



**OVERTURE**  
INTERNATIONAL  
EMPOWERING HAITI'S MOST VULNERABLE

“ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. ”  
—GALATIANS 6:9



Greetings Friends,

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Each February, Overture International dedicates an entire month to honoring the extraordinary love of our donors and reaffirming our unwavering commitment to the children and families of Haiti.

**Haiti Love** is not just a feeling. It is action. It is transformation. It is faithful perseverance in the hardest moments. It is choosing hope when the present feels hopeless. It is protecting children when no one else will. Your enduring Haiti Love is what makes Overture's work possible—and it's what makes protection and healing possible for Haiti's most vulnerable children. **Because of your Haiti Love, lives are being transformed right now.**

## HAITI LOVE IN ACTION: A NEW CHAPTER IN CHILD PROTECTION

We believe that every child, regardless of their past, has a God-given right to grow up in safety, surrounded by the love of a family. Through our ongoing work in southern Haiti, we have witnessed the incredible power of reuniting separated children with their biological families or placing them with a loving foster family. In 2025, 102 children received crisis care and transition services. 71 of them were successfully reunited with their families and living at home by year-end.

**Haiti Love in its truest sense is showing up when vulnerable children need protection most. And today, we are taking our next BOLD step in our journey to accomplish this mission.**

In partnership with IBESR (Haiti's Child Welfare Agency) and UNICEF, **we are expanding our mission at the Community Complex for Child Protection in Les Cayes** to include children who have faced the unimaginable horrors of coercion and exploitation by armed groups.

Instead of facing judgment or a dangerous life on the streets, these children and youth will now be met with **Haiti Love**—the kind of care that helps them heal and rebuild their lives in a positive direction.

## FROM RESCUE TO REUNIFICATION

Our mission goes beyond immediate safety; our ultimate goal is restoration. **No child deserves to grow up in an institution or on the streets**, which is why our programs are comprehensive.

- **HEALING:** Children receive trauma-informed counseling, emotional support and the space to be kids again through sports, art and music. They can also receive education, job training and hands-on skill-building.
- **REUNIFICATION:** We work tirelessly to trace families, providing the mediation and economic support needed to reunite these children with their parents. We continue to support families post-reunification so they can care for and protect their children for the long haul.
- **FOSTER CARE:** For those unable to return to their biological relatives, we match youth with trained, loving foster families within the communities we serve.

**HAITI**  
  
**LOVE**

**This is Haiti Love in action**—a love that is steady, patient and committed to real transformation for every child of God, including families and communities. Make no mistake about it, **this depth of Haiti Love is only possible because of the faithful and continued generosity of our Overture donors like YOU.** Thank you for choosing to love Haiti month after month, and year after year.

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Today, we are asking you to **give boldly** and shower your Haiti Love once more so we can continue doing what we do **best**—protecting children, strengthening families and creating pathways to a better future—one child, one family and one community at a time. **Will you show your Haiti Love this month?**

**Remember, Haiti Love is more than a sentiment—it is a call to action.** Thank you for sharing your Haiti Love faithfully, persistently and generously!

## WHY NOW?

It is critical to understand the timing of our decision to step into this new chapter of child protection. It is no secret that **Haiti is in the grip of a profound security collapse driven by the overpowering of armed gangs and insufficient state control.** These gangs are organized and work to control the country's economic and political activities by carrying out widespread acts of violence, including killings, kidnappings and sexual assaults. Among the most devastating of tactics is their recruiting and/or forcing of children to join their ranks, coercing them to participate in dangerous, illicit activities.

Without intervention, these children are at extreme risk. **Haiti Love** means stepping in before violence becomes their permanent reality, providing an offramp from danger onto the road to security and hope.

### CHILDREN RECRUITED INTO GANGS FACE:

- Immediate physical danger like injury and death
- Severe psychological and emotional trauma
- Exploitation and forced participation in violence
- A loss of education, stability and hope

### CHILDREN RESCUED BY OVERTURE ARE GIVEN ACCESS TO:

- Immediate safety in a secure, nurturing environment
- Daily meals, clean water and medical care
- Trauma-informed counseling and emotional support
- Education, life-skills development and mentorship

**Haiti Love doesn't just remove children from danger; it rebuilds what danger has tried to destroy.**

Through our work over the last several years, we have already seen the power of transformation. Because of our programs—and because of you—children who once lived in an orphanage, on the streets or in fear are now able to sleep safely in their own beds, in homes with loving families. They are attending school, laughing and dreaming of their future for the first time.

## SHOW YOUR HAITI LOVE TODAY!

Child protection is not just about rescuing the child; it is also about strengthening families and communities. Our work will interrupt cycles of violence, reduce gang recruitment and build long-term stability, so we must not grow tired of doing good. **This mission is urgent and complex, and it is only possible because of donors who consistently show their Haiti Love.** Your gift directly fuels access to safe housing, trauma recovery and long-term stability.

Thank you for helping us chart a path toward independence and self-reliance for the children of Haiti.



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With sincere gratitude,

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