Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners Warehouse

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

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)

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: