

Options for where to drop off donated items for Nicaragua, see reverse side for details. Financial donations to assist with the cost of shipping are welcome. Thank you.

W/NP Office

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W/NP Warehouse

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Call Bob prior to arrival
If other than Packing Day

Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners Warehouse

Warehouse Packing Days

3rd Thursday of month

Starting at 10 am Oct - April

Starting at 9am May - Sept. (until done....)

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 or simply join in the noon pot luck social.

Great place to spend your lunch break.



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, fabric, sports equipment, bookshelves and tables.) 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. Your help is greatly appreciated by many!!



REDUCE – REUSE- RECYCLE

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As you come across items no longer being used and **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
- Backpacks
- Clean stuffed animals
- Gardening tools
- Bicycles
- Sewing Machines

(in working order, if unknown, contact us to arrange for consult from sewing machine repair expert)

- Sewing supplies (fabric, scissors, needles, yarn)
- Small furniture (desks, tables, chairs, file cabinets)
- School supplies (pencils, paper, scissors, rulers)
- Beauty & Baking supplies (pans, bowls, mixers, clippers)
- Sports equipment (bats, b-ball hats, gloves, balls)
- Disc golf equipment (discs, bags, portable baskets, etc)
- Educational games (puzzles, blocks, toys, books in Spanish)

No computers, electronics or medical items please

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.

Will my donations get there? Absolutely, every box is labeled, inventoried 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 a Learning Center (LC) from Managua. She received 3 boxes of sewing supplies and a table. She is making shorts, ladies blouses and bags with the sewing materials. 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 reason that made her become 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

Fire truck Shipments
Disaster Relief
Shipping Projects

HEALTH

Eye Glass Distributions
Stove Project
Community Water Projects

YOUTH

Scholarships
Youth Ambassadors
Backpack Project
Sports Initiatives

WOMEN & FAMILIES

Learning Centers (62)
Chica Nica Doll Dresses
Vocational Training
Community Education
Lending Libraries
Opening Doors Project
Farmer to Farmer
Small Kitchen Gardens



CULTURAL DIVERSITY

October Bike/Hike event
Travel Tours
Arts & Crafts Sales
Cultural Festivals
Annual Golf event



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