



# Sembrando Esperanza Planting Hope

## Wish List – November, 2017

The Sisters of Notre Dame are grateful to be able to inaugurate a new venture, **Sembrando Esperanza/Planting Hope**. It is our hope that the youngest hearts and minds will be transformed in a safe and nurturing environment in La Colonia in Oxnard. The goals of the program will be met through activities which strengthen academic growth; cultivate self-respect and respect for others; foster empathy, compassion and responsibility; and develop emotional and social growth in families. Activities will include afterschool homework tutoring, instruction in life-skills, arts and crafts, and eventually, parenting classes.

We would like to invite donors to partner with us through cash contributions. A few items and donation opportunities are listed below. The cost listed includes tax and shipping.

Thank you for sharing in the SND mission of bringing hope to our diverse society.

### EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE

#### **Item No. E1 – PRIVACY WALLS**

In order to help the children study without distraction, these partitions on a desk or table create a sense of privacy. Each cardboard partition has a freestanding tri-fold design

Number needed	2 sets
Cost	\$ 33 per set

#### **Item No. E2 – PLASTIC STACK STOOLS**

These plastic, light-weight, stackable stools will be easy for children to sit on, are easy to move and store easily and compactly. They are sold in sets of 5.

Number needed	3 sets
Total cost	\$ 45 per set

#### **Item No. E3 – PLASTIC FOLDING CHAIRS**

Lightweight seating for both children and adults is needed. These folding chairs can easily be handled and have a contoured back and seat. Each set has 10 chairs.

Number needed	1 set
Total cost	\$ 145

#### **Item No. E4 – PLASTIC FOLDING TABLES**

Ten folding tables are needed for various projects. These folding tables have a load capacity of 220 pounds, are waterproof, and an impact/stain resistant top. They measure 18" x 72" which is the size needed to maximize the available space. They can also be placed side-by-side for a larger working space.

Number needed	10
Cost	\$ 55 each

### **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS & SUPPLIES**

#### **Item No. IMS1 – 10 Port iPad Charger**

The Oxnard School District has a 1-1 iPad policy for each student. Students can take their iPads home to access their assigned homework. Students sometimes forget their iPad chargers and after using them at school all day, batteries are often low. Chargers are needed to keep the iPads functional and the children on task to complete their assignments.

Number needed	2
Cost	\$ 36 each

### **VENUE**

#### **Item No. V1 – Monthly Rent**

A suitable and well-located space is available for rent for SEPH from the Oxnard Housing Authority. This space is in La Colonia and is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from 2 public elementary schools. Heating, air-conditioning, electricity, maintenance and janitorial service are all included in the monthly rent. Six months' rent is needed for this pilot program.

Number needed	6 months' rent
Cost	\$ 705 per month

#### **Item No. V2 – Portable Storage Pod**

In order to maximize the rented space for the SEPH children and the program's activities, a storage unit is necessary. This unit will provide a dry and secure location for extra supplies, materials, etc.

Number needed	6 months' rent
Cost	\$ 65 per month

## **PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION**

To make a cash donation for one of these WISH LIST items, kindly indicate SEPH and the item number when sending a check, payable to

Sisters of Notre Dame  
Advancement Office  
1776 Hendrix Ave.  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Online donations may be made through [www.sndca.org](http://www.sndca.org). Kindly indicate Life and Ministry Fund, and note SEPH and the item number in the comment field. For information about cash donations, contact

Sr. Lisa Megaffin, S.N.D.  
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Unrestricted SEPH donations will be greatly appreciated to underwrite other expenses, such as instructional materials, craft supplies, general supplies, etc. For information about donations-in-kind or volunteer opportunities, contact

Sr. Cristina Marie Buczkowski, S.N.D.  
[seph@sndca.org](mailto:seph@sndca.org)

Thank you again for your encouragement and support for the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame, both locally and internationally.