



# Stevens Point/Estelí Partner City



WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA  
Partners of the Americas, Inc.



## The Organization

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc. (W/NP) is a charter member of Partners of the Americas, Inc. The mission of the partnership is to promote understanding and develop ties of friendship between the people of Wisconsin and Nicaragua. W/NP provides unique alternatives involving people-to-people activities. The W/NP concept of partnership empowers the citizens from both countries to identify and affect change.

## "Working Together, We Make a Difference."

W/NP strives to help others realize and reach their potential. We bring people together, help them become aware, and show them ways to put their ideas into action.

## Partner Cities

Within the organization, W/NP has a unique Partner City program linking communities in Nicaragua with communities in Wisconsin. This structure provides grass roots opportunities in people-to-people activities at the local level. Each of the Partner City committees operate in a unique way that fits for the people involved which fosters a mutual sharing of cultural exchange, ideas, energy, and concern for each other.

## Sustainability

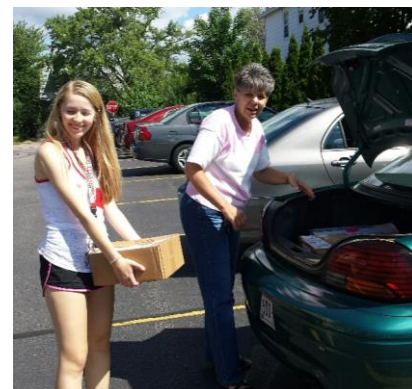
W/NP is one of the few organizations that has had a strong and continuous presence in Nicaragua with people-to-people activities, exchanges, projects, disaster relief, and a variety of institutional linkages in place since 1964. W/NP is well received throughout Nicaragua because the organization is non-partisan and has no political agenda.

## How can I get involved?

W/NP is open to all individuals and organizations that want to use their skills to work toward greater international cooperation. If you care to make a difference, we welcome you to become a part of this exciting international experience.

### Opportunities IN WISCONSIN:

- **Come to the next Partner City meeting June 17**
- Become a **W/NP member** (only \$10/year for students!)
- Join in the "Packing" days at the W/NP warehouse, Stevens Point, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the each month (**see website for directions**)
- Learning Centers and Libraries (collect books and craft supplies)
- Sports and Youth Projects (collect sports equipment)
- Cultural Commons Park Project (**need volunteers now** for project fund raising)
- Check out the ....**W/NP Facebook Page**



### Opportunities IN NICARAGUA:

- Check out the ....**W/NP Facebook Page**
- Cultural Exchanges (*travel to Nicaragua and volunteer*)
  - Gotita de Amor Projects – (3 groups use the building: programs for youth in drama/theater, at risk youth and special needs population)
  - Cristel School – primary education for all children, volunteers needed
  - Fire Department – training ideas and support
  - .....and many more!



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