# + NEW STORY

#### NEW STORY'S IMPACT

**3,280** homes for families in need

14,700+ lives impacted for good

Since 2015, we've built 37 communities throughout Haiti, Bolivia, Mexico, and El Salvador, working closely with local partners in every project.

Curbside Real Estate has generously donated \$16,500 this past year funding two homes for families in need.

Highlighted to the right is the community impacted and highlights the value of a home.

### OCUITUCO, MEXICO



## JUAYUA, EL SALVADOR





Our team recently visited Ocuituco, Mexico to see the growth of this 85-home community. The earthquake also displaced most of these families, destroying their homes and forcing them to survive in ruins with tents. Thanks to you, families are now thriving in their new homes and starting businesses to sustain their community. Our personal favorites are an ice cream shop and a luchador mask maker.

Check out <u>this video</u> of our team visiting Ocuituco.

Under their previous conditions, families lacked access to basic needs such as water, waste management, and electricity. The project's aim is to improve the accessibility of these services to the area, so members of the community don't have to worry about this anymore.

The community is special because of their pre-existing cohesion and social bond they hold with each other. They have strong representatives that have made sure to watch over the needs of the members of the community.

The families mostly hold field and tourism-related jobs. Many of the families have not had access to a safe shelter for generations, living in houses made out of plastic and some metals.

Members of the Juayua community will be able to start a new chapter in their lives and create even more success stories in these new homes they will own. This will allow them to break the generational lack of opportunities. We can't wait to see thriving!

# What's the value of a home?

Home impacts every aspect of life, for every generation.

By partnering with locals to build holistic communities, our work touches on <u>16 of the 17 UN</u> <u>Sustainable Development</u> <u>Goals.</u>

**48%** Increase in feeling safe

63% Increase in income

100% Water and sanitation access







### health

Prior to moving into their new homes, only 14% of families in the Mexico communities we serve had access to consistent and clean water. Now, 100% of them do.

Due to unsafe water and inadequate sanitation, diarrhea is the second leading cause of death for children under the age of five. We ensure **every home we build has access to water and sanitation**, keeping more than 5,000 children healthy right now in Mexico and El Salvador.

In Labodrie, Haiti, 77% of families had dirt floors. Today, **100% of families have cement floors**. A World Bank study found replacing dirt floors with cement floors reduces anemia, parasitic infections, and diarrhea while improving cognitive development.

### education

Women and girls spend about 200 million hours every day collecting water. When girls move out of homelessness, they have more time to go to school and pursue their dreams. A stable and dry place to sleep empowers mental health and energy, giving children the **opportunity to learn and grow**.

Our local partners often lead educational initiatives such as mental health workshops and recycling programs to help communities thrive for the long haul.

# Ana Patricia Ocuituco, Mexico



Ana Patricia lives in Ocuituco with her husband, who works as a public transport driver. They used to live in an overcrowded space, borrowing a room with Ana Patricia's mom. Now, they have their own home.

"I keep telling my husband I love it here, more than where we used to live," Ana Patricia says. She loves the natural light in her bedroom, and recently added a new closet. She also started an ice cream business out of her home to make an income and keep the community cool. She sells flavors like Nutella, cookies and cream, mango, and lemon — all homemade and packed in small, snack- sized plastic bags. <u>Here's a video</u> of our team tasting Ana Patricia's delicious treats!

Ana Patricia's next home project is building a small fenced-in patio so her dog, Gordita, can play safely outside. Above all, Ana Patricia is excited to have her own space. "iEs todo mio!" (It's all mine!), she tells our team.

