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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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Meet A Few Of Your Students

Escuela David Lynch, Tijuana, Mexico



Luis Alberto Flores Marcelino: I am 4 years old and live with my mama and papa in my grandma's house. In front of my house is a steep cliff that is filled with garbage. My mama wakes me up very early in the morning and walks me to school. She doesn't permit me to watch cartoons before I go to school because she doesn't want me to be late. When I am at school, I eat pizza and bean burritos with juice. I am learning how to color, read letters and count numbers. My teacher is Profe Felipe. He tells me that I am very smart but I like to play too much during class.



Eulises Jahir Pacheco Quiroa. He is six years old and in kindergarten. His teacher, Profe Lili, says that he is very shy and cried for months when school started. But, little by little he stopped. He doesn't like to play with his classmates or participate in class lessons. He remains very quiet. He doesn't like to study much but when he does, his work is excellent and he is a fast learner. Just last month for the first time, he played soccer with his classmates during recess. Eulises has an older sister in primary school who has had heart surgery more than once. His dad sells hamburgers at night from a street cart.



Shelly Serena. I am five years old and I live with my mama and papa and one older sister, Luna. My favorite food is pizza and we have it at school once a week. Every day after school I go home and study because when I grow up, I want to be a policewoman and wear a dark blue uniform. Blue is my favorite color.

Our kindergarten school, Matagalpa, Nicaragua.



Ashley Tatiana López Luquez. I am 3 years old. I live with my mama. Her name is Martha. My papa left us. We live in a tin and plastic little house with a dirt floor. The rooms in our home are divided by curtains. I have 5 brothers and sisters and I am the youngest. My mama works as a servant in a house. My favorite food is chicken with rice and my favorite color is red. What I like to do the most is color.



Ana Giselle Orozco Lopez.. I am five years old and live in a wood and tin house with a dirt floor. We use black plastic bags for our walls. I live with my mama, Ana Patricia, and my papa, Domingo. My parents work in the garbage dump searching through things that others throw away. My favorite food is chicken. My favorite color is red and my favorite fun thing to do is play with my toys.



Lorena Guadalupe Garcia Chavarria. I am four years old and live with my mama. My papa abandoned us. My mama is a servant in a house. Our house is made of pieces of wood with with black plastic for wall and the roof.. I like to play and dance. My favorite color is red and my favorite food is chicken.

Lunch with Edward James Olmos and Lymari Nadal



Responsibility volunteer staff, Mario Piedras, Diana Hernandez, Nora Guido, and Araceli Moreno had lunch with Actor Edward James Olmos and his wife, Actress Lymari Nadal. Olmos is a supporter of Responsibility and the narrator of The Tijuana Project, a documentary about the garbage dump community and our school.

The Documentary Film: The Tijuana Project



The Tijuana Project had a highly successful premier at the Cinequest Film Festival in San Jose, California. Seven hundred people attended the sold out performances. Director John Sheedy and editor Scott Davis received the Kaiser Thrive Award for excellence in presenting the challenges that societies face in the world today. It was the only award presented at the festival. Since many representatives of film festivals from around the world attended this event, Sheedy has received many requests for review of his film. So far, it will be shown at festivals in Arizona, Colorado, Australia, and San Francisco. We will keep you posted during the year for other showings and locations.

Pictured: David Lynch, Director John Sheedy, and Editor Scott Davis

Musical Play, Armando and the Blue Tarp School



Based on the book by authors Edith Fine and Judith Josephson, this musical by playwright and lyricist Pat Lydersen and composer Wendy Woolf brings to life the work of teacher and humanitarian David Lynch who 30 years ago placed a blue tarp on the garbage dump in Tijuana and began to educate the children who lived and worked there.

"Armando and the Blue Tarp School is the most successful show to date (*They are have around for 25 years!*) of The Park Dale Players," stated Pat Lydersen. It received standing ovations to sold-out houses (2100 people attended) and the \$8,000

profit was donated to Responsibility. Here are just a few of the emails Lydersen and Woolf received:

"Best money we've ever spent!" "Amazing dance moves and stage presence!" "I could see this on Broadway!"

"The fire scene was incredible!" "We're so glad we went!" "The play and music were able to tickle our funny bones while weaving the bitter-sweet true story of the families living in sad and difficult conditions."

"The entire production was touching from the moving story line, the darling actors, the imaginative costumes, to the really hip music." "The whole musical was an ice cream sundae, with bittersweet sauce, sprinkles and a cherry on top! Delicious! (I want seconds!)." "Bravo, bravo, bravo to all involved!"

Mark your Calendar : October 16, 2010, Come celebrate David Lynch's 30th Anniversary.

This year's fund raiser will celebrate Lynch's 30th Anniversary working in Latin America. The fund raising dinner will be held on October 16, 2010, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at The Faculty Club at UCSD, La Jolla, California. Lynch's friend, Fox News Anchor Bill O'Reilly, was the first one to confirm his attendance.

