



February 11, 2019

Dear friends,

The numbers in this 2018 PeaceWorks financial report are strong -- a concrete expression of our community's solidarity with the people of Nicaragua.

But we don't want to ignore another set of numbers -- those coming out of Nicaragua.

Just a year ago, Nicaragua's economy was projected to grow at a hearty 4%, the envy of Central America. But since April, when the crackdown on elderly people and student protesters began, the economy has been in free-fall. Conservatively, over **300 people have been killed** and over **500 activists jailed**. Moreover, tens of thousands have fled Nicaragua — 23,000 to Costa Rica alone.

As witnessed by our recent delegation, the tourism industry has been decimated. **70,000 tourism jobs are gone**, representing nearly a quarter of the **400,000 overall jobs lost**. And yet, so far, our partners have somehow managed to ride out this storm. We believe this is due, in part, to the PeaceWorks Community.

PeaceWorks' 2018 investments in our Nicaraguan partners included \$46,475 for *Inhijambia's* Program for Street Kids, \$32,454 for FEDICAMP, and \$54,750 for the *Axayacatl* Women's Collective. In all, we invested \$148,000 in direct aid for projects in 2018. For greater details on income and expenditures see the charts included on the following pages.

DINNER FORUM: PEACE IN NICARAGUA?



A CONVERSATION WITH
OUR 2019 DELEGATION

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

6:30PM

FRIENDS MEETING IN CHATHAM

\$10 (kids free)

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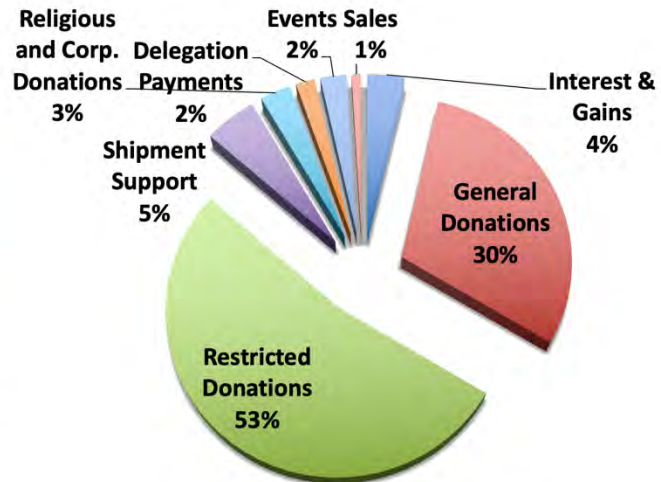
Income Sources	2018 Income Thru November
Interest & Gains	4,841
General Donations	39,850
Restricted Donations	70,339
Shipment Support	6,840
Religious and Corp. Donations	4,023
Delegation Payments	2,480
Events	3,454
Sales	1,245
Other Groups	626
Total	133,698

Year	History*
2014	124,856
2015	163,214
2016	198,371
2017	244,358
2018	168,000**

*Excluding for Grupo Cajola

** Projected Full Year

2018 Income



2018 Income Through November

- Does not include material donations (estimated value of ~\$80,000 in 2018)
- Events and sales includes door fees, craft sales, coffee sales & raffle

And the money we raised over the holiday season is already at work in Nicaragua-- our January delegation hand-carried down and distributed just over \$60,000 of your donations. We will present all of the details at our March 9th dinner forum.

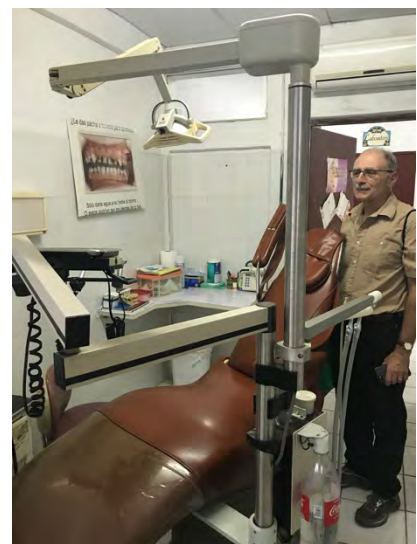
March 9th Dinner Forum with our Delegation

At our March 9th dinner forum, members of the January delegation will present their report from the field - political insights, plans for future work and financial reporting from Nicaragua.

May 11th - 75th Shipment to Nicaragua

We will pack our 75th humanitarian aid shipment on Saturday May 11th. In this economic crisis, our partner communities need material aid more than ever. We are including a list of needed items — your donations and financial support to offset the shipping costs are greatly appreciated.

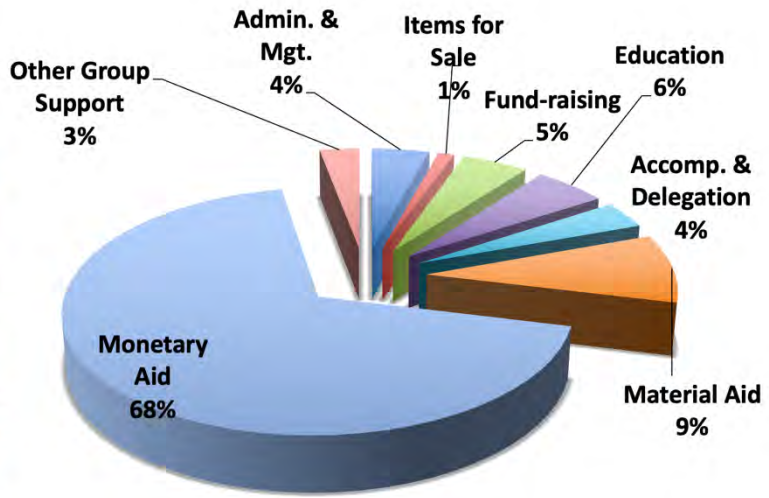
Income to PeaceWorks does not include material aid donations for our partners, like this dental equipment at the Jubilee House clinic in Ciudad Sandino.



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2018 Expenditures

Expenditures	2018 Expenses Thru Nov.
Admin. & Mgt.	9,252
Items for Sale	2,541
Fund-raising	10,649
Education	11,811
Accomp. & Delegation	7,942
Material Aid	20,244
Monetary Aid	148,055
Other Group Support	6,375
Total Expenditures	216,869



2018 Expenses Through November

- **Total aid = 77 % of Expenditures (monetary aid + shipment costs)**
- **If Value of Material Aid in Shipment included, Total Aid = 83%**
 - **Plus 6% for Education, 3% for Other Group Support**

Thank you for standing with our partners through these turbulent times. Your support will impact the lives of our Nicaraguan brothers and sisters for many years to come.

En paz y solidaridad,

Denis, Diane, John, Micha, Maggie, Susan, Marilyn and Guy

The PeaceWorks Board



Tired of clutter?

OUR PARTNERS IN NICARAGUA NEED YOUR GENTLY USED THINGS.

PEACEWORKS 75TH HUMANITARIAN AID SHIPMENT TO NICARAGUA
Saturday May 11th, 2019, 10am-4pm
 United Presbyterian Church. 525 East Front Street
 Plainfield, NJ 07060. 973-543-4724
 Contact: Austin Haerberle, cinemaus@gmail.com

Pre-shipment Workdays & Drop-off
 Saturday April 27th
 10am-2pm
 Shrine of St. Joseph
 1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ



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