

GIVEBACKHOMES

Rosealva and her family lost their home during the earthquake of 2010...this is their story!



[Meet Rosealva and family](#)

Rosealva and her sister Roseni have stuck together all of their lives. After the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, they lived together in a thin tarp tent provided by NGOs. Once Roseni had a son (now 4 years old), the hardworking vendors pooled their money together to rent a home near the tent slum.

Now, "the owner of the house is putting us out. We have so many issues finding enough money to pay the rent". She knows that her eviction means returning to the tent slum – where the lack of sanitation, heat, and vermin causes diseases throughout the community. They are 2 women who live alone with a young child and fear the dangers of theft, rape, and child abduction they will be vulnerable to.

Funding a home for this family means securing a future of safety and stability. Rosealva tells us "I will be able to build my business and not worry about being homeless".