

# ...For The Children

Using the proceeds from this charity auction, AACC, Naropa's ECE Students, local Nicaraguan citizens, and **YOU**, are building an education center and orphanage for the street children in Jalapa, Nicaragua. The center will provide wellness care, including a dental, physical, and mental health clinic, a classroom to continue their schooling. The orphanage will provide housing and food.

The design for the center was developed by a local Nicaraguan group in partnership using green construction technology complete with composting toilets, a garden, and animal husbandry education.

The center provides children ages 7-16 with a safe place to learn, empowering them with knowledge and skills focused on reducing the effects of poverty and decreasing the dependency, which has been so prevalent during their lives.

The last two years we have built and opened two educational centers. One in Nueva Esperanza and one in Champaigny. Please support us building our 3<sup>rd</sup> center and our 1<sup>st</sup> orphanage. Come join us for brunch!

## Americas Association for the Care of Children



The Americas' Association for the Care of Children, AACC, works with local people in various communities throughout North, Central, and South America to increase the quality of care for our children.

Currently, our program's focus is in Jalapa, Nicaragua. Nicaragua is the second poorest nation in this hemisphere, still struggling to rebuild its infrastructure from the destruction of their war 25 years ago. Many towns still do not have potable water, health care or adequate access to education and economic services such as jobs or loans.

PIEAT, local women and men from Jalapa, and AACC currently train primary caregivers and teachers through home visitation programs and community workshops. These individuals go into the community sharing with others knowledge and skills in child development, social/emotional growth and development, alternatives to physical punishment, abuse prevention and detection, and preventative basic hygiene and health practices. For more information, to get involved, or to join a delegation contact Deborah Young at 303-245-4681

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## Our Naropa Class...

"Poverty Matters," first visited Nicaragua five years ago. During our class we learn about the cycle and roots of poverty and how poverty impacts all of us. Students learn that in order to truly help anyone, one first must build relationships and then actively listen to their concerns. We must work in solidarity to decrease the effects of poverty for everyone.

We recognize one priority for change is education. With education, people can learn and make better informed choices and decisions about their lives.

Our class has decided that service work is a powerful way to help create a more peaceful world. For our class service work, we chose to create the infrastructure needed to provide education for the children and their community in Jalapa.

This year during spring break, with your financial gifts, we will continue to build the new educational center and orphanage.

**We have the plan, the land, and the hands, we simply need the funds.**

*Will you help?*

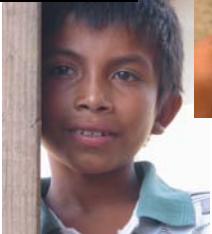
For further information about Naropa's Early Childhood Education program, contact Michael Girodo at (303) 546-5288, or [mgirodo@naropa.edu](mailto:mgirodo@naropa.edu)



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# 4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Champagne Brunch & Live Charity Auction

## Tickets:

\$20 (child) \$40 (adult) \$90  
(family)

Numerous auction items:

- Massages
- Evenings on the town
- Home décor
- Vacation stays
- Gift certificates
- & much more

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aji Restaurant  
1601 Pearl St.  
Boulder Co 80302  
Seating at  
10:00 & 12:30

For more information or to  
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## "Build it for the Children"

Champagne Brunch & Charity Auction  
Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Presented by

**AACC/PIEAT**  
&  
**ECE Students of Naropa  
University**



Center in Nueva Esperanza, 2006