

Do you ever wonder if your contributions really make a difference?

The story below is a classic example of how lives are touched everyday by W/NP projects thanks to supporters like you!



My name is Sandra, I'm 45 years old and I have two sons. I started taking sewing and embroidery courses at the W/NP office in Managua. I finished my course and continued attending every Tuesday for the handcraft workshop. One day I came to the office and saw a lady that was checking a sewing machine. I asked who is that lady? It was Lynda. When I saw her, I told myself if this lady can do this kind of job, I can do it as well. She motivated me to decide to learn this skill of sewing machine repair. After this I took the maintenance and sewing machine repair training course for two weeks taught by Moises.

I took advantage and I said this is my opportunity. In the beginning I had difficult time with my husband, but this did not stop me from reaching for my goal or purpose, and I made it! Thanks to God because I knew that behind the Managua staff office are people such as Lynda, Henry, Norm and all the citizens in Wisconsin that support carrying out projects which I learned from.



Now this is my new job to provide maintenance and repair the sewing machines around my neighborhood and anyone that will need my services, here in Nicaragua. There are few sewing machine repair persons and with the income I am helping my children with paying their college. I can contribute with the house expenses, by the way I have a bank savings account from this new skill. I feel proud because I am a woman who reached my goal, and I am satisfied I can learn. Thanks to the organization for letting me come to the office three days of the week and make volunteer work. I'm taking care the sewing machines at the warehouse, also this helps me to learn more about the sewing machines. Now I want to learn how to fix serger machines, this for sure will be a useful knowledge.



- Sandra, April 19, 2008