

EMPOWERING HAITI'S MOST VULNERABLE

DEVELOPING RESILIENT FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES & ECONOMY



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WE ARE OVERTURE INTERNATIONAL

For nearly a decade, we've focused on developing children, strengthening families and empowering communities in Southern Haiti. Because we believe sustainable change in this part of the world is possible and we won't stop working until all Haitians are self-sufficient and no longer dependent on aid.

Our Vision

We envision a Haiti where strong communities empowered by strong families overcome poverty with their own power, skills and determination.

Our Belief

We walk alongside Haitians at all stages of life, from childhood to parenthood. By combining social, community and economic development, we provide a comprehensive self-help approach for families to break the cycle of poverty and aid dependency.

Our Strategies

1 TARGETING

We focus on the highest risk families and communities who are ready to solve their own challenges.

2 SELF-DETERMINATION

We guide impoverished families and communities in assessing their own problems, identifying their own resources and developing their own solutions.

3 SUSTAINABILITY

Our desired outcome for all projects is permanency, leading to the overall goal of breaking the cycle of poverty and aid dependence.

4 LOCAL BUYING & HIRING

Resources are purchased locally to support the local economy and local workers are hired to gain new skills and income.

5 COLLABORATION

We seek partners with mutual goals to create synergy in helping families and communities meet their goals.



OUR FOCUS

Below numbers represent 2020 impact.



child Development

Providing vital programs and support to vulnerable children and their families.

DESIRED OUTCOME

To prevent the separation of families by keeping children in the most natural and supportive environment possible — with their families.

420k

hot lunches served

1,090

students on full or partial school scholarships

50

kids in afterschool program at ESPWA

252

children reunited with family

community Development

Empowering communities to assess and develop their own solutions.

DESIRED OUTCOME

Impoverished communities have the resources and protections needed for families to exercise self-determination to meet community goals and protect all members of the community.

200+

community members provided with employment

60

local farmers provided with land

21

new homes built

173k

meals distributed in vulnerable communities

social Development

Strengthening families and communities with resources they can rely on.

DESIRED OUTCOME

Families have the resources, skills and protections needed to raise their children in a healthy and safe environment.

40+

youth in prison receive social supports

38

communities receive child protection training

225

families in Family Preservation Program

55

families provided with farming support

economic Development

Growing the local economy through trainings, jobs and business opportunities.

DESIRED OUTCOME

Individuals and communities have the resources, skills and protections needed to attain economic independence (free from aid) in a manner protective of the local community and environment.

125+

staff employed by Overture and ESPWA

6

investments in family business plans

5

investments in graduates business plans

32

youth in Young Adult Empowerment Program





A FAMILY PRESERVED. DIGNITY RESTORED.

Imagine living in a one-room hut with tin scraps for your walls and a shredded tarp for your roof. Providing even one meal a day for your family of nine is a daunting task that consumes all of your time and energy. What's more, with every storm, imagine watching as the rain hopelessly drenches your children and your possessions. An impossible situation and an endless cycle.



This was the JN Claude family's reality before Overture entered the picture providing support that ultimately resulted in the family's ability to increase their income and meet their own needs free from aid. In addition, Overture empowered the surrounding community by collaborating with local leadership and hiring local crews to build the JN Claudes a new home. We also provided scholarships for school and farming support to supplement family nutrition, along with family counseling and economic training and mentoring to build income potential.

THIS IS THE OVERTURE IMPACT!



Our work would not be possible without the generous support of our partners who are committed to making Haiti STRONG one child, one family and one community at a time. **We invite you to join us because change is possible in Haiti.**

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*“The compassion our supporters
have shown through their
donations is a living example of
unity and strength in adversity.”*

— ENEL ANDRE, Social Development Advisor



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