

H.E.L.P. Honduras

Health Education & Literacy Program



El Zapotal Pre-School

Giving Children the Opportunity to Gain an Education

The right for all children to have equal opportunity to obtain an education and to lead a peaceful healthy life is the principle of the program. Each Market in Tegucigalpa and the Dump Communities has committees of mothers that assist the AYO Educators in identifying children at risk. The educators

will investigate and intervene where necessary. AYO have a Psychologist that directs this activity where required. The public school system requires that all students supply their own uniforms, shoes, textbooks, workbooks, paper, pencils, pens, erasers, compasses, and other supplies. The students are also charged activity fees, graduation fees, and fees for periodic celebrations etc.

Children of the working poor often do not enrol in school, simply because their parent(s) cannot afford to buy the supplies that must be purchased at the beginning of each school year. This situation is compounded if the parents have a large number of children, and if there is only one parent. In some instances, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles have been left to raise and support children whose parents have died or abandoned

The following are items that the program offers;

1. Student Support Programs that supply uniforms, shoes, books, book bags, school supplies and misc fees, that will enable the working poor to attend school. These are: a) Tegucigalpa Market Children; b) Danli Market Children; c) Tegucigalpa Dump Children; Santa Barbara Market Children
2. AYO Support Program, that assists with salaries of Educators, Medical Staff, Coordinators and clinic medical supplies that enables Alternativas Y Oportunidades (AYO) to operate the above programs in Tegucigalpa
3. Supply of Library Books for the existing Mobile Libraries, and for deficient libraries in schools.
4. Supply of school desks.
5. Assistance with construction and equipment supply for a Vocational School in Santa Barbara.

AYO trained Educational counsellors are available to all children in the schools.



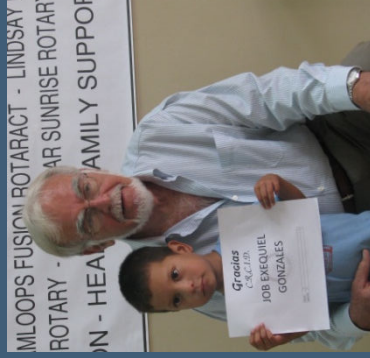


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3-Year Program Totals	ROTARY IN CANADA FUNDS (US \$)				TOTAL RiNC		CRCID		PROGRAM TOTAL
	Cdn Club	CDN DDF	CDN TRF	CDN Indiv	CAD\$	CAD\$	CAD \$	CAD \$	
TOTALS in CAD \$	384,539	139,176	207,229	379,500	1,110,445	303,600	303,600	1,598,045	



Dr. Don Kaminsky on the Job



Danli Market Children Program

Canadian Partners

- Rotary Club of Castlegar Sunrise 2000
- Rotary Clubs in Districts 5020, 5040, 5060, 5080, 6330, 7070, and 7830
- Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development
- CRCID (Donor)
- Canadian International Development Agency
- CIDA (Donor)

Honduras Partners

- District 4250 and the Rotary Club of Tegucigalpa
- San Miguel de Heredia
- Real de Minas
- Danli and Santa Barbara.

Other Organizations

- Alternativas Y Oportunidades (AYO)
- Centro Cultural Hibueras
- Universidad Francisco Morazan