

HOMBRO a HOMBRO

One in six of the world's population is desperately poor. They make up part of our world that most Americans never see. This unfortunate group of the earth's inhabitants live on less than \$1 per person per day. They work a small piece of dry unyielding earth that gives back too little for their toil. Their houses lack water and latrines, with one room providing shelter for large extended families and the chickens, dogs and pigs, if they have them. There are no lights, faucets, or books, nor enough beds. The children go to 2 or 3 room rural school houses for several years. Just prior to attaining a semblance of literacy, the children become big enough to work in the fields or watch the younger siblings and their formal education ceases. Most are growth stunted from poor nutrition, intestinal parasites, too much work and multiple episodes of diarrhea.



Shoulder to Shoulder



Shoulder to Shoulder is a private, 501c3 non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) formed in 1996. In the spirit of local empowerment, Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc. worked with local community leaders in Honduras to form Hombro a Hombro, a community-based, non-profit NGO registered in Honduras. Shoulder to Shoulder and Hombro a Hombro work in tandem to achieve a single mission: to develop educational and health programs to help poor rural communities achieve sustainable development and improve their overall health and well being. Shoulder to Shoulder assists poor communities by:

- Improving access to medical, nursing, and dental care by establishing primary care clinics governed by the community
- Improving nutrition through school based feeding programs
- Improving literacy in women through a variety of school based programs
- Improving health education at the household level and by training lay health providers

Visit our website www.shouldertoshoulder.org for more information about our organization. Our email address is info@shouldertoshoulder.org or you may contact us by phone: 513-721-2221.



Each and every donated article or dollar is used to directly benefit the people of Honduras. We promise that your donation will be efficiently used to benefit some of the neediest people in our hemisphere.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

TO CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT HEALTH CARE MISSION.

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I am interested in the mission of Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc. Please contact me about the goods, service, or support I can provide.

Enclosed is a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to assist in this important health care mission.

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Please take a moment to consider the mission of **Shoulder to Shoulder**. You can be a part of this extremely important and much needed effort. Your support of Shoulder to Shoulder can physically do something about poverty in the world. Shoulder to Shoulder is providing hope where there was hopelessness and lives are improving. Your contribution of time, supplies, or funds will truly make a difference in the lives of some who are most in need. Shoulder to Shoulder leverages donations by over ten fold by partnering with American Health Centers and capitalizing on the expertise of volunteer professionals.



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Shoulder to Shoulder exists to serve the poor. Our goal is to improve health outcomes in poor communities through primary health care, public health, dental care, nutrition, and education.