



## Ronald HENRI

### UCDDJ

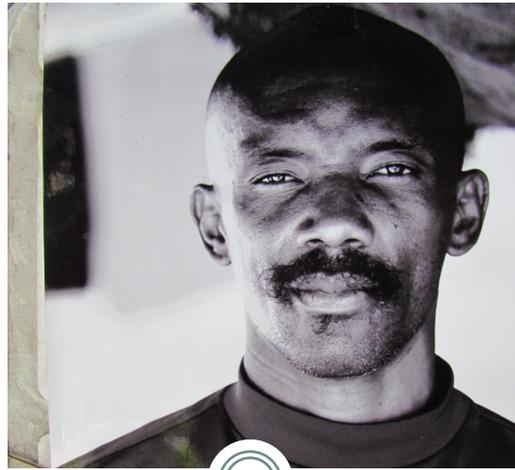
#### Union Citoyenne pour la Défense des Doits des Jeunes

Ronald is a fighter for social justice and social progress in Wharf Jeremie, an often ignored area in the south of Cite Soleil.

UCDDJ was founded in 2016 to address the gap of social protection and support for children in Wharf Jeremie. They organize local volunteers to support vulnerable children in access to school, psycho-social wellbeing, and sports. One of their main accomplishments has been setting up the Omega Boxing club, which helps young people learn to channel their energy into boxing and develop discipline.

Ronald believes that in working with youth, he can change the face of Wharf Jeremie and build bridges with other communities across Cite Soleil.

## WHARF JEREMIE



## Beniçois ROSEMÉ

### PEU

#### Planète des Enfants Unies

Beniçois "Boudou" Rosemé is known across Cite Soleil as one of the pioneers of community-led development in the area.

PEU was founded in Cite Soleil in 1980, and over the past 36 years, they have provided support to 9,350 children. They have found many ways to teach children the value of education, development, and non-violence in the past three decades; their biggest current program is karate, teaching 350 young people self-defense and self-control.

Boudou is most proud when the children he supports in Boston are able to join in city-wide initiatives like peace marches. He has a vision of Cite Soleil that goes far beyond neighborhood boundaries.

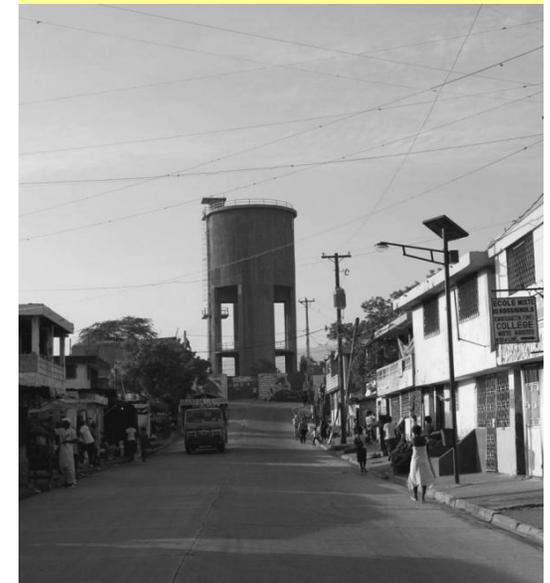
## BOSTON

## the 2016 Cite Soleil Peace Prize



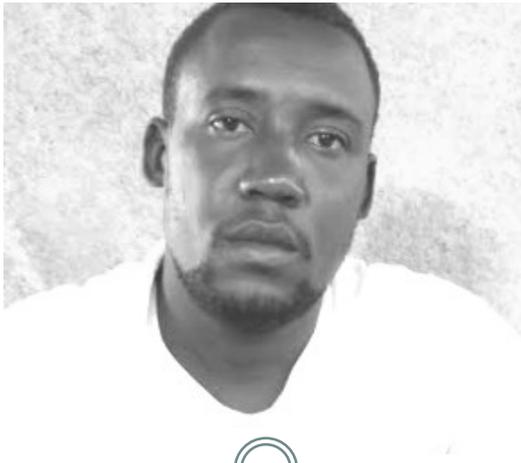
The **Cite Soleil Peace Prize** (or *Prim Soley Leve*) was founded in 2014 by Louino Robillard, a young leader from Cite Soleil, with the aim of encouraging other young people to continue community work.

The prize honors **under-recognized or emerging leaders** living in Cite Soleil who are making an impact on their communities with participation and collaboration, which is the spirit of "**Konbit**".



This year's selection committee is: Winter Luc, Jessica Laporte, Chamblin Claudy, Lesley Hilaire, Alashkar Milién, Herode Garry Laurent, Jorel Joachin

Learn more at [www.citesoleil-peaceprize.com](http://www.citesoleil-peaceprize.com)



**Gardy GUERRIER**

**REMUSOV**

**Regroupement des Mutuelles de Solidarités de Vaudreuil**

Gardy is well-known for being a compassionate revolutionary who is seeking self-reliance, social justice, and resilience for his community as president of REMUSOV.

REMUSOV is a collection of *mutuelles*, local self-help groups, in Vaudreuil. These *mutuelles* provide micro-loans, insurance, and social support for this often-ignored rural community in Cite Soleil. REMUSOV provides a structure for local residents to organize themselves to support community-wide initiatives such as organic farming, streetlamps, and disaster risk reduction.

Even though many people in rural Cite Soleil are not proud of where they are from, Gardy wears his Solean identity with pride and is a reliable ally for all neighborhoods.

**VAUDREUIL**



**Jean Olrich ESTIME**

**PENAH**

**Pépinière des Enfants pour l’Avenir d’Haïti**

Jean Olrich Estime has a commitment for helping children in his community through his local organization, PENAH.

PENAH was founded in 2009 with the vision of protecting children’s rights to education, health, and play. They work with local volunteers and partners such as Malteser International and La Difference on hygiene-promotion initiatives, creating athletic and cultural opportunities for local children, and urban gardening and environmental initiatives

Jean Olrich doesn’t restrict his activities to Cite Lumiere—he works with other local associations around Cite Soleil who share his vision to create safe spaces and bright futures for neighborhood kids.

**CITE LUMIERE**



**Jean Claude MOISE**

**OPJED**

**Organisation pour la Promotion des Jeunes et Enfants en Difficulté**

Jean Claude has been active in community service in Cite Soleil for over two decades as a leader of OJPED.

OJPED was founded in 1996 and its goal is to identify vulnerable youth and children and support them through school and beyond. They leverage local volunteers and resources, while working with a great number of partners, in areas such as nutrition, scholarship provision, professional training and internships, and psycho-social support.

Jean Claude has been able to connect big partners from outside of Cite Soleil with local initiatives within his community to build programs that have significant impact and are rooted in local leadership.

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