

Why do We Provide Food to People?

Manuel Salvador Rivas begins each day at 5:00 by taking 2 five-gallon buckets to a nearby farm in search of fresh "cow patties". No... he doesn't eat them... the 76 year old man uses them to produce a methane gas flame that will be used to cook the meals for the students at the Villa Catalina Elementary School. That is how much Manuel believes in this program.



We provide the food and the mothers cook for over 700 primary school children each day in the Villa Catalina, Santa Matilde, and Nueva Salvación communities. We see that school attendance rises dramatically when the students know they will have a good meal to look forward to. We feel education is the only way to change a very difficult and impoverished situation in Nicaragua. This is our way to help.

Manuel is one of 8 families that receive \$40 worth of rice, beans, and other foodstuffs each month. Why? He is too old and frail to work a paying job and he has no family nearby. In a country where Manuel has no other choice than to beg, he gladly assumes a responsibility that is not very glamorous.



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How you can make a difference...

\$10 = 200 meals	\$75 = 1,500 meals
\$25 = 500 meals	\$100 = 2,000 meals
\$35 = 700 meals	\$250 = 5,000 meals
\$50 = 1000 meals	\$500 = 10,000 meals
\$1000 = 20,000 meals	
Feeds 700 people for 1 month	

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