

Current Projects



Water Filter Project

The goals of the Water Filter Project include improving the municipal water system, educating families about water purification and helping families acquire water filters for their homes. The effect will be a significant improvement in health, nourishment and cleanliness. Currently over three hundred homes need water filters.

Medical Clinic Project

Los Toros has a new Medical Clinic which is staffed by a doctor and two nurses (in training). Because of poor living conditions in the village, the clinic fills an urgent need. The clinic needs basic equipment for the treatment of patients such as stretchers, beds, instruments, etc. as well as medicines.

Education Project

This Project encompasses three areas: improving school attendance, encouraging parental involvement and developing a pre-school program. Many children do not attend school because their parents lack resources for shoes and clothes. A committee has been formed to involve parents and encourage them to participate in the education of their children.

Cement Floors Project

Many homes in Los Toros have earthen (dirt) floors; this causes health and cleanliness problems. Children who live in homes with "cement floors" have fewer health problems; and homes with cement floors are easier to maintain. In 2006 about twenty-five families participated in the Project; the family must supply some of the materials, labor and cook meals for workers.

Maquinas para Mujeres - Sewing Machines for Women

This project allows women in Los Toros to purchase a sewing machine for about \$200.00. After they have started their business they must pay back one half the cost; this money is then used to help another woman to buy a sewing machine. One of the women makes elegant tablecloths, another has started a mattress business, others sell curtains and clothes.

3 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

1. General Contribution

You may contribute to an unspecified Project and ask the Foundation Executive Committee to determine which Project to fund.

2. Annuity

You may establish an annuity to a specific Project and allow the profits and principle to be used according to stated timing.

3. Project Contribution

You may contribute to a Project of your choice. Your contribution will only be used for that Project.

Examples of Project Funding

Water Filter Project

\$50.00 will furnish one family with a Water Filter.

\$500.00 will furnish ten families with a Water Filter.

Medical Clinic Project

\$1,000.00 will furnish the Medical Clinic with essential equipment such as a bed, stretchers, storage cabinet for medicines and exam tools.

\$1,500.00 will buy the equipment to start a lab for basic tests.

Education Project

\$50.00 will furnish one child with shoes and a uniform for school.

\$500.00 will help ten children.

Cement Floors Project

\$250.00 will give an average size home a cement floor.

\$1,000.00 will do four homes.

Sewing Machine Project

\$200.00 will buy a sewing machine for one woman.

\$400.00 will buy a sewing machine for two women and eventually lead to a third for another woman.

For more options go to:

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