



HAITI STRONGER TOGETHER

OVERTURE'S 2024 END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Inspiring a beacon of change
for future generations.

JOIN US!

Dear Friend,

Today, I am reaching out to share a vision that resonates deeply within us at Overture International — a vision for a brighter, safer and more self-sufficient Haiti. This is especially critical as the country continues to deteriorate from gang violence and lack of strong leadership, putting children at even greater risk. As we look toward 2025, we are filled with both urgency and hope, recognizing that the path forward requires an unprecedented level of collaboration and togetherness — between families, communities and local agencies — all committed to safeguarding our most vulnerable: **the children of Haiti**. That's how they will build **Haiti Stronger — Together!**

At the heart of Overture's mission is a profound conviction: that every child deserves a safe, loving home and the opportunity to thrive. Our work is centered around protecting children in Haiti by equipping families and communities with the knowledge, tools and resources to move from dependence to self-reliance. Over the past five years, we have forged vital partnerships with key child protection agencies, including IBESR (Haiti's child welfare agency) and BPM (Haiti's judicial arm for the protection of minors). Together, we have strategically laid the groundwork for three core initiatives that will continue our work to safeguard children and build **Haiti Stronger — Together!**



Reunification: We are dedicated to moving children out of harmful orphanages and into nurturing environments — whether that means reunifying them with their biological families or placing them in loving foster homes. **Each child we help return to a family is a victory, not just for them, but for the entire community.**



Reintegration: Our focus extends to equipping vulnerable street children and their families with essential tools and resources to foster long-term success. This includes educational support, psychosocial counseling and vocational training, all designed to break the cycle of poverty and vulnerability.



Rejuvenation: We are committed to empowering young people who are on the edge — those emerging from the clutches of gang life, those facing incarceration and those currently imprisoned. By offering them pathways to reject destructive behaviors, we help them reintegrate into society as positive, contributing members. **Each young person who chooses hope over despair represents a beacon of change for future generations.**

From Crisis to Collaboration

Our beloved Haiti has experienced unprecedented challenges that have left many feeling hopeless. The devastation from the 7.2 magnitude earthquake, the global pandemic, the presidential assassination and the relentless grip of gang violence have all wreaked havoc on the very fabric of Haiti's society. With food, fuel and medical resources dwindling, countless families are left in despair with their children bearing the brunt of this ongoing crisis. **But amid this turmoil, Overture has remained steadfast, refusing to turn our backs when others have walked away.** Instead, we have stood firm in our commitment with Haitian-led agencies to empower families and communities, believing that the key to building a resilient future lies in the hands of the very people who call Haiti home.

As we advance our mission into 2025, we aim to deepen our partnerships and expand our work across these critical areas of reunification, reintegration and rejuvenation. **Our vision is NOT to act as an external savior or impose external solutions, but to uplift and empower our Haitian partners, ensuring they have the autonomy to lead their communities in safeguarding their children. We refuse to replace local leadership — we aim to amplify it.** We're transferring the resources, knowledge and experience they need to build *Haiti Stronger — Together!*

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This is where YOU come in. Your donation today is not just a contribution; it is an investment in Haiti's future. **We seek to raise \$250,000 to fund our partner-centered collaboration focused on transforming our Les Cayes campus into Haiti's first Community Complex for Child Protection.** While Overture currently operates this vital space, our strategic goal — working hand in hand with our Haitian partners — is **to transition this campus into a comprehensive facility for child protection that is fully owned and operated by Haitians.** This is a crucial step toward true self-reliance and empowerment, and this is how we will continue building *Haiti Stronger — Together!*

No matter the size, every donation and every prayer will help protect vulnerable children, reunite families and empower communities to thrive in the face of adversity. **That's why we've enclosed a commitment card to make it as easy for you as possible to share our critical work with a family member or a friend. Because the more people who know, the better chances Haiti's vulnerable children have for protection.** As we pour our hearts into this mission, I invite you to join us with renewed passion and commitment. Together, we have the power to transform lives and create a brighter future for Haiti.

Thank you for your unwavering support. **With your help, we CAN and we WILL build Haiti Stronger — Together!**

In Solidarity and Hope,



Lisa Hyatt
Executive Director, Overture International



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P.S. Giving Tuesday is December 3rd. Save the date and join us on this global day of Giving as we work to build Haiti Stronger — Together!





Our Work in Action — the Story of Two Sisters

A powerful example of Overture’s impact is the story of Esterline (age 6) and Charisma (age 4), two sisters whose journey demonstrates the power of our reunification and reintegration efforts.



When their mother tragically passed away during Charisma’s birth, their grieving father placed them in an orphanage, believing it was the best option for their futures. Sadly, instead of receiving the care they needed, Esterline and Charisma endured years of being starved of the love and social connection that only a family can provide. When IBESR began closing the orphanage, Overture joined forces with them to ensure the reunification and reintegration process was successful. Unable to find their father right away, we placed the girls with a loving foster family. Geraldine and her husband in Les Cayes embraced the girls with open arms. While the girls thrived, Overture continued searching for their father. After nine months, he was found, overjoyed to reunite with his daughters. Thanks to the care of their foster family and Overture’s support, the girls are now healing and thriving, surrounded by the love of their birth father and family. This is a real-life example of how we’re building **Haiti Stronger — Together** one child, one family and one community at a time!



Help Us Protect Haiti's Children.
The future of Haiti depends on it.

TOGETHER, we can inspire a beacon of change for the future of Haiti by protecting the country’s most vulnerable, its children. Your gift, no matter the size, will have a lasting and transformational impact on generations to come. Join us in building Haiti Stronger - Together. One child, one family and one community at a time.

Together, we can make a lasting impact.



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