

Cooperative for Education

Breaking the cycle of poverty in Guatemala through education



SUPPLY DONATIONS

Consider involving others before your CoEd Project Tour by gathering the following items for donation:

• School Supplies

CoEd spends up to \$5 per student to purchase the pencils or school supply kits delivered during Project Tours. That money is used to purchase:

- Spiral Notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Colored Pencils (12/box)
- Crayons (24/box)
- Cap Erasers
- Metric Rulers
- Pencil Sharpeners

• Sports Equipment

To keep schoolchildren healthy and active, CoEd spends up to \$65 per 100 students to purchase the sports equipment delivered during Project Tours. That money is used to purchase:

- Soccer Balls
- Playground Balls
- Basketballs
- Frisbees
- Sturdy Pump Inflators
- Mesh Bag (approximately 38" H x 23" W)

Get your friends, family, coworkers, or club members involved *before* you travel to Guatemala!

DONATION POLICY

One way volunteers on Project Tours assist Guatemalan schoolchildren is through the delivery of much needed supplies. You can make this possible by donating financially toward this cause or by collecting supplies yourself.

Monetary donations are recommended because supply costs are lower in-country and it enables CoEd to be more efficient with staff time. Another way to encourage involvement is by gathering donations of the recommended new school supplies or sports equipment.

Please inform CoEd staff if you plan to bring donated items so the supplies can be collected upon arrival in Guatemala. Contact Jennifer at jennifer@coeduc.org or at 513-731-2595 ext 101.

TRANSPORTING SUPPLIES

All supply donations should be brought directly to Guatemala in your luggage for use on future Project Tours. Please consider baggage restrictions and fees before deciding whether to collect supplies or collect donations to help defray the associated cost.

WILL MY DONATION BE USED DURING THE TIME I AM IN GUATEMALA?

Because supplies are packed before volunteers arrive, a monetary donation can be used to purchase the supplies necessary for the schools visited on your Project Tour; in-kind supplies donated will be collected, sorted and used on future tours.