Our focus will be on nine especially hard hit areas on the island of Lagonav, working with 100 families in communities with whom we have well-established relationships.

You'll be supporting the implementation of a six-point strategy proven to produce measurable results that will help families to fully recover. Your gift will support:

* **HOME REPAIR AND SANITATION**: Repairing and rebuilding homes and ensuring access to clean drinking water and sanitary latrines,
* **FOOD**: Providing access to seed and tools so families can grow more food,
* **LIVELIHOODS**: Supplying livestock or market goods that families can use to sell and build a sustainable livelihood,
* **SAVINGS**: Creating savings accounts so families can be prepared for future emergencies,
* **MENTORING**: Weekly home visits and hands-on training with families, and,
* **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**: Mobilizing the entire community to ensure that the basic needs of families are met.

For the next 18 months, we will visit these families every single week to help encourage them and resolve any problems.

The promise in Haiti is that nearly 90% of families that get this kind of careful support are able to then carry on generating income and caring for themselves without needing to depend on aid or charity.

The cost per family per month is $100. For $1,800 then, an entire family’s direction is transformed in 18 months, from being destitute and dependent to having dignity and independence.