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AYITI COMMUNITY TRUST ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM “TI KONT”

MIAMI, September 23, 2021 –Ayiti Community Trust (ACT) is pleased to announce the “Ti Kont” program funded by a grant from the Florida Humanities.

The “Ti Kont” program draws on Ayiti’s (Haiti’s) rich story-telling traditions to shape a narrative about the lived experiences of Ayitian immigrants, their contribution to their immigrant communities, and their enduring connections to Ayiti. These stories will take the shape of multi-media experiences based on oral histories from individuals and community institutions that have contributed to a vibrant Ayitian-American community in Florida over decades. ACT believes that tapping into collective experiences and sharing these stories will broaden the narrative around Ayiti and deepen public understanding of Ayitian personhood, heritage, and culture.

The “Ti Kont” program is part of Ayiti Community Trust’s *Ayiti Connect* series that aims to educate young Ayitian-Americans on Ayiti’s history and culture in order to build a generation of Ayitian-American philanthropists dedicated to Ayiti’s long-term development and to sustainable and vibrant communities in Florida and across the United States.

“We are pleased to collaborate with Florida Humanities to bring the Ti Kont program to communities in Florida and beyond,” said Dr. Guerda Nicolas, President of Ayiti Community Trust.

The Ayiti Community Trust (ACT) is a community foundation founded to support and sustain development innovation in Ayiti in the areas of civic education, environment, and entrepreneurship. ACT mobilizes Ayitians and friends of Ayiti to invest in Ayitian-led organizations striving to build strong resourceful communities in Ayiti and its diaspora.

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