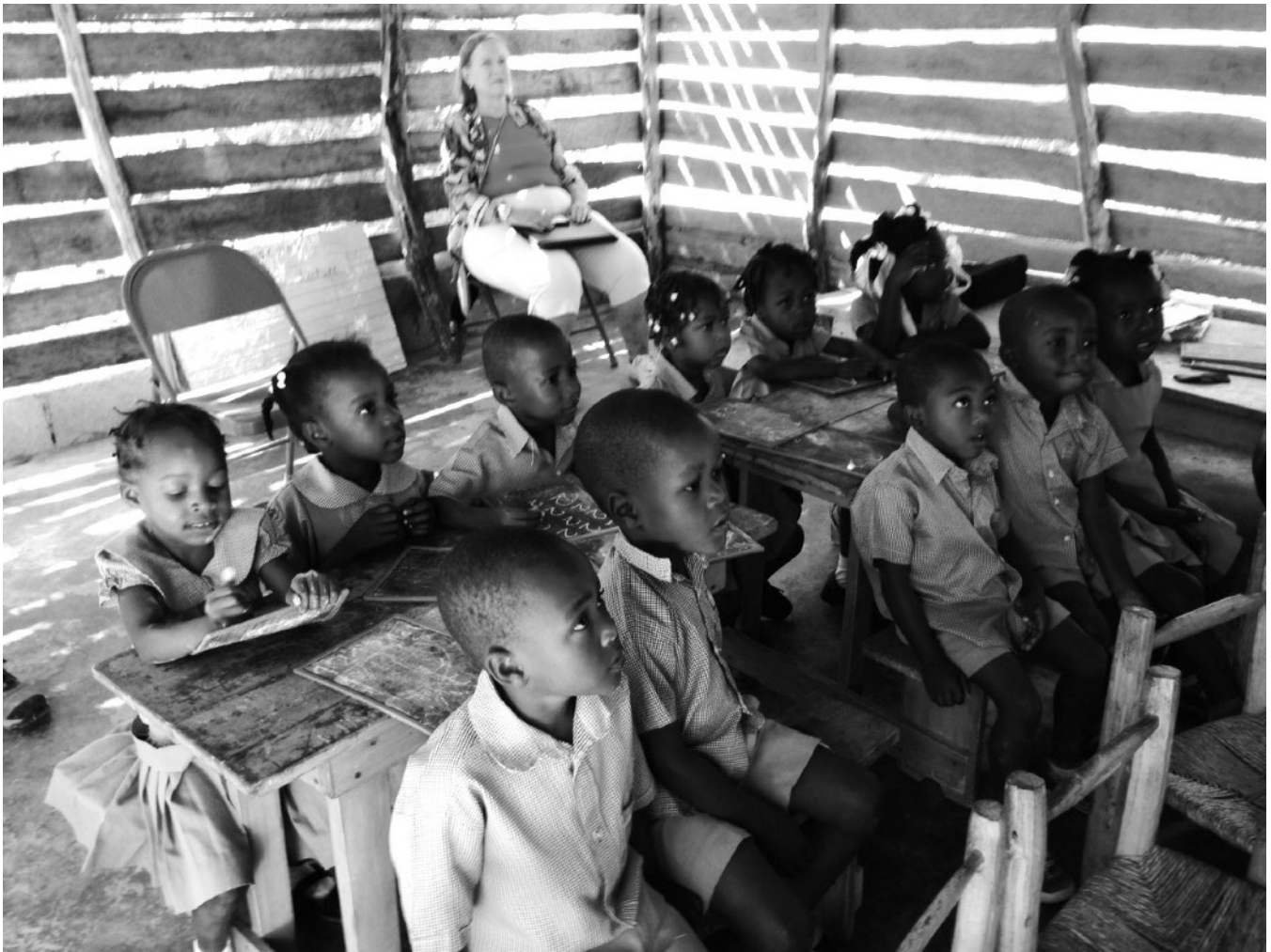
### **Let's Grow PILH's Literacy Footprint**

Haiti experiences the worst educational and economic inequities in our hemisphere, but investments in literacy education accelerate positive change for children, families, and communities. Donations from individuals like you expand the number of libraries and literacy programs to help young learners succeed in school and lead fulfilling lives.

PILH is making an enormous difference in Haiti but imagine our impact if our mission is better known. With more VISIBILITY, we can succeed so much more! Please visit our website, sign up for our newsletter, follow our social media, and tell friends to join us today in pioneering this vital change!

*Sara C. Mansbach*

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Board Chair, PILH



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