



Creating a Foundation for Life through Child and Youth Development

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Projects



“Primary Colours”: Fostering Equity, Critical Thinking and Creativity in Nicaragua

Partner: FUNARTE (Fundacion de Apoyo al Arte Creador Infantil)

Beneficiaries: 8,350 children, 98 teachers, 29 school counselors, 360 parents

Pueblito Canada continued to work with FUNARTE in the city of Estelí in the north of Nicaragua. “Primary

Colours” provides training workshops to first grade and second grade teachers and counselors. Participants learn about the innovative Caricia y Arte (Nurture and Art) pedagogy, which uses art to ensure the complete psychological and emotional development of primary school students. In addition, FUNARTE accompanies teachers in their classroom to aid in the implementation of Caricia y Arte in their daily practice. Finally, “Primary Colours” provides workshops to parents to ensure that they support the Caricia y Arte in home and compliment the work happening in school.



The El Triunfo School Project

Partner: COCODE (community development committee)

Beneficiaries: 100 students

The El Triunfo Education Project provides an affordable middle and high school education to indigenous Mayan children in communities in the mountains of

Solola, Guatemala. Eighty children benefited from the project in 2011 by attending classes in grades seven to ten. A second floor was added to school in October 2010 which enabled the school to enroll its first grade ten class in 2011. The school’s first grade eleven class will begin classes in January 2012. Most of these children would not otherwise be attending school.



Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds: Preschool Lunch Program

Partner: Casa Canadiense

Beneficiaries: 700 children aged 3 to 5 over 3 years

In 2010, Pueblito Canada wrapped up the Preschool Lunch Program, which delivered four hot lunches per week to children in community preschools in some of Managua's poorest

neighbourhoods. Community preschools are completely unfunded by the government and operate on volunteer labour only.

We are happy to report that the project trained volunteer mothers to provide balanced and nutritious meals. To finish off the project we also helped the preschools to improve their infrastructure by repairing electrical fixtures, roofs and providing better plumbing. It has been an honour to work with Casa Canadiense and the community preschools over the last 3 years.



Let's Get Global!: Education for a Just World

Beneficiaries: 671 Canadian students

Throughout 2010, Pueblito worked with Canadian schools to help students understand global issues and promote informed citizenship both at home and overseas. We visited 12 schools to deliver workshops about informed citizenship, children's rights and social justice. We believe that engaging our community here in Canada will help to create global changes.



Volunteers and Interns

Pueblito is proud to support the personal and professional development of interns and volunteers. With only 2 staff members in 2010, Pueblito worked with 28 who put in over 2000 hours of their time. Calculated at minimum wage in Ontario, this time is valued at **\$25,300!**

PUEBLITO CANADA INCORPORATED (A not-for-profit organization)

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2010

REVENUES	2010	2009
<i>Restricted:</i>		
CIDA contribution agreement	\$ 61,268	\$ 58,075
<i>Unrestricted:</i>		
Donations and fundraising	177,436	176,363
Other	384	1,001
Change in cash surrender value of life insurance policy	1,391	<u>1,595</u>
Total revenues	<u>240,479</u>	<u>237,133</u>
EXPENSES		
<i>Programs funded by CIDA:</i>		
Overseas programs:		
Nicaraguan program expenses	41,270	47,511
Allocation of salaries and benefits	10,752	4,341
Allocation of administrative overhead	<u>9,246</u>	<u>6,223</u>
	61,268	58,075
<i>Programs and activities funded by Pueblito:</i>		
Nicaragua program expenses:	22,693	49,880
El Triunfo program expenses	39,151	-
Overseas program monitoring	3,979	1,227
CIDA overseas program expenses	<u>17,350</u>	<u>17,284</u>
Total Program Expenses	<u>144,441</u>	<u>126,466</u>
<i>Administration and other:</i>		
Administrative overhead	67,010	68,552
Fundraising	<u>11,945</u>	<u>28,236</u>
Total expenses	<u>223,396</u>	<u>223,254</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	17,083	13,879
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, (beginning of year)	<u>58,607</u>	<u>44,728</u>
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