

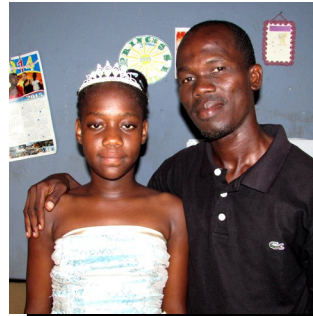


The Tombeau Family

From: Brooklyn, Soleil 9

For their work with:

Tou Gol



Louis Geleste

From: 3BB

For his work with:

**ENFANT & Leglise
Nazareen**

Tombeau Samuel is a 31 year-old engineer. **Tombea Chrisnor** is a 27 year old electric engineer. **Tombeau Jonas** is a 24 year old economist. These are three brothers from Soley 9 in Brooklyn who studied at the State University. They have great talent in many subjects, and they understand the value of education. But having grown up in Cite Soleil, they also understand the challenges young people face in getting a good education, especially in the State schools where there are frequent teacher strikes.

In 2000, the Tombeau family formed Tou Gol as a free after-school tutoring service to help students in Cite Soleil prepare for their exams. Every year, they have 400 students taking lessons from them for the months of April, May, June, and July.. Every Saturday they assemble a team of other students who've passed State Exams at the Lycee Nationale de Cite Soleil, and collectively they give the lessons. They do such good work that students come from all over—including outside of Cite Soleil—to attend these lessons. This helps diminish the stigma attached to Cite Soleil.

Louis Geleste has been an active presence in 3BB for over a decade. He helped to found the organization ENFANT in 2007, with a mission to support children of all ages in the neighborhood. They have a diverse set of educational, cultural, and civic activities to engage young people in the area and help them grow up to be good citizens.

This year, Louis was responsible for starting the Miss Soley competition, which looked to highlight examples of young women in the community who were model citizens. He recognized that girls were being left out of many youth-oriented activities in Cite Soleil, and so launched this competition as a platform for girls and young women in the community.

Louis was also an early member of La Difference, which is a neighborhood that stands as a model for all of Cite Soleil. His efforts have been an important part of creating a safe space for children in the community.

Cite Soleil

Prim Soley Leve



The Prim Soley Leve was founded in 2014 by Louino Robillard, a leader in Cite Soleil who is working for positive social change. The prize honors a set of young, emerging leaders in Cite Soleil who are making an impact on their community in the spirit of “konbit” and community change. Learn about this year’s honorees in this brochure!

2015

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Awardees for "Prim Soley Leve" 2015



Smith Petioth

From: **Boston**

For his work with:

**CLEDOR &
Konbit Soley Leve**

Smith Petioth is a young social leader from Boston who was an early volunteer in Konbit Soley Leve. He has always been someone who doesn't just talk, but acts. He was always there when he was called upon, always ready to do his part, and has been one of the most reliable volunteers in the movement.

Smith was inspired by the other organizations in the Konbit Soley Leve family, and decided to bring this spirit of *konbit* to his community in Boston. Despite a lot of skepticism and doubt from his community, Smith's persistence and sincerity convinced his peers that they had to do more for the neighborhood.

In 2012, he partnered with other young leaders in his neighborhood to form Cle D'Or. Cle D'Or has quickly become an active presence in Boston, working with children and youth in the community.



Samuel Cadet

From: **Bwa Nef**

For his work with:

**RAVAGEP &
Konbit Soley Leve**

Samuel Cadet is a young person from Bwa Nef who has been emerging as a leader over the past few years. His great passion is for inspiring young people to respect and protect the environment.

Samuel has worked tirelessly to create a community garden in Bwa Nef that provides food and educational opportunities for the community. His organization, RAVAGEP, actively promotes civic education, environmental awareness, and peace-building.

Samuel is an active volunteer with Konbit Soley Leve, SAKALA, Haiti Communiter, and AFCS's Micro-platform for Peace. His energy, enthusiasm, and dedication to the causes he volunteers for is unwavering and has been an important source of inspiration in difficult times.



Junior Fogel Henri

From: **Cite Lumiere**

For his work with:

**OJNVACS &
Konbit Soley Leve**

Junior Fogel Henri is a young leader from 3em Cite Lumiere. He was an early volunteer in Konbit Soley Leve, and has grown over the years into one of the most committed volunteers for community activities in Cite Soleil, even during the times when there is trouble between Upper and Lower Cite Soleil.

Junior was inspired by the Jaden TapTap in SAKALA, and after attending a training in urban gardening organized by Future Generations Haiti and SAKALA, was the first one to build his own urban tire garden. He has dedicated himself to creating a green space in Cite Lumiere, and turning his neighborhood into a model for others to follow, just like his neighbors in La Difference.

Junior decided that in order to accomplish this vision, he had to establish his own organization. So he helped to found OJNVACS in 2014, and they have been active in trying to create a sense of social responsibility in his community.