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School Building Inaugurated in La Laguna



This summer, CARE's first school construction project was completed in the community of La Laguna, where the 40 students previously held class outside on the ground. A

group of volunteers that traveled to Honduras in July joined us for the official inauguration of the center, and the students are now holding classes in the brand new building. "For us, having a school is very important. After all, here we educate our children and teach them skills they need for their future," said one community member. Funding for the project was provided by Willow Valley Retirement Community and Penn Manor High

School's Young Humanitarian League. The local community members contributed toward the project by helping transport construction materials and assisting with the labor.



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"Correr for C.A.R.E." 5k a Success

This October, C.A.R.E. hosted its first ever 5k benefit run/walk, "Correr for C.A.R.E." ("correr" means "to run" in Spanish). The event was held as a fundraiser to build a school in Los Ranchos de Esquimay where the 50 children are currently sitting outside on rocks as seats and under trees for shade to attend class. In addition to the proceeds from 75 registered runners, we also had amazing support from sponsorships and donations from project supporters who were unable to run. We surpassed our fundraising

goal and have begun the construction project in Los Ranchos de Esquimay! The school will be completed in late January so the local students and teachers will begin the new school year indoors in February 2014. Thank you very much to our 40-some volunteers who helped facilitate the event and to our event sponsors; Church of the Apostles, Sandt Products, Millersville Manor Self Storage, the Brenneman Company, Turkey Hill, Herr's, Subway, Wells Fargo, Road ID, In Ian's Boots, and the Conestoga Wagon Restaurant for your

impressive support of this event! Keep an eye out for 2014 event information on our website, Facebook page, and at our event site, www.correrforcare.org.



Congratulations to Matt Herr and Chris Stetler for winning a Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce event. Thank you for naming C.A.R.E. as the beneficiary institution for your tournament winnings!

Manheim Township High School has founded a 20-member student C.A.R.E. Club. Members will take on volunteer projects and fundraising efforts during the school year and will travel to Honduras next summer for a mission trip! We had great turnout of MT Club members who served as volunteers for this fall's "Correr for CARE" 5k run/walk.

C.A.R.E. Video Project Hits YouTube

Thanks to the very generous contribution of a C.A.R.E. supporter, professional videographer Andrea Campbell of Natural Light Films traveled to Honduras with C.A.R.E. in July to film some of our projects. The project culminated in two video clips; a 6-minute clip highlighting the medical mission/volunteer component

of our work in Honduras and a 12-minute video further exploring the breadth of projects C.A.R.E. is involved in, such as building schools, founding self-sustaining pharmacies, funding English classes and a traveling dentist, providing scholarships for Honduran students, partnering with other nonprofits for various activi-

ties, delivering medical/dental supplies, reconstruction projects at community centers, health clinics, and schools, among other projects. Please visit our website to watch the videos online (www.carelief.org) or check out the videos on YouTube (Search "Central American Relief Efforts" on YouTube)!

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- \$35 provides prescription glasses for a child.
- \$50 donates anesthesia to a local dental professional.
- \$150 provides cataract surgery.
- \$200 covers one month of English classes for 20 Honduran students.
- \$1200 purchases medicine to start a self-sustaining pharmacy.
- \$2200 covers an academic year for a Honduran student to attend a bilingual school in Choluteca.
- \$4000 sends a shipping container of meals for children at 30 schools for a full year.

Your donations to CARE are tax-deductible!

Upcoming Trips:

Grove City College
Church of the Apostles
Carol Martin Group
Vanderbilt University
Franklin & Marshall College
University of Florida
Lincoln Memorial University
Elizabethtown College

C.A.R.E. Hosts Third Annual Soccer Tournament with In Ian's Boots

This July, C.A.R.E. partnered with In Ian's Boots to co-host the third annual "torneo de amistad" soccer tournament in Pespire. Boys and girls from four nearby schools were invited to participate. Each participant was given soccer cleats, soccer socks, shorts, and an event T-shirt,

as well as breakfast and lunch. The kids were thrilled with the opportunity to play in the tournament and everyone had a wonderful time! C.A.R.E. and In Ian's Boots also helped support a soccer stadium restoration project at the Pespire stadium. A huge thanks goes to Ron and Holly

Miller of In Ian's Boots for making this event possible.



550 Wheelchairs from Free Wheelchair Mission Delivered



Over the summer, C.A.R.E. received a shipping container of 550 wheelchairs from Free Wheelchair Mis-

sion. Free Wheelchair Mission is a non-profit humanitarian organization dedicated to providing mobility to the impoverished, disabled population in developing nations. The wheelchairs

have been delivered to various communities, hospitals, and churches in high-need communities in our work zone in southern Honduras.

Linaca Community Center Restored



In October, the Linaca Community center was re-opened after a repair project sponsored by First

Presbyterian Church of Lancaster. The center was damaged during a winter storm in 2012, but is now available for bible study and women's job skill training clinics, among other community-oriented projects.



Annual Benefit Event "Party with CARE" Held in September

Despite a mid-September downpour, this year's Party with CARE was a success. Thank you to Andy Appel, Steve Mentzer, Dave Hines, Jan Masland, and Sandy Wege for serving as hosts for this year's event, as well as all of our co-hosts and committee

members - Martha Barry, Louise Brown, Jeannette Eddowes, Dan O'Donnell, Ian Hodge, Carol Martin, and Gus Payne. The highlight of the evening was a surprise visit from our very own Beatriz Espinal! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our

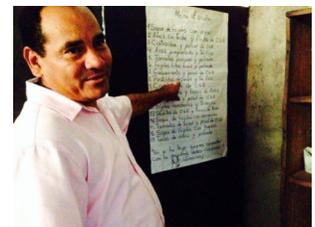
information session at the Manheim Township Public Library to celebrate our accomplishments this year before splitting to separate host homes for the remainder of the event.

Food Project with Kids Against Hunger a Huge Success

Earlier this year, we began a year-long food program at 32 schools, thanks to a partnership with Kids Against Hunger. This fall, we surveyed beneficiary schools to evaluate the program. Teachers commented on "increased school attendance and improved academic performance" as a result of the program. In most com-

munities, mothers of school children "take turns preparing the food each day. The mothers also created a rotating menu, so they could use the same nutrient-enhanced food base to prepare soups, tamales, and tacos, [among other things]" to provide a variety of foods for the students. When asked whether they liked the

food, students at several schools responded "Yes, I want more!"



Scholarship Given to Cambridge School Student



This year, a scholarship fund started by Jack Barry, a student at the Hill School, will benefit a

student named Estefany. She is attending the Cambridge School, a bilingual school in Choluteca, and is enrolled in second grade. Prior to receiving the scholarship, she was enrolled in a public school. "For me," said Estefany's mother, "education is the road to success and accomplish-

ing our goals. The better the education, the greater the success of our children." Estefany enrolled at the Cambridge School in August and her teachers say she has been performing extraordinarily well in her classes!