Dear SOS Supporter,

We all believe -- or desperately hope -- that some good can come from every tragedy. That’s how SOS feels this week. As we commemorated the first anniversary of the terrible earthquake of Haiti, we also were able to honor something else: a young Haitian woman who was raised in an SOS Haiti Village, who graduated from law school this past spring, and has now become the first "Jolie Legal Fellow" assigned to Haiti.

You can read Nathalie’s inspiring story in our press release. But I can hardly convey to you the excitement of spending a morning with Ms. Jolie as she congratulated Nathalie on her accomplishments, and further discussed her commitment to SOS Children’s Villages.

One of those exciting moments was captured in this week’s People Magazine. I know many of you are long time child sponsors and donors of SOS, and know full well the investment SOS makes in each child. We are so proud that one of these SOS children will return to her country to rebuild it. We also know that Nathalie stands for tens of thousands of other SOS youths who have been raised to become decent, wonderful young people.

Nathalie is a beacon to all SOS children across the world who follow her. "Through my work, I also hope to inspire other young Haitian professionals to return home and use their greatly needed skills to strengthen our beautiful country,” says Nathalie, as she prepares to return to Haiti this month.
Read the press release "SOS Children's Villages Alumna Named Haiti's First Jolie Legal Fellow" today at http://www.sos-usa.org.

Sincerely,

Heather Paul, PhD
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SOS Children's Villages

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