FRIENDS...THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU MAKE POSSIBLE

In October, board members Ginger Chapman, Susan Power Trucksess and I, spent a week in Goyena. We returned to New Haven filled with renewed hope for the people with whom we work.

One of the advantages of working in a small community is the impact that is possible community wide. Women, who are parents of preschool children, also participate in the theater and domestic violence programs. They speak with pride as they talk about their rights, including the knowledge that they need not live with abuse. Their voices brim over with their growing self esteem. Their body language speaks for itself.

Mothers who have never spoken up in a large group talk about what the preschool and after school programs have meant in their children’s lives. Other mothers shared that they themselves have not had the opportunity to go to school. Imagine that, never having had the opportunity of schooling, not knowing how to read, and seeing your children start preschool at three, moving through primary school and then having the possibility of attending secondary school. And for some the possibility of college. Just imagine.

Most of the Project’s work is with women and children, and not because men are excluded. Many are working in the neighboring sugar cane fields, brutal work and long hours. Others have gone to Costa Rica or the U.S. looking for work. While families face daunting circumstances, they, nonetheless, struggle and work hard to make life better. They are a wonderful group of people. As are you, our donors and friends. Without your support we could not do the work. Without your generosity the NH/LSCP would not be moving with such confidence, into our 29th year.

Know that the community, our León staff, and our staff and board in New Haven, send our heartfelt thanks. Muchas Gracias! Patty Nuelsen

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NHLSACP Financial Statements FY 2012

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2012 Contributions
Foundations & Grants
Astra Foundation
Community Foundation of Greater New Haven
Mayor's Community Arts Grant Program
New England Biolabs Foundations
New Haven Green Fund
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Mark Your Calendar... 2014 will be NH/LSCP’s 30th Anniversary!!

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But we continue to face global economic structures that keep people in Nicaragua poor, as we also see more and more concentration of wealth and power globally. It seems the system is broken. But we look to continue to both confront this systemic mess through education and activism, and create sustainable living alternatives in Goyena.

We are also facing the tragic silence in front of the unfolding climate disaster that is climate change. The NH/LSCP Board has been spending a good amount of time discussing responses and looking at taking clear steps to reduce greenhouse gases, and we will through our WalkBikeTransit campaign continue to encourage people to act now to prevent further economic damage and suffering. The hopeful side of this needed transition is that it will create much healthier vibrant communities that will be better for all of us.

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In hope,
Chris Schweitzer
Program Director
Women Leading in Goyena.

"What I treasure most in life is being able to dream. During my most difficult moments and complex situations I have been able to dream of a more beautiful future.”

Rigoberta Menchu

Marta Osejo, a great storyteller, helped create the preschool program in Goyena when she was 16. Ten years later she continues to be active in its improvement, cajoling parents, and learning new educational strategies to use in the classroom. Marta is also active in the Goyena Forum theater group and with women working on domestic violence. A mother of two, Marta is married to a sugar cane worker.

Yara Perez, 21 years old, has been a leader in the Environmental Youth Brigade for three years, and is now working as an assistant in the preschool. She just began her first year of college at UNAN León to study natural sciences. Yara remembers when her family was displaced from their farm by Hurricane Mitch in 1998, and talks about the storm when giving tours to visitors.

Sonia Matute moved to Goyena to work as a teacher. She teaches in the first grade and also works in the Afterschool Program teaching 5th and 6th grades. Sonia is a strong role model for the youth of Goyena, a leader in the afterschool program and mentors the younger teachers. She is the mother of six adult children. She’s seen here teaching her first graders outside the school buildings.

Nuvia Quiroz, mother of two, a champion of human rights. She’s active in a women’s group promoting the end of violence against women in Goyena. In photo right she attends a march in León against domestic violence and holds a sign that says, “Don’t be silent. Speak out.”. Nubia is also active using forum theater to raise awareness about this issue and other socioeconomic challenges affecting their community. She is the mother of two children.