

Our Little Roses cont'd

Our Little Roses is a two-acre compound enclosed by an eight-foot cinder block wall topped with razor wire. The missionary visits and outings that we provide are the main source of entertainment for the girls. There is no government assistance for anything with the orphanage. Everything the girls have; food, clothing, beds, sheets, pillows, towels, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, hair barrettes/bows, everything in the residency and all off campus activities, are because of the generosity of donors. All donations matter! They are very much needed, appreciated and they make a difference. The gratitude I felt in September from both the girls and the staff was overwhelming. What it means to the girls is that they feel seen, that they matter and are validated. It helps so much with their self-esteem and confidence.

The model for Our Little Roses is incredibly successful. After 30+ years, what started out in a rented house with six girls has grown into this amazing facility taking care of 70 girls. The bilingual school on the grounds has a graduation success rate of around 95%. Many of the students go onto college and hold advanced degrees. The goal is to educate the girls and have them stay in Honduras to support/improve their country.

If you cannot travel on a mission trip but would like to support Our Little Roses, there are a couple of ways to help out. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation. Write a check out to Calvary and designate Our Little Roses in the memo section. Our Little Roses Foreign Ministry is a 501(c)3 organization. An additional way to show support for Our Little Roses is to sponsor a girl. You can make a commitment to assist with living expenses, educational expenses or both.

More information is available on their website: <http://www.ourlittleroses.org>

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