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# Message from the Executive Director

To our benefactors and friends,

I write these words to present the 2022 audited financial statements of Fondation St Luc, Haiti.

For the many valuable achievements of the Foundation during 2022, I invite you to refer to our annual report on our website, *StLukeHaiti.org*.

The challenges to keep any enterprise in existence in Haiti are overwhelming- and of course our goals are not just to survive but to produce viable results.

Sadly, both of these goals get harder and harder to achieve in Haiti.

Myself and our leaders started off the year 2022 with the continuation of the COVID 19 emergency, but also dealing with gang leaders in many parts of the city to set up humanitarian corridors, help free kidnapped people, and gain access to areas blocked by gang wars in order to bring medical and humanitarian aid.

All the while, Haiti is still the kidnapping capital of the world.

I invite you to admire and thank, as I do, the huge St Luke team in Haiti, starting with the leaders and reaching down to the people with brooms and mops, for showing a phenomenal humanitarian and Gospel spirit during 2022, for demonstrating amazing courage and leadership, and for making the Foundation so very important and useful to many thousands of poor people throughout the year 2022.

You will notice the long delays for the past few years in completing audits.

Administrations and their offices cannot function properly with staff leaving the country, staff being refugees from their own homes because of gang violence, staff not being able to reach work because of social unrest and kidnapping, offices blacked out by fuel shortages, communication services (phone and internet) with weak and failing signals.

I also thank each one of you once again, our donors and friends, for the encouragement you have given to us, and your life saving financial support.

With heartfelt thanks and best regards,

Fr Richard Frechette CP, DO November 27, 2023



# **Independent Auditors' Report On the Financial Statements**

To the Directors of Fondation St. Luc – Haiti

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Fondation St. Luc – Haiti, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, the related statements of activities, functional expense, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# Management's responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to Fondation St. Luc – Haiti's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of Fondation St.Luc Haiti's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Fondation St. Luc – Haití as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Experts Conseils et Associés

**Chartered Accountants** 

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Pétion-Ville, Haïti November 27, 2023

# Fondation St. Luc – Haiti

**Statements of Financial Position** 

As of December 31, 2022, and 2021

(Expressed in US Dollars)

	December 31, Notes 2022			December 31, 2021		
Assets						
Current assets						
Bank - Local Currency		\$	489,491	\$	397,140	
Bank - US Dollars accounts in Haiti			976,730		345,170	
Account Receivable			65,279		40,849	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		\$	1,531,500	\$	783,159	
Fixed Assets	(Note 6)					
Buildings			22,637,350		22,588,747	
Land			4,247,579		4,247,579	
Machinery & Equipements			2,771,804		2,719,490	
Véhicles			1,965,617		1,761,903	
Construction in Progress			165,659			
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>			31,788,009		31,317,719	
Accumulated Depreciation						
Buildings			(8,550,279)		(7,418,412)	
Machinery & Equipements			(2,724,721)		(2,719,490)	
Vehicles			(1,830,427)		(1,671,784)	
			(13,105,427)		(11,809,686)	
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>			18,682,582		19,508,033	
Total Assets		\$	20,214,082	\$	20,291,192	
Liabilities and Net Assets						
Accounts Payable	(Note 7)		123,201		421,907	
Total Liabilities		\$	123,201	<u>\$</u>	421,907	
Net Assets						
Unrestricted			19,117,251		19,777,651	
Temporarily Restricted			973,630		91,634	
<b>Total Net Assets</b>			20,090,881		19,869,285	
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		\$	20,214,082	<u>\$</u>	20,291,192	

Fondation St. Luc – Haiti Statements of Activities For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2023 (Expressed in US Dollars)

		1	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021				
	Notes	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total		
Revenues									
Grants revenues from donors	( Notes 2 & 3)	\$ -	\$ 7,935,580	\$ 7,935,580	\$ 988,107	\$ 6,437,526	\$ 7,425,633		
Other income	( Note 4)	2,767,529	<u> </u>	2,767,529	4,081,120	<u> </u>	4,081,120		
		2,767,529	7,935,580	10,703,109	5,069,227	6,437,526	11,506,753		
Net assets released from restrictions		7,053,584	(7,053,584)	<u>-</u> _	6,534,894	(6,534,894)			
<b>Total Revenues</b>		9,821,113	881,996	10,703,109	11,604,121	(97,368)	11,506,753		
Expenses									
Program Services:									
Agriculture		391,495	-	391,495	427,580	-	427,580		
Community Development		663,370	-	663,370	1,015,033	-	1,015,033		
Disaster Relief		477,518	-	477,518	856,670	-	856,670		
Education		2,534,981	-	2,534,981	3,473,092	-	3,473,092		
Healthcare		3,097,465	-	3,097,465	3,814,708	-	3,814,708		
NPFS Program		8,500	-	8,500	25,000	-	25,000		
Renewable Enegery		1,295,119	-	1,295,119	889,330	-	889,330		
Social Business		990,996		990,996	959,627		959,627		
Total Program Services		9,459,444		9,459,444	11,461,040		11,461,040		
Supporting Services:									
Depreciation		1,295,741		1,295,741	862,199		862,199		
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>		1,295,741		1,295,741	862,199	<u> </u>	862,199		
Total expenses		10,755,185		10,755,185	12,323,239		12,323,239		
Changes in Net Assets		(934,072)	881,996	(52,076)	(719,118)	(97,368)	(816,486)		
Net Assets, at begining of the year		19,777,651	91,634	19,869,285	20,167,401	189,002	20,356,403		
Gain or Loss on exchange		273,672		273,672	329,368		329,368		
Net Assets, at the end of the year		\$ 19,117,251	\$ 973,630	\$ 20,090,881	\$ 19,777,651	<b>\$ 91,634</b>	\$ 19,869,285		

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Statements of Functional Expenses
For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021
(Expressed in US Dollars)

	For the y	ear ended December	31, 2022	For the year ended December 31, 2021				
	PROGRAM SERVICES	SUPPORTING SERVICES	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	SUPPORTING SERVICES TOTAL			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 4,256,479	\$ -	\$ 4,256,479	\$ 5,052,865	\$ - \$ 5,052,865			
Administration	776,579	-	776,579	1,095,665	- 1,095,665			
Clothing	-	-	-	5,300	- 5,300			
Force Lakay (Community Support)	663,370	-	663,370	655,837	- 655,837			
Utility & Services	822,881	-	822,881	714,161	- 714,161			
Grounds, Security, Plant Management	280,392	-	280,392	95,550	- 95,550			
Agriculture, Farms, Ecology	147,804	-	147,804	151,224	- 151,224			
Education	517,224	-	517,224	528,453	- 528,453			
Cost of Production	518,758	-	518,758	715,685	- 715,685			
Vehicle and Transportation Expenses	118,047	-	118,047	134,240	- 134,240			
Healthcare & Prevention of Illness	1,017,075	-	1,017,075	1,888,367	- 1,888,367			
Housing & Building Materials	127,460	-	127,460	113,392	- 113,392			
Cleaning, Maintenance & Repairs	75,904	-	75,904	106,696	- 106,696			
Food	36,085	-	36,085	26,302	- 26,302			
Furnitures, Furnishings, Office & Other Equipment	50,461	-	50,461	86,541	- 86,541			
Shipments and Customs	42,425	-	42,425	65,762	- 65,762			
Transfers to Third Parties	8,500	-	8,500	25,000	- 25,000			
Depreciation expenses		1,295,741	1,295,741		862,199 862,199			
	\$ 9,459,444	\$ 1,295,741	\$ 10,755,185	<b>\$</b> 11,461,040	<u>\$ 862,199</u> <u>\$ 12,323,239</u>			

# Fondation St. Luc – Haiti

**Statements of Cash Flows** 

(Expressed in US Dollars)

	he year ended mber 31, 2022	For the year ended December 31, 2021		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Excess of (loss) income over expenses	\$ (52,076)	\$	(816,486)	
Items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation	1,295,741		862,199	
Gain or (Loss) on Exchange	273,672		329,368	
Change in Operating Assets and Liabilities:				
Accounts Receivable	(24,430)		154,073	
Liabilities	 (298,706)		(604,598)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	 1,194,201		(75,444)	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Additions to fixed assets	 (470,290)		(372,049)	
Increase (Decrease) in cash during the year	723,911		(447,493)	
Cash, beginning of year	 742,310		1,189,803	
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,466,221	\$	742,310	

#### FONDATION ST. LUC - HAITI

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021

#### 1. HISTORY AND OPERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTION

The St. Luc Foundation started informally in 1999 when the National Director of Nos Petits Freres et Soeurs, Haiti began providing mobile medical care in the poorest areas of Port au Prince. A number of unemployed graduates of the NPFS home and school started to help him, since they were eager for work in a country of massive unemployment. They learned important skills fast, and it was soon evident that many of them could organize large scale and important humanitarian venture.

This led to the formation of schools, clinics, two hospitals, attention to malnourished children, sports programs, higher education opportunities in Haiti and abroad, and social justice engagements including burial of the destitute dead of the city morgue.

The foundation was named after St. Luc (French for Luke), who was a physician and evangelist, since the work of the foundation was gospel driven, and aimed at the "fullness if life" Jesus wished for all people.

As a Roman Catholic institution which neither proselytizes nor discriminates, the Foundation works in collaboration with the Archbishop of Port au Prince and the Apostolic Nuncio to Haiti.

Fondation St Luc was formally recognized by the Haitian government in 2011.

The Board of Directors consists of the International Director, the National Director, and two Committee Members.

Various committees assist the National Director in the formation of programs, their ongoing improvement and oversight.

# **Founding Partners**

The Catholic Religious Congregation of priests and brothers known as **The Passionists** was the first and main source of moral and financial support for the creation of the St. Luc programs. The Foundation owes its existence to The Passionists. In recognition of this founding help, the St. Luc Foundation symbolically incorporated the sign (logo) of the Passionists into the logo of Fondation St. Luc.

Since the St Luc programs were conceived and are managed by the graduates of Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs homes and schools, the NPFS logo is also symbolically incorporated.

To learn more about Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos).

The founding contribution of the Passionists was quickly built upon by Fondazione Francesca Rava (NPH Italy), notable for the creation of a vast number of programs, purchases of property, construction of activity sites and continuity of program support, since the year 2000 to the present.

The Passionists and the Rava Foundation laid the base upon which many other valuable partners have been able to make magnificent contributions over these many years.

Fondation St Luc has entities in USA and Canada with exclusive representation of the Foundation and fundraising rights.

The St Luke Foundation for Haiti-USA

The St Luke Foundation for Haiti-Canada

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Basis of presentation**

The financial statements are expressed in US dollars and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Donations**

Donations received in cash or kinds are recorded in the period in which they are received. Donations in kind are recorded at the declared value by the donor or at an estimated fair market value determined by the management of the Institution.

#### **Expenses**

Expenses are recorded when incurred.

### Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are recorded at cost or at the value declared by the donor.

Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred.

Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method at rates based on the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets, principally as follows:

Buildings 20 years

Vehicles 4 years

Furniture and office equipment 5 years

### **Construction in progress**

Building renovation costs are capitalized and are recorded as construction in progress. When these improvements are completed, the related costs are transferred to the building account and depreciated.

## 3. GRANT REVENUES FROM DONORS

Grant Revenues from donors for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021 are classified as follows:

## 1. Temporarily Restricted Income from NPH Offices

	December 31,		December 31,		
		2022	2021		
NPH Deutschland	\$	-	\$	22,348	
NPH Italia		648,411		448,543	
NPH Haïti		252,645		489,923	
Total Temporiraly Restricted Income from NPH Offices	\$	901,056	\$	960,814	

# 2. Temporarily Restricted Income from Other Organizations

	<b>D</b>	ecember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Income from Andrea Bocelli Foundation	\$	1,996,088	\$	1,835,485	
Income from Artist for Peace & Justice (USA & Canada)		200,078		172,409	
Income from St-Luke Foundation - USA		4,550,432		3,468,818	(1)
ISPD		287,926			
<b>Total Temporiraly Restricted Income</b>					
from Other Organizations	\$	7,034,524	\$	5,476,712	
<b>Total Temporiraly Restricted Income</b>	\$	7,935,580	\$	6,437,526	

Those funds are received directly by St-Luke Foundation – USA from various donors: Bedolfe Foundation, FOTO Canada for St-Luke Foundation Canada, Krafft Family Trust, Our Little Brothers & Sisters, Grants & Foundations, Passionist Community, Sisters of the Humility of Mary, and St-Alphonsus Foundation, and are transferred to St-Luc Haiti for the related programs.

## 3. Unrestricted Income from other NPH Offices and other Organizations

	mber 31, 022	December 31, 2021		
Income from St-Luke Foundation USA	\$ <u> </u>	\$	988,107	
	\$ 	\$	988,107	

### 4. OTHER INCOME

Other Income includes revenues from various donations, and from the following activities:

	 ecember 31, 2022	De	December 31, 2021	
Contributions Education Programs	\$ 782,163	\$	1,100,477	
Contributions Francisville Production	398,277		421,618	
Contributions from Farm	22,393		304,608	
Contributions Healthcare Prgrams	1,031,030		1,283,098	
Contributions Villa Francesca	29,600		160,469	
Contributions Water Programms	179,171		46,538	
Income START Solar Energy	158,199		239,534	
Income from General Donations	82,197		487,602	
Income from Various Organizations	38,384		18,476	
Various Other Donations	 46,115		18,700	
	\$ 2,767,529	\$	4,081,120	

#### 5. EXPENSES

### Overall approach

The St. Luc team necessarily works in some of the most challenging areas of Haiti. The goal is, as a matter of justice, to bring to the poorest people the benefits of education and healthcare, in the context of Christian faith. A secondary goal is to provide jobs which humanize and dignify the many disgraceful conditions in which people live. Consequently, the St. Luc team works in frequent exposure to danger, and under conditions which challenge attempts to organize and create infrastructure. Hurricanes and other natural disasters, the reality of armed gangs and kidnappers, the unruliness of desperate masses of people for whom pressures to survive provoke forms of panic behavior that are difficult to manage. These realities represent a formidable challenge to any success.

In spite of the challenges, the St. Luc team strives to create jobs, and the jobs generate production, and the products can be sold to continue the cycle of work and hope.

## **Agricultural Programs**

Investment in food security (agriculture, beekeeping, tilapia farms, livestock) as a food for St Luc and NPFS Programs

Investment in ecology (reviving the failing bee populations, composting of waste, crop rotation, restoring fallow farmland)

## **Community Development**

Construction of housing

Investment in cemeteries, and burial of destitute dead

Programs with youth for peace

Sessions with community leaders for conflict management

Food Distributions

Investment in Sports Activities for youth

Workforces for cleaning neighborhoods and draining canals

#### **Disaster Relief**

Tri-phased response to specific disasters- earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, fires, floods.

Phase of immediate assistance for relief of actual hardship and suffering (water and dry clothes in flood, medical assistance in earthquake, etc.).

Phase of regeneration (replanting of farmlands, restocking lost cattle, restoring a lost livelihood like fishing, etc.).

Phase of reconstruction (repairing destroyed homes and schools, rebuilding roads, etc.)

#### Education

Operation and supervision of St Luc School system, 35 schools of all levels except for University.

Ongoing formation for our own staffs Travel opportunities for enrichment and learning.

#### Healthcare

Operation and oversight of an adult hospital, a field hospital, and a number of clinics.

Tailored surgical and medical interventions for people victims of trauma and violence living in the marginalized areas of Port-au- Prince.

Routine Clinics in rural community-based settings.

Community Health Education.

Prenatal care, Cervical Cancer screening, Malnutrition clinics at two sites.

Transformation of St Luc medical systems to internet based learning and electronic medical records.

Hosting and promoting seminars in continuing medical education.

## Partnership with Nos Petits Frères et Soeurs

NPFS is the mother of St Luc Foundation. Adults who were once children at NPFS are the founders and leaders of NPFS.

The partnership includes

Shared warehouse space, shared pharmacy space, shared central power grid, shared laundry services, shared ambulance services, sharing of patients depending on overflow and capacity.

## **Renewable Energy**

This effort includes:

The construction and management of the central grid, the hybrid generator-solar system that supplies the electric power needs of NPFS and St Luc programs in Tabarre. Designed, built and funded by NPH Germany and Biohaus.

The operation of a solar energy company called START that helps schools and other small-scale projects become solar powered.

Ongoing training in the field of solar energy to interested parties in Haiti

#### **Social Businesses**

Small businesses to provide for needs of other organizations involved in helping professions.

Small businesses to create work opportunities especially for the disabled

Helping in limited numbers of cases marginalized people start a small business for family sustenance.

Francisville Center: Large volume production of bread, pasta, cement block, cobblestone, oxygen production, industrial sewing, solar energy center, commercial laundry service, vehicle repair shop, mechanic and welding shop, farms.

# 6. FIXED ASSETS

	COST							
	D	ecember 31,					D	ecember 31,
		2021	Acquisitions	/Disposals	Transfers			2022
Buildings	\$	22,588,747		48,603	\$	-	\$	22,637,350
Vehicles		1,761,903		203,714		-		1,965,617
Machinery and Equipments		2,719,490		52,314		-		2,771,804
Land		4,247,579		-		-		4,247,579
Construction in Progress				165,659				165,659
	\$	31,317,719	\$	470,290	\$		\$	31,788,009

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

	De	December 31,					D	ecember 31,			
		2021		2021		<b>Depreciation</b>		Adjustment		2022	
Buildings	\$	7,418,412	\$	1,131,867	\$	-	\$	8,550,279			
Vehicles		1,671,784		158,643		-		1,830,427			
Machinery and Equipments		2,719,490	_	5,231				2,724,721			
	\$	11,809,686	\$	1,295,741	\$		\$	13,105,427			

# 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Liabilities of \$ 123,201, and \$ 421,907 at December 2022, and 2021 respectively, represent checks issued that were still outstanding as of those dates.

# 8. RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2022 presentation.