

## Our Credo:

We believe our first responsibility is to educate ourselves and others on the truths behind Haïti's history and culture.

We are responsible to the Haitian people and must advocate for civic improvements and better health and education in Haiti.

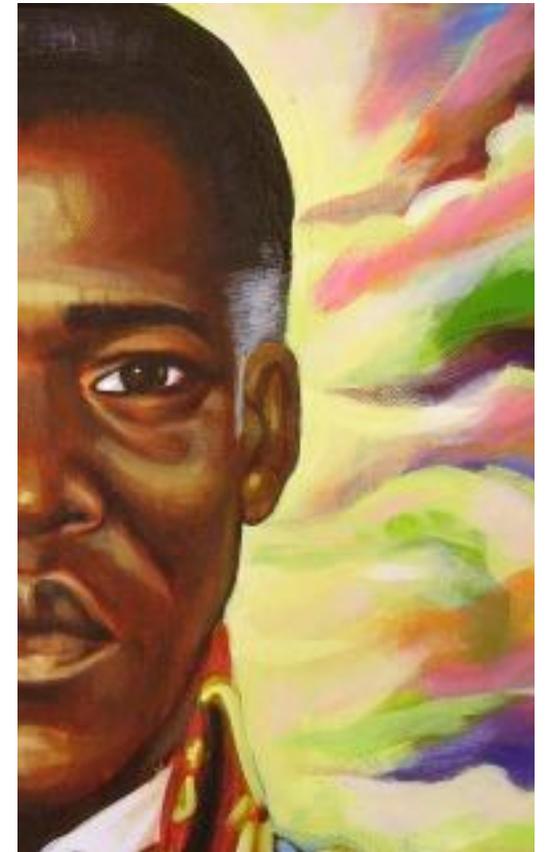
We are responsible to the RK alumni and founders. We must represent them and the RK brand with dignity through the distinguished delivery of each and every one of our educational, cultural and philanthropic events.

Our final responsibility is to each other. We must equip our members to become successful and proactive professionals in their communities.



# RASINE KREYOL

The continuation of Toussaint L'Ouverture's legacy...





“In overthrowing me, you have done no more than cut down the trunk of the tree of the black liberty in St-Domingue-it will spring back from the roots, for they are numerous and deep.”

-Toussaint L’Overture

## Nou se Rasine Kreyol!

If you thought the Haitian-Revolution was over, think again!

Re-igniting the flames of *Liberté, Egalité, et Fraternité*, Rasine Kreyol (Creole roots) redeems Toussaint L’Overture’s prophecy to Napoleon Bonaparte that a generation hungry for change will spring up from the roots of Haiti.

### Background

Rasine Kreyol also known as RK, was founded by a group of passionate Haitian-American students at the University of North Florida in response to the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti in 2010.

Exuding the resilience of the Haitian people, Rasine Kreyol strives to shed light on the beauty of Haitian heritage while advocating for progressive change in the Haitian community.

Over the years, Rasine Kreyol has built a reputation on the UNF campus and in the local Haitian community for being an organization that

actively practices the Haitian motto: “L’Union fait la force” (unity makes strength).

## Recent Projects

One of our most recent agendas in our fight against the ‘restavek’ (human trafficking) system in Haiti, is the formation of the RK scholarship fund. Through fundraising efforts and financial contributions of partnering organization, Haitian-American Professionals of North-East Florida (HAPANEF), RK has successfully granted scholarships to over 15 impoverished children in Haiti. The Rk scholarship aims to afford children at risk of falling prey to the restavek system in Haiti the opportunity to gain an education, to serve as a weapon against the system.

Furthermore, the RK scholarship does not only cover tuition fees but also books, uniforms and lunch. This upcoming year we are aiming to double the number of recipients and include funds for transportation.

### Looking Ahead

Every year we strive to push the next group of student leadership to challenge their thinking to come up with new and creative solutions to the all too common struggles that face our communities. Rasine Kreyol has reached and active membership is well over 80 students covering students from UNF, FSCJ and JU. In fact, the year we are launching our alumni chapter!

We are excited about the future of Rasine Kreyol and would love to have you join the RK family.

### Annual Events

Below is a list of our annual events.

- **Stop Human Trafficking-** (week of awareness)
- **Roots** (Panel discussion on racial issues)
- **KSKO** (Haiti scholarship fundraiser)
- **Pear of the Caribbean** (Cultural Showcase)

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