

REDUCE – REUSE- RECYCLE

As you come across items no longer being used **but 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
- Clean stuffed animals
- Gardening tools
- Backpacks
- Sports Equipment (bats, b-ball hats, gloves, balls)
- Educational games (puzzles, blocks, toys, books)
- Sewing supplies (fabric, scissors, needles, yarn)
- Small furniture (tables, chairs, bookshelves)
- School supplies (pencils, paper, scissors, rulers)

(NO medical or electronics)

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.

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Will my donations get there? Absolutely, every box is labeled 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 the Learning Center (LC) Saint Vincent de Paul from Managua. She received paint, 3 boxes of sewing supplies and a table. With the sewing materials she is making shorts, ladies blouses and bags. 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 paint was used to paint the LC building to have a good image. The reason that made her be 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:



CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Photo Exhibits
Travel Tours
Arts & Crafts Sales
Cultural Festivals
Coffee Sales
Partner City Activity

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Firetruck Shipments
Shipping Projects
Disaster Relief

YOUTH

Scholarships
Youth Ambassadors
Backpack Project
Sports Initiative
Junior Partnerships



HEALTH

Eye Glass Distributions
Stove Pipe Project
Community Water Projects

AGRICULTURE/ NATURAL RESOURCES

Farmer to Farmer
Small Kitchen Gardens
Honey Production/Bee Keeping

WOMEN AND FAMILIES

Learning Centers
Lending Libraries
Chica Nica doll dresses
Vocational training
Opening Doors Projects