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CAN Fútbol Foundation Changing Lives

If the smiling faces are any indication, CAN Fútbol Foundation has been working hard to bring much-needed soccer equipment, uniforms and other clothing to boys and girls of the Bay Islands of Honduras. It is CANFF's goal to use the sport of soccer to reach the world's underprivileged, providing them with ways to develop athletically, educationally, and nutritionally. Recently, the organization teamed up with CD Arsenal Reservas, Vida Insular, and CD Bahia of Roatan, Honduras, in an effort to reach more young people. Since then, CANFF has welcomed more than 150 soccer players between the ages of 7 and 18, involving them in various soccer development and education programs started by the organization.

Children on a soccer field in Roatan, Honduras, wearing their new CANFF uniforms.

HC United Donates Equipment and Clothing to CANFF For Distribution at Soccer Exhibition

Founded less than a year ago by CANFF Director, Jason Old, CANFF has made tremendous headway in the lives of so many boys and girls thanks to generous support from several non-profit organizations, foundations, and individuals. Recently, Hillsborough County United Soccer Club (HC United) donated 100 uniforms and more than 30 pairs of cleats as well as shorts, replica jerseys, and socks that were distributed to boys and girls in Honduras during CANFF's Soccer Exhibition on March 14. During the event, players were given uniforms and boys and girls meeting high academic standards in school were also given a bag of equipment and clothing for their achievements. "If it wasn't for HC United's donation, this wouldn't have been possible," said Jason Old. "The more resources we have the more we can spread our wings in Honduras."



CANFF Director, Jason Old, with uniforms, clothes, cleats, balls, and other equipment donated that was distributed to children and teenagers in Roatan, Honduras.

Spreading the Word

In order for CANFF to continue helping others, it's vital for the organization's presence to be known in local communities and around the world. In March, CANFF was featured on the International Platform on Sport and Development (www.sportanddev.org) as a new Latin American foundation. The website feature also shows a video by Capacity Nine Productions about CANFF that provides a glimpse into the lives of young people in Honduras, exploring the issues and challenges they face on a day to day basis. During the March 14 Soccer Exhibition, CANFF representatives were also featured on Radio Caracol, a local Bay Islands radio station, as well as Channel 27, Roatan's primary news source. CANFF Director, Jason Old, discussed the foundation's long and short term goals.

How You Can Help

As always, CANFF is looking for partners, sponsors, and volunteers to continue helping others in Honduras. If you would like to get involved, please contact CANFF at info@canff.org. You can also purchase a CANFF T-Shirt by visiting CANFF on the Web at www.canff.org. All proceeds go directly to campaign initiatives in Honduras.



CANFF 2009 Collection Campaign

Looking for somewhere to donate new or used soccer gear? We'll take it! Join the CANFF 2009 Collection Campaign by donating any new or used soccer equipment. All donations will go directly to the CANFF youth programs in Roatan, Honduras. Currently, CANFF is in the process of collecting soccer apparel for children ages 7-18. The purpose of this campaign is to provide soccer gear to hundreds of student-athletes who live in the underprivileged communities of the Bay Islands of Honduras.

To inquire about **donating to the CANFF Collection Campaign** please send an email to info@canff.org

CANFF operates under the auspice of Intensive Heart Ventures (IHV), a 501c 3 non-profit organization, which relies on the support of individuals, families, and organizations. If you would like to support CANFF in its vision to empower the world's youth through soccer and education, then please contact us for general inquiries and/or donations at info@canff.org.