

WISCONSIN / NICARAGUA **PARTNERS** *of the AMERICAS*



Warehouse Packing day November 15

Please note: Winter hours are in effect, packing will begin at 10 AM (dress warm for the cold weather, we do have a warming room but the warehouse is NOT heated)

[CLICK HERE](#) for further details.

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, pack a box, stay awhile or simply check out the warehouse and join us for a pot-luck lunch around the noon hour.

[CLICK HERE](#) For an interesting story about the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners warehouse sign.....



Bike/Hike continues into November....



Un sólo AMOR, Un sólo CORAZÓN, una sola DISTANCIA, Ven...! Te invitamos este 20 de noviembre a la Caminata de 2350 millas que unen nuestras solidaridades con nuestros Voluntarios del Estado de #WISCONSIN en horario de 2:30pm en la entrada del Centro de Aprendizaje Gracias a Dios.. luego tendremos una tarde de manualidades.. No faltes.. !!

A single LOVE, A single HEART, a single DISTANCE, Come ...! We invite you to (Cedro Galan, Nicaragua) November 20 to the Walk of

2,350 miles that joins our solidarity with our Volunteers in the State of #WISCONSIN at 2:30 pm at the Gracias a

Dios Learning Center ... then we will have an afternoon of crafts. Do not miss.. !!

[CLICK HERE](#) for Bike/Hike photo album



W/NP Open House December 13



Our history....

1955 President Eisenhower explores developing closer ties between the Central and South American countries and the United States.

1962 President John F. Kennedy launches the **Alliance for Progress** (governmental cooperation program in the Western Hemisphere)

1964 **Partners of the Americas** was founded as the *people-to-people* component of the Alliance for Progress.

1965 The **Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partnership** is incorporated and receives the 501(c) status as a **non-profit, non-governmental agency**

1990 Formal signing of the **Stevens Point/ Esteli Partner City** with Stevens Point Mayor Scott Schultz, Alfredo Rodriguez ,Esteli, Sherin Bowen and Alan Haney, Stevens Point



Holiday Open House

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners Office

Thursday, December 13, 2018 9 AM TO 5 PM
1209 Fremont Street Room 129 Nelson Hall, UWSP
(on the corner of Main and Fremont, across from Old Main)

- Enjoy snacks and Nicaraguan coffee
- Take a break from your day and mingle with friends
- Holiday shopping, beautiful hand crafted items from Nicaragua and delicious hand picked coffee
- Learn more about the Stevens Point/Esteli Partner City projects, including the Cultural Commons Park



The Cultural Commons
An Inclusive Gender and Education Space

"Shtetn" and "Polish II"



35 styles of **Chica Nica** dresses (including 10 Ethnic) to fit an 18" doll, hand crafted by women in Nicaragua



W/NP Annual Meeting
Saturday December 15th, 2018
RSVP by December 10 please

Nelson Hall Lounge, UWSP
1209 Fremont Street
Stevens Point, Wisconsin



Please join us in giving a warm welcome to special guests from Nicaragua as we share experiences, celebrate the holidays and learn about the many activities taking place between the people of Wisconsin and Nicaragua!



- 9:30 Board of Directors Meet
- 10:30 Meet 'n' Greet with delicious Nicaraguan Coffee
- 11:00 Volunteer Meeting begins
- 12:00 Social Hour *
- 1:00 Volunteer Meeting resumes
- 2:30 Wrap up and farewell

Following the meeting, all are welcome to a Holiday Gathering at the home of Joanie Hanson for additional time to socialize and visit with our special guests

RESERVATION FORM- PLEASE RSVP



RSVP to wnp@uwsp.edu or 715-346-4702
[CLICK HERE](#) for further meeting information

Special thanks to the Green Bay Packers for their support



".....The Green Bay Packers are committed to taking an active role in leading by example to encourage, inspire, and build unity within the communities that have consistently supported the team for over 100 years. One way in which we support this commitment is through donating various items throughout the year to non-profit organizations. We are excited to assist with encouraging American Football interest in Nicaragua...."



Are you a member of W/NP or can't remember if or when your renewal is, email us today wnp@uwsp.edu

W/NP memberships are a great way to show your support and help projects grow and continue. Memberships are calendar year from Jan - Dec.

[Click here](#) to renew or sign up online or mail check to
W/NP - Membership
Room 129 Nelson Hall, UWSP
Stevens Point, WI 54481

