

Support the Mariposa Foundation!!!



Many girls are struggling around the world, even in places you would never expect. Often times women are left to care for their family alone with no source of income or help. They can't properly provide for their children but they don't want a hand out, they want a hand up...

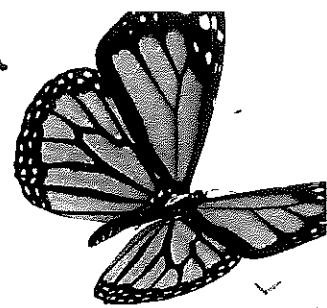
The path to success is education and many in poor countries are forced to skip school to go work or if they do go to school; they don't learn what's important, don't have the means to learn properly, or don't have someone educated enough to teach.

Girls are the key to breaking the cycle of generational poverty for their families. There are few opportunities for girls outside of the home to gain life long skills that will help them become independent and successful in their future. If a girl stays in school, remains happy and healthy and gains skills, she will marry later, have fewer, healthier children and earn an income that she will later invest back into her family.

The Mariposa DR Foundation was founded in 2009 by a group of caring volunteers and children who were inspired by past works, and the urgent need for community-based solutions to end poverty. Their mission includes eradicating extreme poverty and hunger, achieving universal primary education, promoting gender equality and empowering women, reducing the child mortality rate, improving maternal health, combating HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases, ensuring environmental sustainability, and developing a global partnership for development. Achieving these goals is dependent upon the education and empowerment of women and young girls.

West Milford township is being called upon to help this foundation and provide for the girls struggling in the Dominican Republic. The best thing you could do is donate and spread the word about the effort. If we all work together we can make a huge difference!! Taking part in working with this foundation is also a way of supporting Cindy Cintron's Gold Award project. Cindy has been working to get each school in the district involved. Please support both efforts by donating something from the donation list. All donations collected will be brought to the foundation by Cindy and her family. Thank you so much!!

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Girls in the Dominican Republic are struggling to get out of the poverty cycle they are stuck in. The Mariposa Foundation is working to provide these girls with better education and living spaces.

Please support these girls by donating!!

(All items must be packaged and unopened)

Class Supplies

Glue
Glue sticks for hot glue gun
Acrylic paints
Scissors for adults/children
Duct tape
Glitter
Tape
Plain Printer paper (preferably recycled)
Sharpies
Composition books (300)
Poster board
Poster paper
1/2 inch binder clips
High quality index cards (not store brand)
Multiplication flashcards
Post-It notes
Plastic clipboards
White boards (all sizes, lined or unlined)
Whiteboard markers
Whiteboard erasers
Clear folders
Graph paper
Teaching/reading games in Spanish
White-Out Correction Fluid
5 large classroom whiteboards
Legos for ages 8 & up
Robotics & Science Kits
The Learning Carpet
Ribbon
Thin elastic for jewelry making
Silicon glue
Clips/head bands for decorating
Beads of all sizes

Health & Nutrition

Toothbrushes (adult-sized)
Bulk toothpaste (no travel size toothpaste please)
Bars of soap for hand washing (200)
Bags of chia seeds (30)
Organic Flaxseed Meal
Maple syrup
Almonds
Blenders
Forks (100)
Knife (100)
Spoon (100)
Plastic bowls (for things like cereal or popcorn)
Antiseptic Cream
Triple Antibiotic Cream
Burn Cream
Insect Repellant
First Aid kits (Neosporin, band-aids, etc)