



FALL 2018

# ON THE ROAD WITH CHILDREN INCORPORATED



## New Mattresses for Families in Costa Rica

Last year, our Volunteer Coordinator Sister Bertalina at our affiliated project Santa Luisa in Costa Rica mentioned that the children in nearby impoverished communities who are enrolled in our program were in urgent need of mattresses. Humidity and years of usage had destroyed the bedding in many of the kids' homes, and entire families were sleeping uncomfortably on the floor. Thanks to our Hope In Action Fund, we were able to provide new mattresses to our sponsored children, which they were incredibly happy to receive!

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR HOPE IN ACTION FUND,  
VISIT [CHILDRENINCORPORATED.ORG/HOPE-IN-ACTION-FUND](http://CHILDRENINCORPORATED.ORG/HOPE-IN-ACTION-FUND)



*Thanks to our sponsors and donors, we were able to provide dozens of new mattresses for the families of children enrolled in our program to take home.*



# Four Years After His First Trip There, Our President and CEO, Ron Carter, Revisits the Juan Apostol School in Guatemala

When Mr. Carter first visited the Juan Apostol School in Guatemala in 2014, he wasn't sure exactly what to expect – but he found himself pleasantly surprised. Founded in 1964, Juan Apostol serves deserving children who live in poor neighborhoods, ensuring that they receive a well-rounded education while also being provided with skills training courses so that they will have better opportunities for employment after graduation.

After returning from his initial trip, Mr. Carter had this to say:

*"I had an absolutely wonderful visit to the Juan Apostol School; I honestly cannot say enough about Tita, our volunteer coordinator there, and the incredible warmth and hospitality I was offered. While there, I got to meet some of the young people in our program. One young man, Hugo\*, is a senior this year. He has been in the Children Incorporated program since he was very young, and he has really excelled academically. He is the band director for the school, and they have won many trophies as a result of his skills. Furthermore, this same boy had a serious dental problem a while back; his front teeth had been badly*

*damaged, and he was ashamed to look at people face-to-face and to smile. Children Incorporated paid to have his teeth fixed, and now he has a wonderful smile. Seeing this made me so incredibly proud of the work we do!"*

Upon his return to Guatemala this past July, Mr. Carter found that the school has grown exponentially. More than 1,300 children are in attendance between its two campuses, and Juan Apostol ranks as the best school in the area. Tita explained to Mr. Carter that the reason the school is so successful is because parents are willing to participate in their children's success – as well as in their own. Not only do parents attend regular meetings at the school, but they also help with fundraising – and some even take skills training courses like cooking, sewing, and cosmetology along with the students to give them an upper hand in the job market so they can better support their families.

*\*Name changed for child's protection.*

Photo below: **Ron Carter (purple shirt)** and our Director of International Programs, **Luis Bourdet (blue shirt)**, with students at the Juan Apostol School







## Our Warm Clothing Fund Is Used to Purchase Blankets for Children in New Mexico

Every year, Children Incorporated provides thousands of coats, gloves, boots, hats, and mittens to children during the winter months, thanks to our Warm Clothing Fund. Without this special fund, many children would go without the proper clothes they need in order to attend school when the weather is very cold.

This past winter, Children Incorporated was able to go above and beyond just providing warm clothes to our sponsored and unsponsored children at the Hanaadli Community School/Huerfano Dormitory in New Mexico – we were also able to allocate funds for extra warm blankets. Now, children can be cozy and warm in their dorms at night!

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☐ I would like to give an additional gift to my sponsored child: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to sponsor a child with the greatest need.

☐ U.S. ☐ International ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

I would like to pay for my sponsorship:

☐ Monthly (\$30) ☐ Quarterly (\$90)

☐ Semi-annually (\$180) ☐ Yearly (\$360)

☐ Please send me information about leaving a legacy gift to Children Incorporated through my will or bequest.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please update my information:

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



## THANKS TO YOU, YOUNG ADULTS IN OUR PROGRAM ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE

Over the years, our Higher Education Fund has helped hundreds of children to receive an education beyond high school, thanks to your generous donations. A former sponsored child from India, Avi\*, began receiving support from this special fund a few years ago so that he could attend a college in Guntur, near the village where he grew up. Avi is now in his fifth year of university, and will soon complete his practicum; and he has already been offered a position at a local hospital, thanks to his high academic marks!

We can't thank you enough for supporting our Higher Education Fund.

*\*Name changed for individual's protection.*

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*We are thankful for our amazing volunteer coordinators in Kentucky – and all over the world.*

## 25 Years of Helping Kids in Pike County, Kentucky

On a recent trip to Kentucky, our Director of U.S. Programs, Renée Kube, visited one of our long-time partnering organizations, the Family Resource and Youth Services Center in Pike County, Kentucky. Children Incorporated began outreach in Kentucky in 1964; by the 1990s, as our organization expanded to support more children living in poverty in the Appalachian region of the United States, we had begun working in Pike County. Today, Children Incorporated is affiliated with all seventeen schools in the county. To honor our volunteer coordinators in Pike County, Renée held a breakfast as a thank-you for their dedication to helping children in need!



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*Andreaia Beraldo (far left) with Arianny (right, purple scarf) and some of our sponsored children at the CADI center*

## A Former Sponsored Child Is Now a Volunteer Coordinator in Brazil

On a recent trip to Brazil, our International Projects Specialist, Andreaia Beraldo, visited the CADI center and met with our volunteer coordinator there, Arianny, who used to be a sponsored child at the project herself. Arianny is a great example of how sponsorship assistance can make a big difference in a child's life. She began attending the CADI center when she was only four years old. As she became older, Arianny learned about ethics and arts and crafts, and she acquired a variety of skills, thanks to the center. As a teenager, she became interested in social work, and decided to volunteer at the center to help other children who were growing

up in impoverished families like she did. When she graduated from high school, she began studying social work at a local university.

After graduating from college in 2015, Arianny became an intern at a local hospital. In 2016, the CADI center hired her as a social worker. As she told her story to Andreaia, Arianny became emotional, because thanks to the CADI center and the support she received from Children Incorporated, she learned to believe in her own potential, and she grew up with hope for the future and a positive perspective in life.





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help children around the world!*

