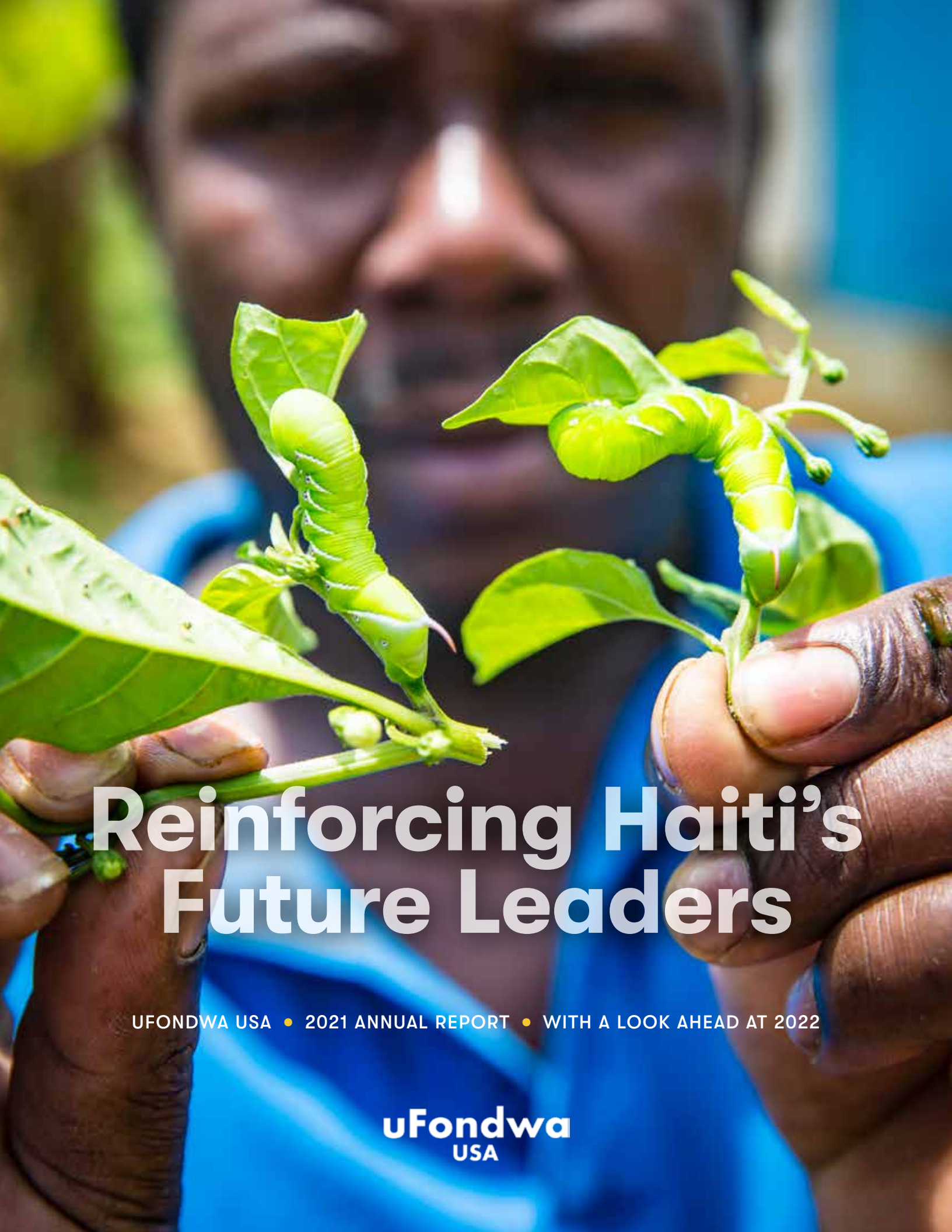




Reinforcing Haiti's Future Leaders

UFONDWA USA • 2021 ANNUAL REPORT • WITH A LOOK AHEAD AT 2022

uFondwa
USA

113

STUDENTS ENROLLED
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2020–2021

123

STUDENTS ENROLLED
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2021–2022

Our Mission

Inspired by the vision of the University of Fondwa in Haiti (UNIF), – **Haiti's only rural University** – uFondwa USA was organized by U.S. citizens to

- Raise Funds to Support UNIF
- Provide Technical Assistance to UNIF, and to be
- Ambassadors for UNIF and for the Development of Rural Haiti

In this report, you will learn not only about the work of uFondwa USA, but that of our primary partner, the University of Fondwa (UNIF) in Haiti.

34

STUDENTS
IN BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT
2020-21



17

STUDENTS IN
VETERINARY
MEDICINE
2020-21

62

STUDENTS IN
AGRONOMY
2020-21

A message from the Board of Directors

Dear Friends of Haiti,

As you are aware, these are trying times for Haiti. Political instability, economic decline, and continued threat of natural disaster continue to plague Haiti. Even as we write this message, the real possibility of international intervention to quell gang violence looms large. You might imagine that nothing good can be accomplished in this atmosphere. But, this is not the case.

At the University of Fondwa (UNIF), the work forges ahead, and hope is possible in rural Haiti!

In recent years, and inspired by UNIF's tenacity through tough times, the Board of uFondwa USA ramped up its commitment to UNIF. We have professionalized our organization, while at the same time, streamlined US-based expenses. Using volunteer Board members and a few consultants to serve as staff, we are proud that in 2021, 96% of all our expenses went toward program in Haiti, making grants to UNIF of almost \$1,000,000. We have built our Board of Directors, upgraded our non-profit best practices, and instituted an annual audit of our financial statements in order to become the best organization to represent UNIF outside of Haiti. We have a strong partnership with UNIF's leaders and we work side-by-side with them in solidarity. Our ability to make substantial grants to UNIF, and to provide the due diligence generous donors need and deserve, had increased.

You will learn more about both uFondwa USA and UNIF in the pages that follow. We hope – like us – you will be inspired. We also invite you to join us in walking with the brave leaders, staff, and students of UNIF who remain focused on the future of Haiti, especially rural Haiti.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of uFondwa USA,

Myron F. Steves, Jr.
President

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Vice President

Founded in 2004, The Mission of UNIF is to create a new generation of citizens who will participate with determination in the sustainable development of the country through the rural communities. UNIF maintains three schools of study: **Business Management, Agronomy, and Veterinary Medicine (Haiti's only VM School!).**

Throughout their course of study, students spend significant time in their home rural communities working in practical application with the knowledge and skills they acquire in the classroom. In addition to traditional classroom-based learning, and by working directly with members in their home communities, students are guided and informed in the development of a senior thesis required for graduation.

48

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
2021-22





55

STUDENTS WALKED
DURING GRADUATION IN
JANUARY 2022

What makes UNIF Unique?

Located in the mountains of Fondwa, UNIF is **Haiti's only rural university**. UNIF understands, respects and seeks to build on the knowledge and experience of rural peasants who represent nearly 1/2 of Haiti's population. UNIF offers unique opportunities for individuals and academic institutions in the U.S. to partner in their efforts through educational exchanges and rural community-based research.

Core Values of UNIF

- Solidarity with the poor
- Mutual respect and inclusion
- Respect for knowledge and traditional values of Haiti's peasant population
- Spirituality
- Democracy
- Spirit of service
- Entrepreneurship
- Respect for the environment
- Transparency
- Academic excellence
- Integrity

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COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED
IN UNIF'S FIRST RESEARCH
CONFERENCE





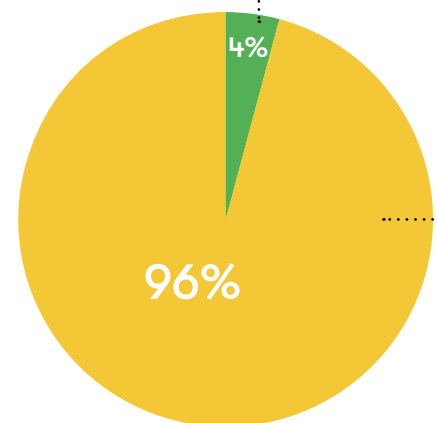
Summary of Audited Financial Statements of uFondwa USA

To review the entire audited financial report, visit our website or contact us

	2020	2021
Assets	19,854	41,765
Liabilities	775	480
Net Assets	19,079	41,285
INCOME	313,996	989,789
Expense		
Administrative/Fundraising	103,638	40,575
Program	272,140	948,520
TOTAL EXPENSE	375,778	989,095

In Haiti, UNIF's income consists of grants and tuition. The cost of operating and building UNIF over the past four years has averaged around \$500,000 per year. The expectation is UNIF will continue to grow, especially with the building of the new campus and Veterinary School of Medicine.

96% of our expenses in 2021 went toward program in Haiti, while only 4% went toward administrative/fundraising



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