

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

WOMEN & FAMILIES

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



HEALTH

- Eye Glass Distributions
- Stove Project
- Community Water Projects

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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



Questions? Contact W/NP
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YOUTH

- Scholarships
- Youth Ambassadors
- Backpack Project
- Sports Initiatives