



Two grades use this structurally unsound classroom on a daily basis.

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El Higueral School

Project Cost:
\$19,000 USD

Project Breakdown:

1 Classroom: \$18,000

Tools: \$1,000

(Desks, chairs, whiteboards)



The El Higueral School is located 45 kms from Chinandega, approximately 3 hours from the capital Managua.

In 1940, a community mother decided to teach children to read and write, because there was no school in the area. The community banded together to build one classroom out of wooden beams and bricks. Today the only thing remaining from this classroom is debris.

The local government and another organization built a 6 classroom school for this community in the 1990's. Some of the students have to walk up 30 minutes in each direction to study on a daily basis.

At present, one of the six classrooms at the school is shared between the 1st and 5th grade students. This classroom is structurally unsound with cracks on the floor and in the walls. Students feel unsafe in this classroom, as it can crumble at any moment.

School Statistics:

Students: 184

Teachers: 6

Kindergarten to Grade 6

Community Statistics:

220 Families

Avg 4 children per family

Avg Family Salary: \$125 US/mth



The current classroom is very dangerous. The walls are littered with large holes that put the students at a great risk when trying to study. The children dream of a safe and secure location to learn in.



Community members mostly work in agriculture and also raise cattle. They hope to provide their children with a better life. They are eager and willing to volunteer with the construction efforts.

Join us to "Make Education Possible" for this community by helping to build a better classroom for their children to learn in for generations to come.

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