

ONGOING AND FUTURE PROJECTS

- Provide the students with a daily nutritious meal
- Build and maintain classrooms as needed
- Add to the English/Spanish school library
- Build a much needed office and administration area for the teachers
- Provide yearly school supplies
- Partner in building and equipping a medical clinic

FOH is continuing to provide funding to the school for maintenance, improvements and further upgrades. We are also investigating the possibilities of building a medical clinic at or near the school that would serve the students and their families as well as the surrounding community. If you are able to assist us in achieving these goals please contact us...we would be happy to let you know how we are progressing and how your assistance can best be utilized.



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FRIENDS OF HONDURAS SOCIETY

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Sociedad de Amigos de Honduras



A Canadian charity seeking to enhance the future of the children in Honduras

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In October 1998, Hurricane Mitch devastated the Honduran countryside, killing 11,000 people and leaving thousands of people homeless and hungry.

After an initial visit to the area in January 1999 to assess what could be done to help, a small group of people from Victoria formed the charity now known as the Friends of Honduras Society - Sociedad de Amigos de Honduras (FOH).



Since then, FOH has concentrated their efforts on a small mountaintop community about an hours drive outside the capital of Tegucigalpa. Hurricane Mitch destroyed the only school building in the area leaving the students with no place to go for their education. Rebuilding and supporting a new school in the community became the focus of FOH.

By 2002 a new school was opened consisting of two buildings with 50 students attending. FOH also provided funding for the building of extensive rock retaining walls to facilitate the leveling up of the school grounds.

2008 saw the completion of a very important FOH funded project for the school...a new bathroom! The new concrete block building, complete with sinks and flushing toilets was a huge upgrade from the outhouses that had been in use.



The school has an ongoing need of sufficient up-to-date educational materials so FOH purchases and distributes complete sets of textbooks, maps, exercise books and many other necessary school supplies for each class in the school.

In 2011 FOH started construction on a separate classroom for the kindergarten class and by the end of the year it was completed. Through late 2011 and early 2012 FOH was able to replace an old, damaged classroom and build one other new classroom...



...and equip them with new, metal framed desks, made by the father of one of the students at the school.



Currently the school consists of six buildings, with 190 students from Kindergarten to Grade six.