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INTRODUCTION

For generations, Haitians have left their homeland in search of safety, education, employment, and a better future for themselves and their families. Today, millions of Haitians living abroad continue to support the country through remittances, investments, humanitarian assistance, and community development.



THE PROBLEM

With the termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and the tightening of U.S. immigration policy, an estimated 350,000 Haitians now face the difficult prospect of returning home, often after spending years, or even decades, living abroad. The first 30 days after arrival are often the most difficult. Many return with uncertainty, limited financial resources, and a cascade of unanswered questions.

THE CHALLENGES

Returning Haitians confront a cascade of urgent, practical questions all at once:

- Where will I stay?
- How do I reconnect with my family?
- How do I access healthcare?
- Where can I find employment?
- How do I start a business?
- How do I navigate government services?
- What opportunities exist in my community?



Without a structured support system, these challenges can quickly become overwhelming, creating unnecessary stress for both returnees and their families.

FAMILY CONCERNS

For family members living abroad, the concern is equally significant. Many want to help their loved ones return safely but are unable to coordinate every detail from another country. They often struggle to find:

- Safe and reliable accommodations.
- Trustworthy transportation.
- Local guidance & professional support.
- A coordinated reintegration plan
- Reliable information.
- Family reconnection.
- Practical assistance.
- A pathway toward independence.



GAP IN REINTEGRATION SERVICES

While humanitarian organizations often respond to emergency situations, there are limited options for returning Haitians who simply need a structured transition back into daily life.

Many individuals are not seeking emergency shelter, they are seeking:

- A safe place to begin.
- Professional guidance.
- Reliable information.
- Family reconnection.
- Practical assistance.
- A pathway toward independence.

There is a clear need for a reintegration model that is organized, respectful, and centered on the participant's long-term success.

THE SOLUTION

The DRHSP Homecoming Program was created to fill this gap. Rather than viewing returning Haitians as a humanitarian burden, HDUH recognizes them as individuals with valuable experience, skills, resilience, and the potential to contribute to Haiti's future.

A DIFFERENT APPROACH

The program provides a structured 30-day experience that emphasizes:

- Dignity over dependency.
- Planning over uncertainty.
- Partnership over isolation.
- Opportunity over crisis.

Participants are welcomed into a safe and comfortable environment through partnerships with local hotels and service providers, where they receive personalized guidance while preparing for independent living.

A 30-DAY REINTEGRATION

This program offers a comprehensive, 30-day reintegration model that supports returning Haitians through every stage of their critical transition home. Services include airport reception and support upon arrival, help securing stable housing and identification documents, health and mental health referrals, family and community reconnection. Together, these services help participants move from arrival to stability with dignity, respect, safety, and a renewed connection to community.

Mission & Objective



Come
Home
With
Dignity &
Respect.

Our Mission

To provide Haitian returnees with the support, guidance, and connection they need during their critical first 30 days of transition. We walk alongside the returnees offering essential resources, practical guidance, and a sense of connection to the community as they take their first steps toward rebuilding their lives.

Our Objectives

Our goal is to ensure that every returnee and voluntary returnee has stable housing, access to essential services, and a support network in place to help them navigate their first 30 days back home with dignity & respect.

DRHSP SERVICES

A 30-day reintegration model that is organized, respectful, and centered on the participant's immediate needs during the critical transition period- the first 30 days in a new environment.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Airport reception and welcome | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Referrals for chronic condition management or medications |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Accommodations including short-term housing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Health & wellness services |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Daily meals (meal plan) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assistance with long-term housing & relocation planning |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assistance obtaining Haitian ID & documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Facilitate reconnection with community resources (faith-based organization, schools) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Individualized reintegration support | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Resources & Networking |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assistance with family reunification | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Transportation assistance to appointments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assistance with translation services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● |

DRHSP SERVICE AGENDA

These services are strategically designed to help program participants moving from arrival to stability with dignity, respect, safety, and a renewed connection to community.

Week 1

Welcome & Stabilization

- Airport pickup
- Welcome to a safe and stable environment
- Meeting with the assigned program coordinator
- Welcome package (SIM card, local phone)
- Health and wellness screening
- Family reunification support (when applicable)

Week 2

Rediscover Haiti

- Guided visits to historical sites.
- Beaches.
- National parks.
- Cultural events.
- Local restaurants.
- Community gatherings.

Week 3

Connection & planning

- Setting personal goals
- Skills assessment.
- Entrepreneurship opportunities.
- Housing plans.
- Family reunification.
- Financial planning.

Week 4

Transition to final destination

- Finalize stable housing placement
- Orientation to local/national resources for continued support
- Business introductions.
- Housing referrals.
- Community connections.
- Check out and program exit assessment



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Through partnerships, professional case management, and a participant-centered approach, HDUH is creating a model that welcomes Haitians home with dignity, builds confidence, and lays the foundation for long-term success. Because returning home should be the beginning of a new opportunity, not the start of another struggle.

"Coming Home with Dignity & Respect."