

## Requested Material Aid Donations for the People of Nicaragua

**Pre-Shipment Workday (volunteers needed): Date TBD, 10am-2pm**  
Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ 07980

**Shipment Container Packing Day (volunteers needed): May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10am-5pm**  
United Presbyterian Church, 525 East Front St., Plainfield, NJ 07060

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The following list is a partial list for gently used material aid donations requested by PeaceWorks' partners in Nicaragua. Please contact us for large items. We can NOT accept: medicines, electronics that do not work, tube TVs, items made of glass or ceramic, books in English, stuffed animals or winter clothing. We do not accept things in disrepair.

### School Supplies

- \*notebooks, pens, pencils, calculators, scissors, etc. (even gently used supplies are good!)
- \*Art supplies for children and teens

### \*Medical supplies (we cannot accept any medicine)

- \*dentistry equipment
- \*Bandages, gauze, ace bandages, cast supplies, etc.
- \*Blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, etc.
- \*Reading glasses & eyeglasses
- \*Wheelchairs
- \*Canes, crutches
- \*Commodes
- \*Physical therapy equipment and supplies
- \*Medical examination table, lifts for disabled persons
- \*please contact us if you know of a medical office or hospital that is upgrading and can donate old equipment

### Sporting equipment & uniforms

Nicaraguans are huge baseball players – an email to a coach or families with grown kids could put old equipment to good use!

### Toys

- \*Toys for young children (legos, blocks, puzzles, etc. – we can not accept stuffed animals or cheap plastic toys)
- (Please, no books in English unless about learning the English language)*

### Musical Instruments

- \*Guitars (nylon string)
- \*Musical instruments (all desired)

### Household Items

- \*Linens, blankets, table cloths
- \*Towels
- \*Kitchen items – pots, implements, eating utensils, etc. *(please, no glass or ceramic items).*
- \*Electric Appliances
- \*Fans
- \*blenders, heaters, mixers, etc.
- \*Extension cords

### Sewing Items

- \*Sewing machines (good working order)
- \*Sewing supplies - needles, thread, zippers, spare parts for machines
- \*Fabric – for clothing, costumes, curtains, etc.

### Furniture & appliances

- \*washing machines, refrigerators, dishwashers, etc.
- \*working air conditioners
- \*tables, end tables, folding chairs, desks, bed frames, file cabinets, etc. *(please contact us first for bulky items. Generally, we cannot accept upholstered furniture)*

### \*Gently used or lightly used Clothing & Shoes (light weight, no winter clothing or coats)

- \*Women's, Girl's, Men's, Boy's, Baby
- \*all kinds of boots and rain gear is needed
- \*sandals, sneakers, dress shoes, etc. (tie pairs together!)

### \*Computers & Electronic equipment

- \*Laptop computers (no older than 4 years, with wiped memory)
- \*Desk top computers (recent, with wiped memory)
- \*Printers/copiers (recent, extra cartridges are necessary)
- \*Flat screen TVs and monitors *(sorry, we not accept old tube TVs)*
- \*Projectors
- \*Cameras *(video and photo, but not too old)*

### Gardening and farming tools, equipment and supplies

- \*Gardening tools – heavy duty – shovels, hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, clippers, etc.
- \*Gardening supplies – trays, pots, pails, hose, etc.
- \*Sprayers for fertilizer or pesticides
- \*Fencing and netting
- \*Drip irrigation tubing

### Carpentry Tools

- \*Carpentry tools – screwdrivers, hammers, wrenches, chisels, saws, planes, etc.
- \*Electric tools – saws, drills, sanders, routers, etc.
- \*boxes of screws, nails, etc.

