



**Affirming Our Promise to  
Community Service, Social Welfare &  
Academic Scholarship**

Our Strategic Priorities & Highlights  
of  
FY 2012

## THEKAPPAFOUNDATION.ORG

Technology plays a role in essentially everything we do, and our efforts in 2012 involved designing public-facing platforms that meet the needs of a demanding public and a back-end infrastructure that will support our complex processes and procedures now and in the years to come.

- Providing solutions when people need them and how they want them is at the heart of the Foundation's knowledge services & resource sector.



- The articles and the links listed on our web-site represent what's trending in the field of youth and community development. They are books, articles, essays, papers, research, and studies shaping the sector. Whether you are a community based organizer, young person or parent looking for information and tools to assist you, please feel free to utilize the resources in the knowledge data base.

# iKare



The International Kappa Action Relief Effort, known simply as iKare was started to specifically help the victims of this Haiti tragedy and more importantly to establish a permanent program to financially assist future areas when affected by natural disasters.

- Building the global data platform for philanthropy is a long-term challenge. The Foundation has the expertise, experience, and depth to take it on.
- The Haiti Support Project is to marshal moral, political and material support to assist the Haitian people to develop a strong and vital democratic society and a vibrant and sustainable economy as a free and self-determining people.

Expanding number of scholarships for children (sometimes there are children who have supplies but lack resources for the fees and uniforms).

Substantially expanding the micro-credit lending fund from \$10,000 to enable more entrepreneurs, particularly women, to benefit from the fund and contribute to building viable economic infrastructure for.

Expansion of the Greenhouse Reforestation Jobs/Economic Program that HSP has funded. Local workers grow saplings that are sold to tourist who plant them in the National Park where the Citadel is located -- Excellent green, sustainable project.

Explore long term commitment to the Oasis Institute for Children orphaned by the earthquake.

Explore the creation of Haiti Investment Fund to enable the Local Development Committee to dramatically move forward on the vision of Milot being a Mecca for cultural-historical tourism (because of the Citadel) as the people-based engine for economic development for the area.

Explore joining with other major institutions to undertake humanitarian cruise/pilgrimage which we put on hold two years ago after the cholera outbreak.



The Foundation is committed to transforming the lives of children living in urban poverty through better education. The mission is “For every child living in urban poverty, for whom the challenges are great and the resources too few, we want to play a part, with you, in transforming their lives and the future of every generation.”

## AMERICA'S PROMISE

America's Promise Alliance is the nation's largest partnership dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth.

The National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC)

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), founded in 1937, is an organization of more than 13,000 professionals from around the world dedicated to serving students as they make choices about pursuing postsecondary education.

## THE COLLEGE BOARD

The College Board believes that an investment in education is an investment in the future. Their work falls broadly into three categories: College Readiness, College Connection and Success, and Advocacy.

HOBSON'S, Inc./Naviance

Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Its comprehensive college and career planning solutions optimize student success, enhance school counselor productivity, and track results for school and district administrators.



The Kappa Foundation as community-development tool includes developing policies that reinforce the link between public schools and neighborhoods, opening up lines of communication between different stakeholders, and increasing the availability of funding, technical assistance and other resources to facilitate comprehensive community-development strategies.

## **FINANCIAL LITERACY INITIATIVE PILOT**

The goal is to enable the potential for the youth in our programs emerge and grow through quality financial education; encourage positive personal financial management behaviors and providing access to basic financial services

## **NEA PRIORITY SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN**

The Priority Schools Campaign, focusing attention on raising student achievement in struggling schools. The work centers on five research-driven elements that lead to permanent systemic change: leveraging community assets, improving staff capacity and effectiveness, developing family and community partnerships, improving district and local association capacity and collaboration, and improving student achievement and learning.

**Loan Availability for Small Businesses  
Operating in Urban Minority Communities**

Development of a pilot with the Managing Director, New Product Development, CEI Capital Management LLC, a for profit subsidiary managing NMTC of the \$100 million asset Coastal Enterprises, non-profit CDFI and Community Advantage Lender.

**W.W. Grainger Scholarship**

W.W. Grainger U.S., a \$7.2 billion dollar Global MRO Industrial Supply Company and market share leader for the U.S.

Financial Position Sept 30th	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Total Current Assets	1,376,362	1,299,908
Total Fixed Assets	<u>59,160</u>	<u>61,200</u>
Total Assets:	1,435,522	1,361,108
Total Current Liabilities	<u>330,887</u>	<u>431,126</u>
Total Liabilities:	330,877	431,126
Total Liabilities & Net Assets:	<b>1,435,522</b>	<b>1,361,108</b>