



## Rebuilding Haiti, One House at a Time

*Transforming Lives, 2011*

On January 12, 2010, a 7.0 earthquake struck Haiti, affecting almost half its population and leaving 1.5 million homeless or displaced. Prior to that date, Haiti was the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Over 70% of its population lived on less than \$2 per day. Now Haiti lacks the ability to meet even the most basic needs and infrastructure. An enormous number of homes have been destroyed; very few survivors have the resources to rebuild. Over 1 million Haitians still reside in tent cities as their only source of shelter.

CCH has been working in Haiti for over 23 years and, thanks to Turner Construction Company's generous support, we are expanding efforts to reach those left homeless. Our goal is to provide sustainable, permanent housing solutions to 500 families in the next 5 years. Turner has agreed to help fund start-up costs as well as operational funding.

### Goals:

- 1) **Rebuild hope by rebuilding Haiti, one home at a time, through sustainable, permanent housing solutions for as many families as possible in the next 5 years.**
- 2) **Design and implement a sustainable planned community in the Southeast near Jacmel, Haiti's 4<sup>th</sup> largest city, which is 8 miles from the earthquake's epicenter.**
- 3) **Provide Haitians with permanent, technically- and culturally-appropriate housing solutions that require individual and community participation.**
- 4) **Provide U.S. volunteers with an avenue for rebuilding homes and rebuilding lives by assisting Haitians in need.**
- 5) **Transfer knowledge.** Training local Haitians in construction techniques is part of this long-term goal.

**Costs: \$5,000**

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