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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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Adopt a Student for the School Year 2009-10

These 4 children are representative of our 83 students searching for families to "adopt" them for this school year. If you would like to sponsor a child's education, please go to our website (address above) or call David for further information. The directions are also at the end of this letter.



Jonathan Ayala Ramirez

I am 5 years old. I live with my papa, mama, and older sister who used to go to this school. In class I like to learn my numbers and letters. Sometimes we write them and sometimes we paint them. During recess, I liked to play with my toy car that I bring to school. I like to play alone. My favorite foods are instant noodle soup and burritos with beans, rice, and eggs.



Shelly Serena Garcia

I am 4 years old and live with my Papa, Raul, and my Mama, Maribel. My Papa is a waiter and my mom stays at home. We live in Canon de las Carretas (on the side of the Tijuana dump). My favorite colors are pink and blue. My favorite food is pizza. I have 4 little dogs. At school, I like to dance and sing. I also like to write numbers.



Vanessa Sarahi Garcia Burgos

I am five years old. I live with my Mama, my Papa, and my brother who is in second grade. When I am in school, I love to do mathematics and sing songs in English. When I am home I watch my favorite TV program where they also sing songs in English and I sing with them. My favorite foods are all fruits and peanut butter sandwiches. During recess I like to jump rope.



Sandra Yaneth Perez

I will be five soon. I live with my Mama and my Grandma. I don't have a papa or any brothers or sisters. My mama is twenty and works in a factory. My Grandma takes cares of me. When I am in school, my favorite class is art. One of my favorite art projects last year with Profe Felipe was making alphabet costumes and painting them. We then dressed ourselves as letters. During recess I like to play with my barbie doll.

The Starfish

(This is worth repeating)

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 people.

Well, there is one kindergarten student looking for YOU.

Choose the level of support most comfortable for you.

_____ **one day per month- \$7**

_____ **one week per month- \$35**

_____ **three weeks per month -\$105**

_____ **two days per month - \$14**

_____ **two weeks per month-\$70**

_____ **the entire month-\$140**

_____ **other amount per month**

How often during the year would you like to donate?

___ monthly by envelopes or online

___ twice a year by envelopes or online – Donate half your total amount in September and again in February.

___ once a year by envelope or online. (Multiply the monthly amount your chose by 10) For example if you chose to pay the entire month, then the total would be \$140 X 10 = \$1400

There are two methods to make your donation:

A. Use supplied envelopes to send your monthly donation. (The envelopes will be mailed to you.)

B. Donate online at www.responsibilityonline.org. Click on "I like to send a child to Kindergarten." Then email me: lynchdavid@aol.com to tell me so that I may send you the photograph and biography of your "adopted" child. (This is the easiest method.)

Mark Your Calendar: November 14, 2009, at the Faculty Club on the UCSD campus is our annual fund raiser. The entertainment will be songs from the new musical play **Armando and The Blue Tarp School**. We are also looking for silent auction items such as weekly stays in a vacation home, theme baskets of values over \$150, gift certificates to restaurants and theaters, rides on your boat, art work, you name it.....

As always, thanks a million times over for your support.

Sincerely, *David Lynch, Teachers, and the Students*