

# HAITI STRONGER

OVERTURE INTERNATIONAL BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



## Celebrating Haiti's Children!

For decades, the second Sunday of June has been designated as National Haitian Children's Day. The purpose of this special day is to both honor and celebrate children countrywide while also promoting children's rights and protection.

In Haiti, where child protection has never been more critical, our partnership with IBESR (Haiti's child welfare agency) has become a cornerstone of our mission. Together, we are tackling some of Haiti's most pressing issues such as family separation and the pervasive violence that threatens our youth.

Overture and IBESR's collaborative efforts around this year's National Haitian Children's Day included several

awareness sessions focused on educating youth about their rights and responsibilities, ultimately reaching more than 1,500 school children across Saint Jean du Sud, Camp-Perrin, Les Cayes and Port-Salut.

This year's theme for Children's Day resonates deeply with our mission: **a child's safety is the foundation for peace and reconstruction in our society** (or in Haitian Creole: *timoun an sekirite, se fondasyon pou lapè ak rekonstriksyon nan tèt ansam*). Together, we not only celebrate Haiti's children but also share a profound conviction that **EVERY** child deserves a safe, loving family and the opportunity to thrive. This belief drives and informs **ALL** that we do through our Social Support Model and Five Essential Pillars.

## Message from Executive Director

As we pause to reflect on the past months and the journey we share, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and hope. The challenges that Haiti faces including escalating violence, economic instability and pervasive despair are daunting. **Yet amidst this darkness, we have witnessed light emerge**, illuminating the resilience of the Haitian spirit and the profound impact of our collective efforts. Our mission is a testament to the belief that hope can emerge from the ashes of adversity.

In Isaiah 61:3, we are reassured that our struggles do not define us. Instead, they are the fertile ground from which beauty can blossom. This biblical promise resonates deeply as we celebrate five transformative years since Overture transitioned the ESPWA orphanage. What began as a traditional institution has evolved into a vibrant community-based child development and family strengthening center, a beacon of hope and a model of sustainability. This successful transformation is a testament to what we can achieve when we work together with purpose and passion. Through your generosity, we have not merely maintained a facility; we have cultivated a thriving community model of social services that addresses the root causes of family separation, promotes family unity and prevents the cycle of abandonment.

Transitioning from an orphanage to a community center required courage, vision and unwavering commitment. It meant collaborating with local agencies, engaging with families and fostering a network of support that prioritizes the well-being of children within their families. Your belief in our mission and your willingness to support this vision have been instrumental. **Together, we are transforming lives and redefining what child welfare looks like in Haiti.**

As we look back at the first half of 2025, we celebrate the progress we've made. Each dollar, each moment and each prayer poured into our mission has enabled education programs beyond scholarships; we've also equipped parents, community leaders and partnering organizations with essential skills and knowledge. **Hundreds of children now have access to critical mental health services**, enabling them to envision a future beyond the turmoil that has too often defined their lives. Our community development efforts are ensuring that families have the resources they need to thrive right within their own neighborhoods.

Initiatives like Diri Lavi! and Rejuvenation have provided vital resources, enabling families to thrive and rise above poverty and violence. We've witnessed firsthand the courage of parents who embraced these programs, learning to navigate their challenges with renewed strength and determination.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 implores us to rejoice always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances. This scripture serves as both a challenge and an inspiration for us. It's a reminder that **gratitude is not passive; it fuels our determination to strive for change, to advocate for those whose voices often go unheard**. I want to take this moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you—our partners, donors and dedicated team members. Your commitment to our mission and your unwavering belief in the potential of Haiti's families inspire us every day. As you delve into the stories and updates in this newsletter, I urge you to take a moment to reflect on the impact of your contributions. Celebrate the beauty that is emerging from the ashes of despair, and let us continue to stand together in faith, hope and love for the children of Haiti. **Together, we're not just dreaming of a stronger Haiti; we're actively building it.**

With heartfelt thanks and blessings,



Lisa Hyatt

Executive Director, Overture International



# BETTER TOGETHER.

## Spreading Joy and Hope!

Children have always been at the heart of Overture's mission. And every June, we are filled with immeasurable gratitude and excitement as we celebrate and honor the precious children of Haiti! **A heartfelt thank you to Cross Catholic Outreach**, our dedicated mission partner whose unwavering commitment has made it possible for hundreds of children across the southern department of Haiti to receive a *Box of Joy* this year and in several years past. Each *Box of Joy* brings a message of love, hope and connection, reminding children that they are valued and that their rights matter. **Each box serves as a conduit for God's love!** The month of June isn't just about celebration; it's a pivotal time to raise awareness about critical issues facing Haiti's children. With your ongoing support, we can continue promoting the well-being of children, ensuring they grow up in an environment filled with love, safety and opportunity.



### VISION

A Haiti transformed by strong, independent, self-sufficient Haitian communities.

### MISSION

To empower Haitian families and their communities to be active and engaged in building full, hopeful and independent lives.

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# Program Highlights: January-June 2025

As we entered 2025, Overture implemented and formalized three core initiatives to build hope, resilience and empowerment for the most vulnerable among us: the children and youth of Haiti. We're excited to highlight two of these initiatives as well as the progress made through our Diri Lavi! Food Packaging Program.



## Reunification

June 2025 marked the five-year milestone since Overture International transitioned the former 20-year Les Cayes campus from a traditional orphanage model into a vibrant community center dedicated to protecting children, empowering families, strengthening communities and boosting the local economy. Year after year, this **campus of hope** has continued to evolve in order to meet the most pressing needs of the people. Our most recent evolution took place earlier this year when, in partnership with Haiti's child welfare agency (IBESR) and their Judicial Arm for the Protection of Minors (BPM), **we officially transformed the campus into the first Community Complex for Child Protection in southern Haiti**. Through one of the core initiatives developed to protect children, we've received **32 children and youth** from IBESR (January to June) while continuing to manage the crisis care of **39 children** (many with special needs) previously sent to us by IBESR. We've also reunited **38 of these children** with their biological or foster families. It is clear that the work taking place at our campus continues to drive meaningful change and create lasting impact for generations to come.





## Rejuvenation

Our Rejuvenation Program's first group of 10 young adults recently celebrated becoming the program's first official graduates! Evolving from our Young Adult Empowerment Program, Rejuvenation is designed to create sustainable pathways to success for young adults facing extreme adversities such as poverty, conflict with the law, life on the streets and family separation. The program focuses on improving the life-trajectory of Haiti's youth by equipping students with vocational training and practical experiences that lay the foundation for a stable and promising future of self-reliance and independence. **Join us in celebrating the hard work of these graduates and their commitment to breaking free from generational poverty and striving for self-sufficiency.**



## Diri Lavi!

**Diri Lavi! is celebrating its third year!** In partnership with Midwest Food Bank and more than 100 local farmers from 17 communities, Overture piloted the Diri Lavi! Food Packaging Program in the summer of 2022 to help address food insecurity in southern Haiti. Used primarily for Crisis Care and School & Community Feeding Programs, in just three short years, this flagship program (which means “*Rice for Life*” in Haitian Creole) is making significant strides in proving that Haitians can and should be the leaders who are solving Haiti's food insecurity. The program is also making progress toward self-sustainability by establishing several in-country partnerships with organizations who can no longer rely on imported food resources. Over the years, Diri Lavi! has been responsible for packaging **hundreds of thousands of meals** that have strengthened local agriculture and fueled the Haitian economy by sourcing local foods and creating jobs. In just this year alone, we've packaged a total of **57,500 meals** for children in our crisis care and **42,500 meals** for partner organizations—replacing the need for imported food. The program continues to play a vital role in Overture's mission to promote self-sufficiency and economic empowerment in Haitian communities.



# Empowerment

At Overture, we are driven by an unwavering commitment to transform the landscape of child welfare in Haiti. Our extensive experience has taught us that true transformation requires: **leadership** that charts the course and creates a high degree of accountability and expectations; **collaboration** built on strong partnerships with local agencies, Haitian families and donors like you; and **community** where flagship initiatives like our Diri Lavi! and Rejuvenation Programs are empowering Haiti's most vulnerable youth. Empowering young adults, especially those facing extreme adversity, is a critical objective for Overture. These young adults are

the future parents and leaders of Haiti who will one day be entrusted with their own wellbeing and prosperity. The Rejuvenation Program (an evolution of our Young Adult Empowerment Program) is designed to create sustainable pathways to self-reliance through vocational training, mentorship and life skills education, providing alternative paths for these vulnerable young adults to break free from the cycles of poverty and despair. **Together, we are building a stronger Haiti—not by quick or temporary fixes, but through sustainable, community-driven solutions.**

## FEATURE STORY

### meet Rodney.

Rodney is a 27-year-old Haitian who embodies the spirit of resilience that defines our Rejuvenation Program. Born into extreme poverty and facing the death of his father at a young age, Rodney's journey has been a constant struggle that ultimately forced him to abandon his early education to provide for his family.

Despite his determination and commitment to provide an income for his family, Rodney's subsistence farming did not produce enough to support them, leaving him desperate and tempted to consider less honorable ways of making money. But, thanks to the power of your faithful generosity, Overture was able to intervene at just the right moment and drastically improve the trajectory of Rodney's life. He joined our Rejuvenation Program and is now well on his way to becoming a plumber to help both his family and his community.

*"This program is a gift. I couldn't have financed my vocational training without it. Now, I'm finally on the right track to take care of my family and give back to my community."*

Rodney's story is just one of many that illustrates the profound and far-reaching impact of the Rejuvenation Program. His enthusiasm is contagious, and his positive influence on other young adults in his community is invaluable! **This is the power of the work you are helping make possible.**





# SPOTLIGHT.

In an effort to deter other young adults from succumbing to criminal behaviors for mere survival, Overture continues to work fervently to prove that **orphanages are NOT the answer in Haiti**. Together with IBESR, **we recently closed our fifth orphanage in southern Haiti**, successfully reuniting hundreds of children with their biological or qualified foster families.

This milestone reinforces our push to move Haiti from institutionalized care as a common practice toward family-based solutions. Most Haitian children in orphanages are not orphans at all. They were relinquished by their parents due to a lack of basic resources. Our partnership with IBESR provides the support, logistics and follow-up care required to ensure a child's safe transition from the orphanage back into

a family setting. Collaborations like this challenge the often unchecked operations of foreign-run orphanages, advocating instead for transparency, accountability and adherence to Haitian child protection laws. Ultimately, we're working to dismantle the exploitative orphanage system and foster a future where Haitian children grow up in nurturing, stable families. **Your continued support is necessary for us to succeed in keeping children at home with their families where they should be.**



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## Casting a vision.

At Overture, we believe every child deserves a safe, loving home and the opportunity to thrive. This belief drives all our work. Over the past five years, we've forged critical partnerships with key child protection agencies, including IBESR and BPM, to transform southern Haiti into a refuge for children and a place where families and communities can grow towards independence and self-reliance.

One of these revolutionary initiatives is transforming our Les Cayes (ESPWA) campus into the **first Community Complex for Child Protection in Southern Haiti** to implement core initiatives for children and youth in crisis. While the campus remains a vital place for our education, nutrition and healthcare programs, these initiatives will allow the campus to be fully utilized while empowering both local agencies and families to better protect children, preserve families and strengthen communities.

This community complex will serve as the home base for our Rejuvenation Program and our work with vulnerable young adults while also allowing us to continue our relentless pursuit of reunifying children with their

biological families or placing them in loving foster homes. **Each successful reunification is not merely a return to family; it is a beacon of hope for entire communities.** And finally, our complex will enable us to continue focusing on our reintegration efforts designed to provide vulnerable street children and their families with necessary tools to break free from the cycle of poverty.

**We invite you to invest in the lives and futures of Haiti's children and young adults through the continued development of our transformative, collaborative Complex for Child Protection.**





# Education

As we've said consistently, **education means life in Haiti**. With it, children have the hope and promise of a more independent, self-reliant life. Without it, children risk a life of adversity and insecurity. That's why we work hard to ensure all children in the communities we serve have access to an education. Our Les Cayes campus school is a prime example of our commitment to education, consistently serving nearly **1,000 students** per year—30 percent of whom receive full scholarships while the remaining 70 percent receive partial scholarships. In other words, with every child receiving at least some form of financial assistance, **our tuition only contributes to roughly 10 percent of the school's overall budget**. And, our support of education does not only apply to our campus school. Each year, we are providing support for more than 200 children who have been reunified

with their families so they can attend school close to their home. Our ability to provide countless youth with a life-giving education relies heavily on the generous investments of our faithful donors.

Only through your unwavering support are we able to provide an education and help to ensure children remain with their families by eliminating one of the primary reasons parents decide to relinquish their children to the orphanage. Furthermore, for any child being reunited with their family or placed with a foster family after leaving an orphanage, school scholarships significantly increase the likelihood of their long-term success. Education truly is the foundation for a safe, nurturing and promising future for the children of Haiti about whom we care so deeply.





# SPOTLIGHT.

Educating adults as well as children is a priority for Overture. While we strive to reunite every child with their biological family, there are times when family members cannot be located quickly, or they simply aren't a safe choice for the child. It's in these moments that a loving, trained foster family is the best option. And it's in this spirit that we've identified and trained more than **50 foster families** alongside IBESR and our other committed partners, educating them on essential topics such as child protection, parental responsibility and the psychological and emotional development of children.

The importance of these education events is well illustrated through the story of Ms. Margalita, a foster mother who opened her home and heart to a Haitian child being transitioned from an orphanage. When Jules arrived at her door, he wasn't just being placed in a house; he was being welcomed into a family. But the successful transition wasn't immediate. Jules first spent time with our team receiving the care, counseling and support necessary to prepare him for family life. Meanwhile, Margalita underwent training to ensure she had the tools and guidance needed to provide a stable, nurturing home. Ultimately, these efforts are responsible for setting both the child and the family up for success.

*"Being a foster mother has brought so much joy and purpose to my life. Watching Jules grow and smile and feel at home fills my heart with happiness," Margalita shares. "Overture and IBESR have given me the training, guidance and confidence I need to provide a safe and loving home for him. Without them, I wouldn't have known where to start. Now, I know I am part of something bigger—I am helping to give children like Jules the love and security they deserve."*



## Casting a vision.

Education is the cornerstone of any society, and in Haiti, it is a lifeline for families. Not only do we prioritize scholarships for children at risk of family separation as well as those who are enrolled in our family preservation programs, but also we're working with the Haitian Ministry of Education to enable even more children with an education at a free or significantly reduced cost. **Education should not be seen as a privilege for the few, but as a God-given right for every child** so they and their families are empowered to stay together and their communities are made stronger. With every scholarship, we empower families to stay united and reduce the risk of a child being placed in an

orphanage. Additionally, we will continue to encourage and equip community committees to engage parents and local leaders in contributing to the management of their children's schooling. We aim to cultivate local leadership and ownership in our educational initiatives, ensuring that schools operate independently and sustainably. Educated children, empowered parents and engaged communities are the keys to transforming southern Haiti into a self-reliant, independent region.

**Join us today by investing in the gift of education so more families remain together and more communities are strengthened with LIFE!**



# Nutrition

Diri Lavi!, Overture's innovative food packaging program, continues to grow, and with it a powerful movement toward independence and self-reliance in southern Haiti. Food security in Haiti is a life-or-death issue, especially in the face of gangs choking the import and movement of food across the country. But thanks to your support and the dedication of local partners, **Diri Lavi! is proving that sustainable, community-driven solutions are not only possible, but also transformative.** By purchasing locally grown rice and beans and pairing them with protein and vitamin packs from Midwest Food Bank, we've already packaged and delivered **100,000 meals** to vulnerable children, medically challenged adults and incarcerated individuals this year. The holistic nature of Diri Lavi! is what makes the program so transformative. Farmers earn vital income by selling their rice and beans. Community members are employed to package meals.

And families gain access to nutritious food. With enough protein and vitamin packs secured to produce hundreds-of-thousands more meals, we can and must continue to operate this critical program.

This program empowers local farmers and families while supporting education, health and child protection. It is truly transforming the way people see opportunity and success. They now have hope for a better future for themselves, their children and their community. At a time when aid-dependent programs are fading, Diri Lavi! is proving that Haiti can build its own path forward—through love, resilience and local empowerment. **Your investment in Diri Lavi! is fueling more than meals—it is fueling hope, dignity and the belief that Haitian communities can, in fact, thrive on their own terms and under their own power.**





# SPOTLIGHT.

Whether we're talking about the United States or Haiti, farmers play an essential role in the fabric of society because they're the ones responsible for literally fueling the workforce. In Haiti, where imports of foreign rice and other staples have crippled local markets, reviving farming as a source of income and food production is an integral step in empowering Haitians toward independence and self-reliance. That's why Overture and our strategic partners recently convened **80 local farmers** who supply the Diri Lavi! Program to share information, instruction and connection. What happened? The results were powerful! These farmers cultivated a true, deep sense of community built on hope, hard work and a bountiful harvest. These 80 men and women now have the dignity and honor that comes with the ability to provide for their families and to contribute to the growth and stability of their communities. And, with your continued support, we will see even greater impact from Diri Lavi! and other programs focused on igniting local opportunities like fishing, animal husbandry and construction initiatives that create jobs, provide nutrition and strengthen communities.



Scan this QR code to read the PR NewsWire press release highlighting the Diri Lavi! program.

## Casting a vision.

So what does Diri Lavi! look like in the coming year? With your support, we believe the possibilities are boundless. Based on the current successes, we are committed to expanding partnerships and influencing more organizations to empower local farming and markets in southern Haiti and beyond. Even in the face of current obstacles created by violence and instability in the region, we remain steadfast in our mission to empower our farmers, families and communities to build, operate and grow Diri Lavi! and other powerful programs that transform lives.

In 2025, we aim to pack more than **200,000** meals, enabling our communities to combat pervasive hunger

and malnutrition. We will continue to deepen partner collaborations, including Midwest Food Bank, and we plan to expand our efforts to nourish not just bodies but minds and souls. A well-fed, healthy child is better equipped to learn, grow and thrive. Our Diri Lavi! initiative stands as a testament to our shared resolve. Together, we are determined to ensure no child goes to bed hungry, all farmers have a market for their produce and every community has income-producing job opportunities. We know this is a bold vision, and we're confident it's achievable with your continued support. **Join us in this exciting initiative by investing in Diri Lavi! today!**



# Healthcare

While Overture works hard to ensure that comprehensive medical care is accessible to all of the families we serve through our partnerships with local clinics and healthcare professionals, our primary focus area in the healthcare realm is around mental health and individuals with special needs. Our psychosocial supports include a range of services that address the emotional, social, mental and spiritual needs of individuals, families and communities, often in response to stressful situations like illness, trauma or disaster. These supports aim to alleviate suffering, strengthen social connections, promote coping strategies and facilitate recovery.

Children separated from their families by the orphanage system more often than not suffer from deep emotional and psychological harm. Many face developmental delays, behavioral challenges and lasting feelings of rejection.

Overture social worker, Kendy, shares that, *“orphanages can hinder mental and emotional growth, impeding the development of crucial thought patterns, which is why Overture puts a strong emphasis on providing access to psychosocial supports for the children who are transitioned out of orphanages and reunited with their biological or foster families.”*

The psychosocial activities we facilitate play a vital role in helping children heal and regain a sense of routine and self-worth. Through creative expression, sports,

counseling, peer groups and skill-building, children develop coping strategies and reconnect with others. Equally important to supporting children is supporting their parents—many of whom struggle with their own traumas and the behavioral changes in their children who have returned from orphanages. Social workers and psychosocial supports provide parenting guidance, counseling and training, while fostering networks of support among families facing similar challenges.

As Overture social worker Wijems Sainval shares, *“Even when parents appreciate that the orphanage met basic needs like food and education, they often regret the negative behaviors children developed—like disobedience, lack of discipline and emotional detachment due to neglect and abuse—which often linger long after reunification.”*

**We believe all children are worthy of the right to thrive within a loving family.** The transition from an orphanage back to family life can be overwhelming and disorienting for a child. That’s why trained social workers are critical to provide counseling, help with school re-enrollment, medical care and financial resource navigation. Overture is committed to investing in these essential psychosocial supports to protect children and empower families for long-term success. **When you invest in these psychosocial supports, you are truly serving the emotional, mental and spiritual needs of the most vulnerable children and desperate parents.**





## FEATURE STORY

*meet* Israel.

Meet Israel, a 6-year-old Haitian boy born blind and completely dependent on others for his care. Israel was abandoned in 2020 by his biological family to an orphanage that is now closed. After four years of living in the orphanage, Israel found refuge in Overture's transit center. In partnership with IBESR, we began the long process of searching for his family. After being unable to locate a biological family member suitable to take him in, Israel was connected with a foster family who was able to meet his complex needs, including tube feeding and 24/7 supervision.

Israel was eagerly welcomed into the home of Madame Gedna, affectionately known as Manmi Zet. Manmi had cared for Israel as a nanny during his stay at the transit center, caring for him with great love. Her previous experience with Israel, along with her unwavering desire to care for him again, made her and her husband the ideal choice to be his foster parents. Israel, Manmi and her husband are all benefiting from Overture's psychosocial and medical supports. From counseling to caregiver training, the family is being equipped to live a healthy, fulfilling and successful life together.

Overture psychologist Lousanne Denis and Dr. Julie Destel, who both work closely with Israel and Manmi, expressed total confidence in the odds for success for this placement. Overture social worker Wijems Sainval echoed this confidence in Manmi's devotion, *"Her and her husband's love and care for Israel is so clear. They are truly a model of the type of parents (biological or foster) that we hope to see when a child returns from an orphanage and is connected to their family."*



## Casting a vision.

As we look at what's next for ensuring the children and families we support are safe and equipped for long-term success, we envision a greatly expanded network of foster families in southern Haiti, especially for children like Israel who have special needs. We also see an expanded use of our Community Complex for Child Protection for more trainings, psychosocial support offerings and respite services for foster parents like Manmi and her husband.

Because the scars of trauma run deep in Haiti, and access to healthcare, especially psychosocial services, is critical for healing, we must continue to prioritize these services both at our Child Protection campus and in the vulnerable communities we serve. Our team of

dedicated professionals is committed to addressing the emotional and psychological wounds inflicted by orphanages, abuse, natural disasters and other traumas.

**We believe every child has the right to heal, to be loved and to be treated with dignity.** And we believe that every parent should be equipped to protect their child and raise them to be effective future leaders for an independent Haiti. Together, we are empowering a generation that can rise above the pervasive challenges they face and truly transform Haiti!

**Help us expand access to healthcare, psychosocial supports and assistance for children and families in Haiti. You WILL make a difference today, tomorrow and for generations to come.**



# Infrastructure



In the past, the Haitian communities we support have lacked even the most basic infrastructure. Their houses, schools and other important structures consisted of shacks made of tin and tarps. There has been no safe place to escape during the many natural disasters that plague the region. And there has been no central gathering place where important social and health services could be delivered, commerce activities could be conducted or refuge in the face of crisis could be sought. And while the physical structures themselves are important, even more important is what happens in the physical structures. Our Dory Dome Community Center is an example of our child protection efforts as

well as our efforts to equip families and strengthen communities. These spaces are where **social services** are developed and delivered, where partners are trained, where skilled trades are taught, where community leaders can gather and where families can turn when the next hurricane or earthquake strikes. The Dory Dome Community Center has become the heart of the region, and is a source of protection, hope and stability for children and families. We refuse to waiver in our commitment to continue building on this incredibly necessary infrastructure, *both physical and social*, to ensure we provide for the most vulnerable of Haiti.





# SPOTLIGHT.

Our training goes far beyond our families. We've also recently begun training partner organizations to expand the number of skilled professionals able to serve their communities. For example, we're teaching psychosocial activities to staff at an orphanage in the Northeast (Caracol) that has agreed to transition from an orphanage and reunite all the resident children with families. Our Overture team has coached the organization on envisioning their future beyond the orphanage while helping them prepare the children for reunification through family-tracing efforts and preparing support plans to continue their support after reunification. These training sessions are bold

and innovative, designed to begin the healing and reunification process earlier by equipping orphanage staff to challenge their beliefs and approach to child welfare. We're intervening much earlier than ever, giving the children, families and our team even greater chances for success. This is not merely a logistical change; it is a profound commitment to community outreach and family preservation. This single effort in Caracol will help 15 young girls return to their families and communities—and going forward, the existing infrastructure has the potential to protect, nurture and empower countless families to prevent separation.



## Casting a vision.

The Dory Dome Community Complex is proof that there is power in community. When there is an accessible place for healthy community engagement, children are safer, families are more stable and communities are stronger. And like so much of our work, this community development began with our Overture Social Support Model. This model equips communities to activate the essential empowering, educational, nutritional, healthcare and infrastructure services they need to protect children and advocate for their own independence and self-reliance.

In the face of past and current adversity, Overture's infrastructure initiatives have not faltered. Despite potentially crippling supply shortages and logistical nightmares, this year alone, our friends in southern Haiti are continuing to build disaster-resistant homes

for families at risk of separation in their community. Our goal for 2025 is to continue broadening the development of social services in communities where we build or in communities where it is possible to repurpose strong existing physical infrastructure. We strongly believe that both strong physical and social infrastructure maximizes a family's ability to become independent and self-sufficient. By investing in infrastructure, we are laying the groundwork for a safer, more resilient Haiti—one where children are safe, families stay together within their own homes and communities thrive.

**Your investment in infrastructure is an investment in the foundation of the success of our communities. We invite you to invest today!**



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