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PREPARING A WAY FOR THE FUTURE



Honduras

Project Goal

Create a wholesome educational environment where young students in Honduras can be empowered and prepared for a successful future.

Project Description

The **Preparing A Way For The Future** project is part of a comprehensive program being established to construct school facilities throughout impoverished communities in Honduras that will enable students to flourish.

Under this program, a new facility will be constructed in a community identified to be in great need of a school building. The new construction will either build in a community where previously there was none, or it will replace an existing deteriorated building to facilitate improved learning conditions, increase enrollment, and alleviate overcrowding.

This project will entail the following to accommodate approximately 90 students comfortably:

- Construction of a concrete school with 3 classrooms
 - Sidewalks
 - Gutters and downspouts
 - Electrical wiring
 - Bathrooms with flushable toilets
 - Hand-washing station
- Sign
- 4 supervision visits

Food For The Poor's longstanding partner in Honduras, CEPUDO (Capacitación, Educación, Producción, Unificación, Desarrollo y Organización), will be responsible for ensuring the project is executed successfully for this community. The non-profit organization has a proven record of implementing programs that enhance the lives of vulnerable families throughout Honduras, and with your partnership, we all will ensure these children have the opportunity to receive an education.

The completion date of this project may be extended for issues related to weather, natural disaster, or civil unrest to the extent that such events exceed normal conditions and impede the project's progress.

Total Project Costs: \$43,036.45

Honduras

The Central American nation of Honduras is one of the poorest Spanish-speaking countries in the Western Hemisphere. Sixty percent of its 9 million inhabitants live below the poverty line. In rural areas, that rises to 65%, with 1 in 5 rural residents living in extreme poverty. It is also a country vulnerable to natural disasters, frequently suffering severe droughts and destructive storms.

Honduras possesses a variety of strengths with the potential for faster growth and higher shared prosperity with its strategic location, a growing industrial base, ongoing efforts to diversify its exports, and a young and growing population. However, the country has continued to face high levels of poverty and inequality.

In economics, the Gini coefficient, sometimes called the Gini index or Gini ratio, measures the extent to which the distribution of income or consumption expenditure among individuals or households within an economy deviates from a perfectly equal distribution. With a Gini ratio of 47.1 in 2020, Honduras ranks in the top 25 among the highest in the world for income inequality, which has also resulted in one of the smallest middle classes in Latin America and the Caribbean. By comparison, Nigeria has a Gini ratio of 48.8, while the United States has a Gini ratio of 45.

Food For The Poor began serving the poor people of Honduras in 1999, shortly after the country was devastated by Hurricane Mitch. Now, it has been hit hard again, this time by Hurricanes Eta and Iota, which exacerbated the nation's safe water challenges at the very peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. This situation is risking the health and safety of an entire nation. This is especially true for the most vulnerable citizens, many of whom also lost jobs due to the pandemic, the dual hurricanes, and the resulting economic downturn.

Preparing A Way For The Future

There is a large population of children living in rural communities who do not attend school because of the severe poverty conditions in which they live. While parents want a better education for their children, survival often requires that all of the children work in order to help provide for the family. As a result, many children do not receive a formal education at all.

In addition, the education system is poorly supported. Schools are grossly understaffed, and some communities do not even have a building where the children can attend classes. Instead, they receive instruction outdoors in the shade of trees or under tarps. In many instances, teachers and families have to supplement the high cost of educational materials or building improvements.

In 2014, the National Congress of Honduras Schools mandated that schools must expand their curriculum from first to ninth grade. However, school buildings that were built many years ago were not made for this purpose, and have far exceeded their limitations.

Food For The Poor recognizes the integral role education plays in reversing the cycle of poverty. We also acknowledge your overwhelming kindness and faithfulness to those who have nothing to offer in return, and are emboldened to turn to you again for your support. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us as we reach out to help underserved children in communities across Honduras prepare for a successful future.

*“Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;
guard it well, for it is your life.”*

Proverbs 4:13

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Families were already living on the brink, and are now having to face the catastrophic aftermath of the recent hurricanes!



This is what school means for many students in Honduras.



*Your generous gifts will be used to build similar schools
in other impoverished communities.*



Bright, airy classrooms and individual desks and chairs create a comfortable and empowering learning experience for the students.



*“Children are indeed a heritage from the LORD,
and the fruit of the womb is His reward.”
Psalm 127:3*

Budget

QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	Sum	Excavations and surveying (233.76 m2)	\$661.70	\$661.70
1	Sum	Concrete foundation (86.4 m2)	\$3,883.28	\$3,883.28
1	Sum	Concrete block walls, beams, and columns (271.99 m2)	\$8,656.40	\$8,656.40
1	Sum	Finishings for concrete beams and columns (345 lm)	\$1,626.02	\$1,626.02
1	Sum	Concrete floor and pathways (exterior and interior floor, perimetral sidewalks, ramps, etc.)	\$4,328.20	\$4,328.20
1	Sum	Ceramic tiles for bathroom floor (19.47 m2)	\$438.87	\$438.87
1	Sum	Ceramic tiles and plaster for bathroom walls (58.25 m2)	\$1,635.30	\$1,635.30
1	Sum	Roof and roof structure (261.27 m2)	\$5,889.28	\$5,889.28
1	Sum	Front veranda with 8 steel columns	\$1,043.44	\$1,043.44
1	Sum	Rain gutters and downspouts (21.84 lm)	\$411.64	\$411.64
1	Sum	Windows (14)	\$1,026.48	\$1,026.48
1	Sum	Doors (11)	\$1,439.13	\$1,439.13
1	Sum	Electrical and lighting system	\$2,278.69	\$2,278.69
1	Sum	Plumbing and sanitation, including piping and fixtures	\$2,483.91	\$2,483.91
1	Sum	Paint (543.98 m2)	\$1,337.66	\$1,337.66
1	Each	Sign	\$150.00	\$150.00
4	Each	Supervision visits	\$50.00	\$200.00
Total Direct Costs				\$37,490.00

Indirect Costs Corporate, Network, & Field Operation	
In-country project management expenses	\$1,797.45
Food For The Poor fulfillment, project management and monitoring expenses	\$3,749.00
Total Indirect Costs	\$5,546.45
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$43,036.45

The funds you generously contribute to Food For The Poor will be used toward completion of your project of choice. If any of your donation exceeds budget cost, rest assured that it will be used to fund other Food For The Poor programs and organizational support to meet the urgent needs of the poor.

Contributions are tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

About Food For The Poor

Food For The Poor, one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, does much more than feed millions of hungry children and families primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. This interdenominational Christian ministry provides emergency relief assistance, clean water, medicine, educational materials, homes, support for orphaned and abandoned children, care for the aged, skills training, and micro-enterprise development assistance. For more information, please visit www.FoodForThePoor.org.