

Responsibility

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Meet The Kids You're Educating

*"If you want to help for a day, give them food.
If you want to help for a year, give them a tree.
If you want to help for a lifetime, give them an education."*



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Maria Del Rosario Tabares del Muro

I am the youngest of three sisters. My father, Alfredo, makes clay pots to cook frijoles. My mama, Eduviges, stays home and cares for our house. My oldest sister, Maria Elena, is 11 and in fifth grade, and my other sister, Areli, is seven and in second grade.

We live in a cement block house with two rooms and a kitchen at the entrance to Colonia Fausto Gonzales.

My favorite activity at school is the computer class with Director David. I have class two days a week. I also like my English class with Profe Lili. I can talk to Director David. I say "good morning" and "thank you" to him at the end of computer class.



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José Abraham Arciniaga Pérez

I am six years old and in kindergarten at the Escuela David Lynch. I live in Colonia Fausto Gonzalez in a wood house that was built by Americans. My house has two floors, three bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room with three chairs, a closet for clothes, and another one for toys. We also have a washer machine and an old car. My parents, Lolo and Jacinta, use the car to go to work in the dump and sometimes they work in a small store.

I have three brothers and sisters. My brother is 18 and a soldier. My two sisters are in elementary school, in second and third grade. I am the youngest in the family. I love going to school and I love studying.

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2. José Abraham Arciniaga Pérez

3. Joseline Lizeth Talentino Jeronimo



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I am the youngest of three in my family. My older brothers are in elementary school and I am in preschool.

Americans built my family a wood house. We live next to the city dump, where my father and brothers find toys for me when they are working. That makes me very happy. What makes me very scared is my papa getting drunk and fighting with my mama.

My favorite food is pozole. My mama tells my brothers and me that if we eat well we will be smarter in school and we won't get headaches. I guess I eat well because my teacher, Profe Felipe, tells me that I am very intelligent, and I don't ever get headaches from working too hard in school.



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Miguel Manzo Llanos

I am five years old and the second youngest in my family. I have three brothers. My brother Ramon is the oldest and he is in the elementary school. My brother Miguel is in kindergarten and I am in preschool with Profe Felipe. My brother Eduardo is a baby.

We live on the side of a steep cliff in a wood house that my papa just finished putting a roof on. Before the new roof, my house got very wet when it rained and it has been raining a lot lately.

My papa works in a car junkyard. (It is at the entrance to the garbage dump.)



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Joseline Aide Elizalde Rodriguez

In my family, there are four of us: my papa, mama, me—I am five, and my little brother Luis, who is two years old.

My papa is a garbage collector. My mama used to work in the dump but now she takes care of Luis. Sometimes, when my papa goes to work collecting garbage, I go with him. I like going to work with my papa.

My home is right across the street from the school. Sometimes there is a bad smell in the air in my colonia. It comes from the garbage dump. Other times there is a lot of black smoke because workers in the dump burn the rubber off of wiring.

I am a little sick today but I am happy that I came to school because my teacher Profe Felipe plays with me and teaches me how to add.

Pablo Hernandez Hernandez

I live in Colonia Fausto Gonzalez with my papa, mama, and my sisters, Patricia (seven), and Gloria (nine).

We live in a wood house that my papa rents. We live here because my mama and papa work in the dump.

I go to the preschool and my sisters are in the elementary school. My teacher, Profe Felipe, tells me I am a very hard worker and an excellent colorer. Sometimes I don't go to school because I have stomachaches and get sore throats.

The only food my family eats is instant soups, beans, and pasta that my mama and papa find in the dump when they are working.

My favorite thing to do when I am not in school is play with my toy cars and my sisters.

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