



What are Gifts of Hope?

JustHope

Creating global partnerships, combating poverty, nurturing sustainable community...

December 5, 2012

Help Fulfill Dreams

It's almost here...please consider a **year-end** gift to **JustHope**.

[Donate](#)

What's Needed in Nicaragua

We are gathering supplies for scholarships. We need:

pencils
pencil sharpeners
rulers- with metric
erasers
crayons (boxes of 24)
spiral notebooks
children's white socks
children's leather belts

Please [email us](#) about donations.

2013 PartnerTrips

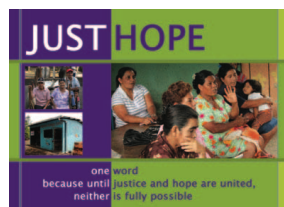
Please join us **Jan 18-26** - we will be visiting our new partners, the Lopez family. We will also have an opportunity to meet with local leaders in Chacraseca, and to hear their hopes and dreams for the future of their community. [More Info](#)

GIVING THE GIFT OF HOPE

How it works: You buy a "share" in one of the life-changing projects JustHope is doing in critically poor communities in Nicaragua. You receive a beautiful Gift Card to give as a your gift. The card explains that a gift of hope has been given in the recipient's honor, and also explains the particular project that has benefited.

It's a gift that keeps giving well beyond Christmas!

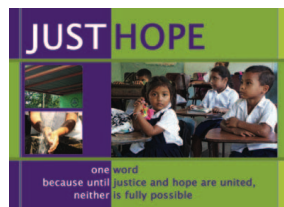
Loaning Hope-



"Mujeres Unidas" (Women United) is the name of JustHope's microcredit program for women in Nicaragua. Women are given small loans of between \$50-\$250 to open or expand small businesses such as sewing, small stores, poultry & pork raising, and small crops. They work in groups to create each woman's project,

establish their businesses (including training in business management), and support each other. These 'accountability' groups provide one another support and ensure the continuity of their group's bank. We currently have many more women waiting for loans.

"Becas" ([education scholarships](#) for children and youth)-



School is free in Nicaragua, but students need clothes, shoes, supplies, and transportation to attend. \$50 provides one child with a uniform, shoes, socks, a backpack, notebooks and pencils.

Clinic Support-

JustHope's Chacraseca Clinic Support provides funds for some of the staff, medications for the community, and funding for the doctors and nurses to make visits to every sector every month! \$50 provides medication for one week.

January 26 - February 2 Join Federated as they spend time in Chacraseca, Nicaragua. [More Info](#)

February 5 - 12 Our partners at Trinity United Christian Church in Cheney, KS will be visiting LaFlor and Santa Emilia. [More Info](#)

Coming soon: [MORE 2013 PartnerTrips!](#)

[Click here](#) to read some reflections of our travelers.

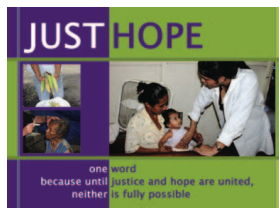
We can help you or your group find or create a PartnerTrip that meets your needs!
[EMAIL US](#)

Post- Wine to Water FUN

Linda won the "airplane ride" at Wine to Water V and gifted it to her father, Gene! Gene is a retired Navy pilot and flight instructor, and has owned airplanes up until a few years ago when he gave up flying and sold his plane.



John Esposito, pilot and the donor of this auction item, took Gene up last Friday. They had a great time together and Gene was very excited about having the opportunity to be in the air once again!



Dreaming Together Hardware Store-



Women are particularly hard hit by unemployment in Nicaragua as they have less education, fewer resources, and fewer opportunities.

Also, about 70% of the households in Chacraseca are headed by women. JustHope is working to increase economic possibilities for women, both through microcredit loans for individual women, and through women-managed collaborative projects such as this [Hardware Store](#).

Stitching Hope-



In Chacraseca, Nicaragua, is a group of impoverished women who are developing a fabric art and sewing enterprise. Founded in 2011, these aspiring women are already contributing to their meager family incomes, and are hopeful that the work of their hands will contribute color, texture, and creative energy to their world and to the

world at large. Your gift will help insure they have the training support they need to develop a sustainable business.

This year, rather than more "stuff" - give the GIFT OF HOPE to your friends and loved ones.

We can do far more **together** than any of us can do alone!



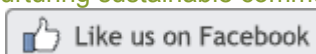
As little as \$10 each month can make a huge difference in JustHope's work- creating global partnerships, combating poverty, and nurturing sustainable community.

Your monthly donation is a guarantee of regular and predictable funds, which allows us to plan ahead effectively and

commit to the long-term with our partners in Nicaragua.

You can sign up by clicking [here](#) and using the "Subscribe" button OR [email us](#) and we'll be happy to set it up for you.

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