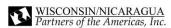




Stevens Point/Estelí Partner City









The Organization

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc. (W/NP) is a charter member of Partners of the Americas, Inc. The mission of the partnership is to promote understanding and develop ties of friendship between the people of Wisconsin and Nicaragua. W/NP provides unique alternatives involving people-to-people activities. The W/NP concept of partnership empowers the citizens from both countries to identify and affect change.

"Working Together, We Make a Difference."

W/NP strives to help others realize and reach their potential. We bring people together, help them become aware, and show them ways to put their ideas into action.

Partner Cities

Within the organization, W/NP has a unique Partner City program linking communities in Nicaragua with communities in Wisconsin. This structure provides grass roots opportunities in people-to-people activities at the local level. Each of the Partner City committees operate in a unique way that fits for the people involved which fosters a mutual sharing of cultural exchange, ideas, energy, and concern for each other.

Sustainability

W/NP is one of the few organizations that has had a strong and continuous presence in Nicaragua with people-to-people activities, exchanges, projects, disaster relief, and a variety of institutional linkages in place since 1964. W/NP is well received throughout Nicaragua because the organization is non-partisan and has no political agenda.

How can I get involved?

W/NP is open to all individuals and organizations that want to use their skills to work toward greater international cooperation. If you care to make a difference, we welcome you to become a part of this exciting international experience.

- Become a W/NP member
- Attend the next Stevens Point/Estelí Partner City Meeting: October 8, 2015
 4pm W/NP office, Nelson Hall, UWSP.
- Join in the "Packing" days at the W/NP warehouse, Stevens Point, every 3rd
 Thursday of the each month: October 15, 2015
- Attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration November 7, 2015
- Check out the W/NP Facebook Page
 - Gotita de Amor Projects
 - o Cultural Exchanges (Next Learning Center Trek end of Feb, 2016)
 - Emergency Services fire trucks and equipment
 - Learning Centers and Libraries
 - Sports and Youth Projects
 - o Cultural Commons Park Project

....and many more!

For additional info please see the W/NP web site at http://www.wisnic.org or contact our offices

