



Esly, Salvadora, Nolvian, Veronica and Alejandra, bakery students at Gloria Chavarria W/NP Learning Center in Managua. They have been in the class for about a year and will be graduating in December 2018. They were chosen to receive supplies because of their dedication and commitment. They each are planning on having their own baking business and are putting into practice what they are learning at the Learning Center. W/NP is providing baking supplies so they can start working on their own business.

Veronica: "WNP I am very grateful for the support given with the utensils which are necessary to put into practice what I have learned in class."

The Learning Center program continues to be very effective in improving personal, professional and community development, results from 4 of the 60+ Learning Centers below:

NAME OF LEARNING CENTER	LOCATION	CLASSES	START DATE	STUDENTS TRAINED			EMPLOYMENT
				FEMALE	MALE	Youth	
Madison Los Cedros	Los Cedros, Managua	Sewing, Embroidery, Baking, Handcrafts, Knitting, Music, Lending Library, Dance, Gardening	1982	3,350	150	50	900
APAN	Diriamba, Carazo	Sewing, Handcrafts, Beauty, Drawing, Barbershop, Gardening, Carpentry, Baking, Activities of personal growth, Dancing	2001	2,124	1,202	3,326	1,581
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus	Tipitapa, Managua	Handcrafts, Embroidery, Sewing, Piñatas, Jewelry, English, Art	2008	728	150	1,050	385
Casa de la Mujer Luisa Amelia Sierra	Ocotal, Nueva Segovia	Sewing, Beauty, Baking, Handcrafts, Electricity, Decorations with used tires, Barbershop	1990	4,825	632	300	3,800

Dear Friends of W/NP,

2018 brought many unexpected challenges. We witnessed the strength and tenacity of the Nicaraguan people banding together and making the best of difficult situations. Please join us as we enter our 54th year of working together, your support is important, please consider the following ways that will greatly help W/NP to continue important, life changing programs:

- A year end financial donation
- A monthly recurring donation
- Including W/NP in your estate planning
- Financial gifts in the form of stocks, bonds, or negotiable securities
- Designating W/NP as the beneficiary of IRA distributions
(In addition to the benefits of giving to charity, a QCD - Qualified Charitable Distribution, is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA custodian, payable to a qualified charity and excludes the amount donated from taxable income)



Oh to have clean drinking water!

Thank you for your support and best wishes for the New Year,

Linda A. Weber

Linda A. Weber, W/NP President

The following comment is from a new volunteer this year:

"Looking at the report brought tears to my eyes, both of sadness at the plight of the people you assist, and of joy that there were people who are willing to help meet their seemingly overwhelming needs. I certainly understand why people want to get involved with W/NP!" Doug Henderson, Stevens Point



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