Community in Action (CiA) is a nonprofit non-governmental organization (NGO) offering social outreach programs in favelas across Rio de Janeiro. CiA was founded in 2004 based on three principles: (1) community change must occur from the bottom-up; (2) unique perspectives and skill-sets from outside the favela help facilitate community development; (3) a well-organized administrative structure that includes short and long-term strategies is a key factor to long-term sustainable community development.

ODFL will partner with CiA to clear an open space in an impoverished favela community where no recreational areas for children exist. Many end up playing in hazardous areas such as dumps and sewers. The community of approximately 2,000 is one of the poorest in the Rio area. Many adults are illiterate and unemployed.