

## 10 Reasons for Contributing to the Los Toros Foundation

- 1. Tax Deductible** - The Foundation is a recognized non-profit charity chartered and licensed in the state of Wisconsin. All contributions are tax deductible.
- 2. Grass Roots Help** - Foundation Projects represent a collaboration with the residents of Los Toros in determining their community needs and how to answer them.
- 3. No Administration Costs** - Not one cent of your contribution is used for administration. Administration and travel costs are absorbed by Foundation Members.
- 4. Almost 20 Years of Experience** - Members of the Foundation have extensive experience working with the people of Los Toros and other third world countries.
- 5. Accountability** - The Foundation maintains an open books policy in regards to finances. All disbursements are carefully listed and verified. Project visits, inspections and reports certify your contribution is carefully used.
- 6. Third World Aid** - Your contribution is used to help some of the poorest of the poor in the world. Los Toros is a model of effective collaboration.
- 7. Dedicated Professional Management** - The Board of Directors include an attorney, an accountant, an engineer, a president of an international corporation and other dedicated professionals.
- 8. On Site Inspection** - The Foundation visits the community of Los Toros three or four times a year to inspect and monitor Projects. We maintain a personal presence within the community.
- 9. Collaboration** - The Foundation collaborates with other professional organizations in seeking solutions to the needs of the people of Los Toros.
- 10. Effective Aid** - Our Projects are proven effective in meeting the needs of very poor people. The progress achieved represents hard work on the part of the people of Los Toros in meeting goals and objectives.

## THE VILLAGE OF LOS TOROS



Located in a valley between pastoral mountains, the village of Los Toros has a tranquil setting that promotes a sense of cooperation and peacefulness among its inhabitants.

The closest city is about twenty-five miles away; the Haitian boarder is located about three hours to the west. The setting is rural agriculture where the people cultivate various crops such as tomatoes, peppers, corn and tobacco.

The climate is tropical and although very warm, at times becomes quite dry. Thanks to irrigation it is possible to maintain crops and achieve reasonable production.

The community is organized and works together. The farmers share ideas and methods; there are numerous groups and committees that work on health, education and other community issues. Each year they set aside a "cultural week" to celebrate the goodness and the achievements of their community.



*The Los Toros Foundation is a non-profit corporation established and chartered in the state of Wisconsin. It is licensed as a charitable organization and rated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. It is operated and managed by a professional Board of Directors experienced with working in third world countries.*

### Statement of Purpose

The Purpose of the Los Toros Foundation is to assist the village of Los Toros in its effort to meet basic human needs. The focus of our work is community development through education, training and charitable support.

*Through the diligent sharing of ideas and resources we seek to build a relationship of trust, friendship and charity.*

