



# WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA PARTNERS of the AMERICAS

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## W/NP Warehouse

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To make arrangements for other days  
Please call Bob 715-630-1750 or Office



## Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners Warehouse

**Packing Days 9am - 'til done  
3rd Thursday of month**

The 3rd Thursday of the month is dedicated to receiving, packing and sorting donations at the W/NP Wisconsin Warehouse. All are welcome to stop out, pack a box, stay awhile or simply take in the process of shipping from Wisconsin to Nicaragua!



Help with snacks/refreshments always welcome and appreciated.

Throughout the year, volunteers are on the look-out for helpful resources (*in good condition of course*) that can be shared with our counterparts in Nicaragua to help support a variety of projects. (*examples: educational supplies, sewing machines and supplies, sports equipment, bookshelves, tables and firefighting gear.*) The objective is to help improve quality of life, vocational options, income, self-sufficiency and empowerment for people living throughout Nicaragua. Residing in a developing country, resources can be scarce, so with the cooperation of many people it is possible to share what we have with those most in need.



**Thank you for thinking carefully about what is donated, see page 2 for ideas.**

## REDUCE – REUSE- RECYCLE

As you come across items no longer being used **but are still in good condition**, please consider our counterparts in Nicaragua that could put your items to good use.



### What might you have that could be useful?

- Carpentry tools
- Clean stuffed animals
- Gardening tools
- Backpacks
- Sports Equipment (bats, b-ball hats, gloves, balls)
- Educational games (puzzles, blocks, toys, books)
- Sewing supplies (fabric, scissors, needles, yarn)
- Small furniture (tables, chairs, bookshelves)
- School supplies (pencils, paper, scissors, rulers)

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas (W/NP) has been actively implementing programs in Nicaragua for over 50 years. W/NP brings together volunteers – citizens of both countries getting to know each other, working to find solutions to common problems, leveraging international and local resources, and providing technical training.

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Will my donations get there? Absolutely, every box is labeled and has a specific destination. Our dedicated staff members in Managua provide regular shipping reports and comments from recipients such as the one below:



Example: "Sonia is the leader of the Learning Center (LC) Saint Vincent de Paul from Managua. She received paint, 3 boxes of sewing supplies and a table. With the sewing materials she is making shorts, ladies blouses and bags. These products are sold in her neighborhood and the funds raised are to be invested in the purchase of new materials and supplies for the LC so they can continue working and being sustainable. The paint was used to paint the LC building to have a good image. The reason that made her be part of the LC's of WNP was to learn different skills and multiply them in her community to help other women. She has had the opportunity to receive three different courses and feels so happy of the fact she is 61 and continues to learn. Thanks to WNP for the supplies donated, greatly appreciate it!" - Mirna, Managua Office, Nicaragua

Donations from Wisconsin support a broad range of project activity as illustrated below:



### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- Firetruck Shipments
- Shipping Projects
- Disaster Relief

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY

- Photo Exhibits
- Travel Tours
- Arts & Crafts Sales
- Cultural Festivals
- Coffee Sales
- Partner City Activity



### YOUTH

- Scholarships
- Youth Ambassadors
- Backpack Project
- Sports Initiative
- Junior Partnerships

### HEALTH

- Eye Glass Distributions
- Stove Pipe Project
- Community Water Projects

### AGRICULTURE/ NATURAL RESOURCES

- Farmer to Farmer
- Small Kitchen Gardens
- Honey Production/Bee Keeping

### WOMEN AND FAMILIES

- Learning Centers
- Lending Libraries
- Chica Nica doll dresses
- Vocational training
- Opening Doors Projects

Directions to:

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From Highway I39 –  
Take Exit 163 - Casimir Road,  
Travel East (Right) .2 mi to North 2nd,  
Then turn North (Left) onto North 2<sup>nd</sup> Drive,  
Travel North -- 1.6 miles – W/NP Warehouse will be on your left.  
(PLEASE NOTE: The County Highway X exit ramps have been permanently closed)

