



The Board of Directors of *Pathway to Progress Nicaragua* (P2P) is delighted to be moving into the fall months and planning for the next fiscal year. Thank you to our many supporters. Here is the latest news!

NEWS from Managua

The last semester of the academic year is well underway in Managua and the children are working very diligently to keep their marks up. The school year ends with graduation at the beginning of December and a long holiday over Christmas. Edward and Barbara Dunsworth report that the 69 students in the **Pathway to Change Program** continue to excel and are in the top of their classes. A new development this fall is that a youth group for high school students has begun. Barb writes: "This youth group just happened. We never talked about it, we never thought about it, had no plans whatsoever. It was totally serendipitous. Karen, one of our new facilitators and I, called a meeting with the high-schoolers one afternoon to talk about how we could improve communication between home and school – basically it was to get on their case about not getting their report cards back to the school on time after getting complaints from some of their teachers. Anyway, we took care of the report card issue and then conversation turned to other things.... positive energy and ideas flowed and by the end of the afternoon we had ourselves a youth group! Karen's caseload (Karen is one of the facilitators on staff) is now all 11 teenagers in the program and their families. Karen and I are helping them coordinate their activities and our first planned activity is this Friday. We'll be going to a new park in Managua (which is really nice) to play soccer, eat lunch and just hang out. No classes this Friday as it's the monthly government teacher in-service day. Other things they want to do are go hiking, visit kids with cancer, have a slumber party (one for the girls and one for the boys of course) and visit the Eskimo ice cream factory. All good!"

Our Mission: *Pathway to Progress Nicaragua is dedicated to supporting an innovative program in Nicaragua that provides educational opportunities for Nicaragua's most vulnerable sector: children and youth living in poverty.*

Breakfast of Hope Fundraiser November 15

The 2nd Annual Breakfast of Hope Fundraiser will be taking place from 8am – 9am on Thursday, November 15 in Halifax, NS to raise funds and awareness about the exciting work taking place in Managua. Please join us and emcee Costas Halavrazos for breakfast and to learn more about the achievements of the Pathway to Change students and the impact the program is having on them and their families. Last year was a 'sold out' event with donations and pledges totaling more than \$20,000.00 which is the approximate funding to sponsor 10 children. Our goal this year is to get commitment to sponsor at least ten more of the children in the program. Admission is free but seating is limited so please RSVP to reserve your seat at the breakfast. Contact: Kate Dunsworth Casey Ph: 902-406-6360 or email: katedunsworthcasey@gmail.com before Nov 1st.

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