

OVERTURE OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL

CREATING A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION IN TIBURON, HAITI

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Overture Outreach International's team members were one of the first responders to the devastating sites after Hurricane Matthew in October 2016 that destroyed most of the Sud Department in Haiti. Team members were entrusted by partners within Haiti for accountability oversight, development of sustainable solutions, consultation for planning and problem-solving.

All the communities along the coast line of the Sud Department are extremely vulnerable to weather set-backs that prevent the availability of resources and safe shelter. To develop a sustainable solution, our team has worked collaboratively with the community leaders of Tiburon, Haiti to develop a community plan of weather resilient structures that will be a model for future development projects in Haiti. This project will follow our Community Sustainability Model that brings practical solutions to communities for long-term success.

PRACTICAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Finding Solutions that work for the Community

Resilient Housing ~ Schools & Community Centers ~ Disaster Relief Depots

WORKABLE COMMUNITIES



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

Economic Empowerment with:

Job Opportunities & Training

Business Education

Tib Small Business Development

Bridging Partners for:

Transportation Development

Food Access & Clean Water

Reliable Power

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS



LOCAL ECONOMIC SUPPORT



LONG-TERM SUCCESS

Working directly with community leaders and members to identify areas with under-served families

Supporting the local economy with in-country purchasing and job creation

Promoting the capacity for community members to become independent

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THE HOUSING NEED IN TIBURON

Most of the Haitian families are living in deplorable conditions due to extreme poverty and destruction from natural disasters. After Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, many families in communities lost what little they had and were left with minimal shelter to protect them from the elements. More than two years later, families are still struggling to survive from day to day.

Particularly in the Sud Department of Haiti, communities are isolated, lack access to resources to rebuild, and are unable to prepare a sustainable solution for protection in natural disasters.

Many communities in the rural areas in the Sud Department lack power and paved roads. Year-round access is limited due to flooding. The area is extremely vulnerable to hurricanes and tropical storms, which has lowered the productivity in farming and economic development. With the lack of economic development, there are limited employment opportunities.

OUR SOLUTION



- ❖ **Phase I:** Disaster Relief Depot, (8) housing dome structures, (1) sanitation structure
- ❖ **Phase II:** Community Center, (8) housing dome structures, (2) sanitation structure
- ❖ **Phase III:** (5) housing dome structures, (1) sanitation structure, landscaping
- ❖ **Phase IV:** School

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Dome Structures are the proposed solution for the new Tiburon Community, and are perfect solution for structures in the equatorial and coastal regions. The compound curvature of the dome structure makes it one of the strongest structures available. A dome can be built with few materials and can be completed in as little as four weeks. The raw material resources needed to build dome structures are also typically found in the local areas of Haiti. Dome structures are also virtually disaster proof.

A dome's shape and composition provide resistance to high winds up and exceeding category 5 hurricanes. Likewise, the shape and construction provide a malleable building, ensuring that seismic events do not damage the structures. Dome structures are environmentally friendly. They use 50% less concrete and reinforcing materials than traditional homes, making them cost efficient. Their concrete construction is clean – no potential for insect infestation and they offer the highest durability to long term weathering.

All labor will be performed by Haitian workforce, trained on the job in the simple building process. The local production team for this project will provide over 40 jobs and provide several opportunities for business start-ups.



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Overture Outreach International's US team members have more than 15 years of combined experience working along-side our Haitian team members. Through our community service projects, we have built strong partnerships and have trained crews to expand our capacity to facilitate and implement community development projects of any size.

WE FIND SOLUTIONS

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