Improving the quality of life of our local community through education, development and volunteer efforts.

Waves of Hope is a young, fresh and dynamic NGO to volunteer for. A lot of what they do is aimed at making sure the kids in the community enjoy school and after school activities. It's the most fun I've ever had at school... I'm sad to say goodbye.

- Rebecca Alvey, UK volunteer

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“Waves of Hope is always seeking motivated and dedicated volunteers to come down and work with us. For more information, email: wavesofhope@elcocoloresort.com.”

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$20 (backpack kit)

$50

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Yes, I want to support the work of Waves of Hope!

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Investing in our Community

Waves of Hope volunteers are spearheading a number of initiatives to invest in our local community. These include:

**Donation of Medical Supplies**
$1,000 worth of medical supplies provided to the local health unit.

**School Kitchen**
Volunteers built a community kitchen for the local school. The kitchen is to provide daily meals to the children studying.

**Backpack Kits**
Creation and distribution of 250 backpack kits to children in our local community, increasing school attendance by 33%.

**Infrastructure Improvements**

**Local School**
New doors and windows were provided for the local school in order to ensure it is secure, in addition to new teaching materials and classroom supplies.

**Preschool**
A new preschool was built in partnership with the American Nicaraguan Foundation on land provided by Waves of Hope. We are also to provide internal supplies, including furniture and classroom materials.

Engaging Children and Youth

Our team of community facilitators are on the ground daily, engaging, educating, and investing in the lives of local families and children through a variety of initiatives:

**Kids Camps**
Including arts, sports and English lessons with specific programming for girls and boys. Focused on developing strong, confident young individuals who can give back to their families and communities.

**English Lessons**
English lessons offered to children and young adults in order to assist them in acquiring employment opportunities.

**Environmental Initiatives**
Educating the local community about the importance of protecting the environment, organizing activities such as beach cleanups and recycling programs.

**Skills Training Programs**
Enabling young men and women to gain employable skills that can be used in their local community and beyond. To date, four women have been trained in esthetics. Training will be occurring in jewelry making, clothing design and yoga in 2011.

Making a Difference

Waves of Hope is currently seeking donations to help fund our ongoing and upcoming initiatives.

**Ongoing Initiatives:**
- Donations of Medical Supplies
- School Kitchen
- Backpack Kits
- Kids Camp
- English Lessons

**Upcoming Initiatives:**

**Monthly Projects**
In 2011, we will be focusing on investing in different families and community projects, providing improved housing, composting toilets and bringing renewable power to the local school. Projects will be listed on the website.

**Clean Water Project**
Investigating different techniques to ensure all of our local families have access to safe and healthy drinking water year round.

**Farming Project**
Helping to establish and support a local farming cooperative. We are providing training in organic farming techniques, irrigation sources and a variety of organic seeds. This provides employment and a local source of food for the community.