



# WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA

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### BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION REPORT

In December 2014, Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners received 4 containers shipped from Wisconsin, U.S. As part of the contents there were backpacks filled with school supplies, miscellaneous school supplies and educational material thanks to the collaborative efforts of Kaylee Jisko , 4-H Youth of Taylor County, WI and other donors.

Backpacks and school supplies were donated to:

- Learning Centers: Erlinda Lopez, San Gabriel, Rosa/Tipitapa, Florence and William Nellis, APAN/ Diriamba.
- Lending Libraries: Sherin Bowen, All & Ella zabor, Ivonne Siu.
- Primary and Secondary Schools: Modesto Armijo, Gaspar Garcia Laviana, Carlos Fonseca, Colegio Público Emanuel Mongalo, Preescolar Comunitario Juan Emilio Menocal, Colegio Monsenor Lezcano, Colegio Parroquial San Rafael, Francisco Morazan.
- Other NGO: Self -Help International
- Rotary Club Jinotepe
- Churches: Tabernaculo Pentecostes/ Managua, Iglesia de Dios de la profesia/ Buenos aires, Managua.
- Volunteers: 10
- Projects: Formación de la Mujer/ Jinotega, Dale una mano a la educación/ El viejo, Chinandega.
- Boys Scouts/ Managua
- WNP Music group

Here are some photos of the recipients:

#### **San Gabriel Learning Center**



Florence and William Nellis LC



Preescolar Comunitario Juan Emilio Menocal/Managua



Sherin Bowen library:





**WNP Guitar Students:**



**Burn Patients:**



## Emanuel Mongalo School



## Project: Give a hand to education/ Chinandega









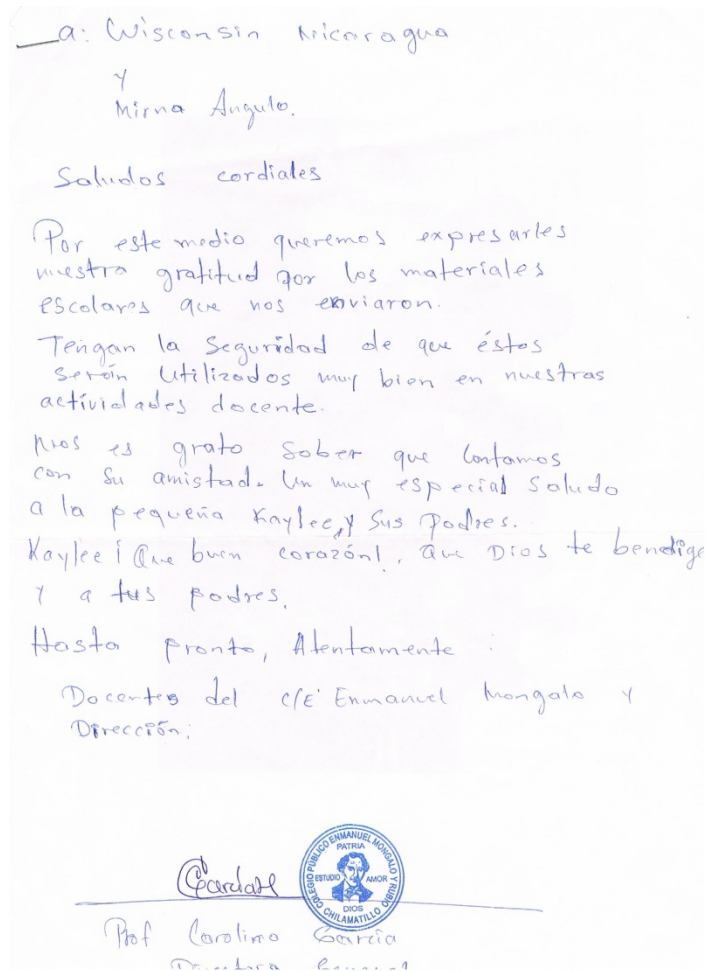


Self-Help International – San Carlos, Rio San Juan



## Thank You Letters

School Enmanuel Mongalo – Chilamatillo/Managua



We would like to express our gratitude for the school supplies donated. Be sure these supplies will be well utilized in our school activities.

It is very heartwarming to know we can count with your friendship. Special greetings to little Kaylee and her parents. Kaylee, what a great and caring heart you have! God Bless you and your parents!

Sincerely,  
Teacher Carolina Garcia  
Principal of the School

Thanks once again to all donors (specially Kaylee and 4-H Youth leaded by Cathy Schumaker) and volunteers who help with packing and filling of the backpacks. There is no doubt these supplies are greatly needed by poor Nicaragua children. There is a good percentage of parents who cannot afford to buy a backpack or even the supplies that go with it so these kinds of donations do make a difference for students who come from families of scare resources.

And least but not last, thanks to Wisconsin/ Nicaragua Partners for shipping these important and needed supplies to Nicaragua.