

Honduras Mission Project 2020-2021

To bring HOPE and SOLACE to each resident of the Hogar de Niñas and Hogar de Ancianos and to offer support for those we can in the community of Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras. We are building a charitable, spiritual and cultural relationship to live out the gospel call to love and serve one another.

Who We Serve: Our committee was formed in 2004, with our first trip following in 2005. We serve all who live and work in the Hogar de Niñas (home for girls) and Hogar de Ancianos (home for the elderly) in Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras.

What We Do: We provide assistance to each home in several ways:

Education: We fund high school education expenses and support enriched learning opportunities in the areas of math, reading, English, music, art, and computer.

Health/Wellness: We offer support to improve overall better health including in the areas of dental, medical, and nutrition.

Special Projects/Operations: We offer assistance as needed for capital improvements, transportation as well as other identified needs to improve the dignity of life for the girls and elderly.

Parish Trips: Our parishioners' travel to Honduras to live in solidarity with the residents of each home and to offer support to show Christ's unconditional love for all people. (Travelers pay all expenses.)

Parish Support: In addition to financial support, we engage and look for opportunities for our parishioners to interact with those we serve in Honduras. Our parish children participate in a pen pal program. We host an annual appreciation night during Lent. Collections of various needed items such as books, school supplies, and clothing are held throughout the year.

Calendar of Events 2020-2021

Hope for Honduras Serve Nights: Families are welcome to attend these hands-on service nights used to prep items needed for the project as well as enjoy fellowship with other parishioners and support the project in Honduras! **All serve nights will be in Fr. Porter Hall (unless noted) from 6:30-8:00 pm.**

- **October 5**
- **December 7**
- **February 8**
- **April 12**

Core Team Committee Meetings: If you are interested in helping to plan events for the Honduras Mission and enjoy coordinating activities – please join us for these meetings. Our 4 subcommittees include: Community Engagement, Collections, Trips and Development. **These meetings will be held in the St. Raphael room from 6:30 -8:00 pm.**

- **July 20**
- **August 31**
- **November 2**
- **January 25**
- **March 8**
- **May 10**

Special Events:

- Sept. 8: Blessed Mother Birthday – School Supply Drive RE
- Sept. 12/13: 2nd collection kickoff – Coffee & Gift items for sale after mass
- Sept. 19/20: Annual 2nd Collection
- Feb. 1-5, 2021: Hope for Honduras Education Drive (Parish School)
- March 27, 2021: Parish Serve Day (Parish Hall/Community)
- TBD: RE Father's/Mother's Day cards for elderly
- TBD: Honduras Appreciation Night at the Fish Fry
- May 7, 2021: Go Forth to Serve Day

Trip Dates/Packing Nights

- **Packing Night:** Monday, January 4, 2021, 6:30-8:00 pm, Fr. Porter Hall
- **Trip:** January 12-19, 2021
- **Packing Night:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:30-8:00 pm, Fr. Porter Hall
- **Trip:** June 7-14, 2021

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