

Building a *stronger* Haiti!

SOCIAL SUPPORT MODEL



01 Establish Community Partnerships

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Overture social workers form relational bonds with community leaders and collaborate to identify essential priority needs.

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Assess, Plan & Goalset

Social workers and community leaders assess the community's key needs, and then tailor a plan to meet specific goals and teach necessary skills.



03 Coordinate Local Services

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Once the community's plan is developed, Overture coordinates with local workers to implement the plan.

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Implement Essential Services

We've identified five essential needs as the building blocks to a stronger Haiti free from generational dependence. These are our **5 Pillars**:

Learn more about our 5 Pillars on the other side.

empowerment



education



nutrition



housing



healthcare



05 Evaluate Results

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Ongoing community assessments measure results and response times in moments of crises. This includes development of permanent infrastructure and plans for funding and self-sustainability.

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Independence & Self-sufficiency

We empower Haitian families and their communities to remain active and engaged in living fulfilled and independent lives.



Our 5 Pillars

EMPOWERMENT

Social empowerment provides **hope and a vision for the future, empowering individuals to be effective role models and community members contributing to building Haiti Stronger.** Our work includes providing social support by licensed Haitian social workers to improve the wellbeing of families through assessments, counseling, workshops and the facilitation of services. Adults are also offered access to **business training, job skills and employment counseling** to help them develop and strengthen their ability to generate income to support their families. Overture also facilitates leadership training to equip community members to be self-directed and to foster a culture of self-governance.



EDUCATION

We believe education is a powerful catalyst for change and progress. Overture provides education through **offering full or partial scholarships, facilitating teacher training programs and building new classrooms in areas where children lack access to education.** And our Young Adult Empowerment program and business training guides students toward a productive and sustainable career through training and skills development.



NUTRITION

Overture **equips communities and schools with nutritional resources that are scarce, or non-existent, so community members can provide for their own families and students.** Our hot lunch programs in schools provide nutritional and educational benefits and the community meal programs provide nutrition, social engagement and economic benefits. In addition, long-term food security and self-sufficiency are always our goals, which is why we foster local farming by providing 120 acres of crop-share land to ESPWA's surrounding community. We also provide farm support to families in our priority communities by supplying proper tools and equipment, thus maximizing their production and economic benefits.



HOUSING

Every new home creates a working community and strengthens the local economy. Overture empowers the community toward self-sustainability by collaborating with local leadership, purchasing local supplies and hiring local community members to build their homes. Local crew members are able to support their families while gaining hands-on experience that equips them for future employment and long-term success.



HEALTHCARE

In most of the rural communities we serve, families are unable to access even the most basic healthcare due to lack of finances, transportation or access to services. Through both our mobile clinics and our clinic at ESPWA, we are able to provide access to quality medical care, public health education and mental health counseling.

