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If you want to help for a day, give them rice;
If you want to help for a while give them a tree;
If you want to help for an eternity, give them an education

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The Starfish

There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a frail old man. As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea. The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water.

He asked him, “Why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?”

The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun.

“But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish,” exclaimed the young man. “How can your efforts make any difference?”

The old man looked down at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it to safety in the sea said...

“It makes a difference to this one.”



Most of us have the same outlook as the young man: How can I possibly make a difference? There are millions of poverty-stricken children.

Well, there is one child (photo enclosed) waiting to hear just from you.



This summer I would like to bus the children living in the hovels in the Tijuana municipal dump out of their surroundings - the only time many leave the dump is when we take them out - and send them to day camp.

The program will include morning classes in poetry, English, sports, art, computers, story telling, and math. The afternoon will be spent at the beach.

If you would like to give a child a summer s/he will remember for a lifetime, then please return the bottom portion of this letter, or you can contribute online at www.responsibilityonline.org.

Thank you for being like the old man throwing the starfish into the sea.

Sincerely,
David Lynch and Kids



Summer Camp 2007

I would like to “adopt” this child (or another) this summer by sending him/her to camp.

Please print clearly

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

I am sending my child to camp for :

___ 1 week(\$35)

___ 2 weeks(\$70)

___ 3 weeks(\$105)

___ 4 weeks(\$140)

___ other

Or

I would like to make a general gift of _____ to support the various educational and recreational programs.