



Works with rural and impoverished communities in Honduras as they seek to improve health and access to health care.

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## This Is How You've Helped in Honduras

Thanks to you--our donors and volunteers--[Missoula Medical Aid](#) is supporting:

- a daily nutrition program for 100+ school children;
- a dental and eye clinic that sees thousands of patients each year;
- many and various programs to support small farmers and rural entrepreneurs;
- four nursing school scholarships for ambitious students who don't have enough money to pay tuition.

We're also making plans to send three more volunteer medical teams to Honduras in the next nine months.

What [MMA](#) does is find Honduran partners working in health care, and in community projects that are in accord with our mission.

Then we do everything we can to increase what they can offer.

So your donations leverage not only many hundreds of [MMA](#) volunteer hours, but also many thousands of dollars worth of our Honduran partners' expertise, and infrastructure.

Your generosity helps our volunteers and our partners do what they do--and do more of it.

Thanks to you--our donors and volunteers--the people in the communities where we work are healthier and more prosperous.

—David Cates, Executive Director, [Missoula Medical Aid](#)



**PRODIM-BETHEL, Siguatepeque, Honduras**

We partner with a private school in Siguatepeque that feeds more than 100 students from poor families for just \$11.50 a month per child. The school provides the teachers, the space, the cooks, and the medical care for these kids. Your donations buy the food.



**HELPING COMMUNITIES PROSPER**

Sometimes it just starts with a grant to a community group for a corn mill. The group gets business training from the county, and on-going training and support from Save the Children--Honduras. With money earned from the mill, the group might buy seed potatoes. The next year, MMA might help with fertilizer costs, or a small pump for irrigation. After a few years



**SPECIALISTS IN THE HOSPITAL**

For twenty-one years, MMA has sent orthopedic teams to work in the La Esperanza public hospital. Our long-time volunteers--orthopedists, anesthesiologists, PA's, circulating nurses and surgical technicians--have formed strong working ties with the hospital staff, and with the thousand of people who have been treated to these often life-changing surgeries. We've also sent an ophthalmologist, an ENT, a radiologist, and a urologist--and dedicated, oft-returning, OB-GYN's.



**THE LA ESPERANZA LIONS CLUB  
DENTAL AND EYE CLINICS**

running the corn mill, and of growing and selling potatoes or other crops, the groups are managing bank accounts big enough to make small loans, or help members with emergency health care costs.

We have helped dozens of groups start, and grow, these kinds of small businesses.



#### **MAKING MEDICINES MORE AVAILABLE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Our rural medical teams buy thousands of dollars of medicine and supplies to use in our day-clinics, and leave much of it behind with our Honduran partners, who manage and operate rural health centers 365 days a year.



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In this three-way partnership, Missoula Medical Aid pays the part-time salary of a Honduran dentist and optometrist, the government of Honduras pays for a dental intern, and the La Esperanza Lions Club manages and supplies a clinic that serves thousands of low-income patients every year.



#### **RURAL GENERAL HEALTH BRIGADES**

Our rural clinics, staffed by MMA medical volunteers, working closely Honduran doctors and dentists, can see as many as a 800 patients in a week. Our volunteers contribute their time and talents, and supply medicine and equipment, while rural public health staff, and Save the Children, provide crucial local insight, clinical and team logistics, and ensure follow-up care for our sickest patients.



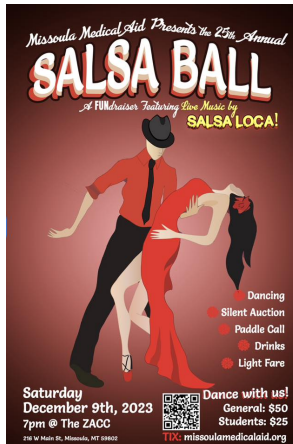
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### LET'S PLAY!

The "Legendary" Cabrera Boys--whose extended family near Chiligatorio benefited from MMA grants for vegetable seeds, an irrigation system, and a corn mill.



### OUR 25TH ANNUAL SALSA BALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who came to the party, who bid, and who danced to celebrate 25 years of work. And thank you to everyone who stayed home and donated anyway. You've made the 26th year possible!



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### Bakeries!

We've helped various groups of women start bakeries. Two of them, *La Amistad*, and *Esfuerzo y Esperanza*, are in Las Mesas, Yamaranguila. They have both thrived, adding products each year--and in the case of *La Amistad*, even opening a small grocery store.

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