



The First 18 Months
July 2009-December 2010





Kaecitos Circus Workshop at Mariposa Christmas Fair

*"So let's get on with it, give them a hand, and speed up the day when women around the world truly hold up half the sky."
- Half The Sky, Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn*

Letter from the President

James C. White



I am honored and proud to serve as the first President of the Mariposa DR Foundation. For more than half a century I have been affiliated with dozens of nonprofit and professional organizations. None surpasses Mariposa in the energy, commitment, and accomplishments of this intrepid group of pioneers. Our mission, empowering and educating girls to create community-based solutions to end poverty, is part of the global effort of the United Nations Millennium Development goals.

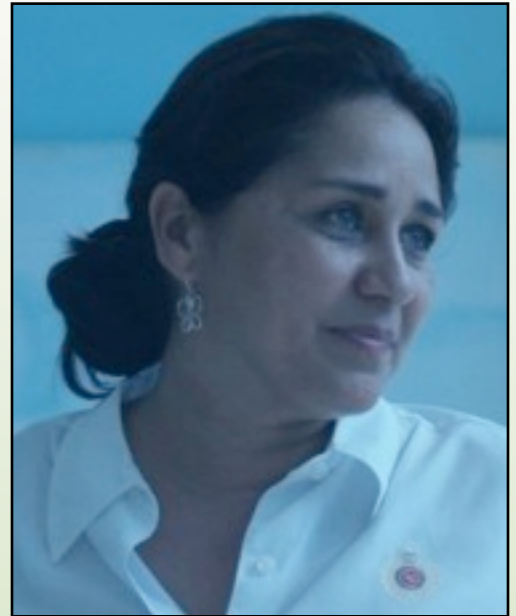
Education is the pathway out of poverty. But I know from experience that there are enormous obstacles to overcome before educational opportunities become possible, such as lack of adequate housing, disease, poor sanitary conditions, hunger, staying home to care for siblings and joblessness. I grew up living on ranches in Montana and Canada in a big family with limited means. My ability to overcome some of these obstacles and get an education and support myself was due in large part to the role of strong and determined women—my mother, my sister, my wife.

I am thrilled to present this report of the first 18 months of the Mariposa DR Foundation. It reflects the shining example set by honorary chairwoman, Jacqueline Guzman Mirabal; the inspiring and visionary leadership of executive director, Patricia Thorndike Suriel; the exemplary collaboration and teamwork of board, staff, volunteers and partners, the heart of Mariposa; and the steadfast support of those who contributed time, talent and funds to make all of this possible, for which we are most grateful.

During the coming year we will be increasing our program outreach, and our support network, and adding to the membership of our Board and Advisory Council. Please join us in targeting the empowerment of girls as the key to emerging from poverty.

James C. White, Ph.D
President, Mariposa DR Foundation
Professor Emeritus, Cornell University

Honorary Chairwoman Jacqueline Guzman Mirabal



Jacqueline is the daughter of Maria Teresa Mirabal who was assassinated along with her sisters Patria Mercedes and Maria Argentina Minerva on November 25, 1960. The sisters were killed on the orders of the Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo as they fought hard to bring an end to his regime. The Mirabal sisters are the national heroines of the Dominican Republic and November 25th, the anniversary of their death, has been declared by the United Nations as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Jacqueline, who is involved in various businesses, currently lives in Puerto Plata and carries out her mother's legacy of fighting social injustice as the Honorary Chairwoman of The Mariposa DR Foundation.

"The Mirabals remind us of the Butterfly in each woman and man and child, that has to be protected so that it flourishes, grows wings, enriches our whole human community. We start small: one child, one book, one reading lesson at a time, but girl by girl, boy by boy, we can change the world!"

- Julia Alvarez

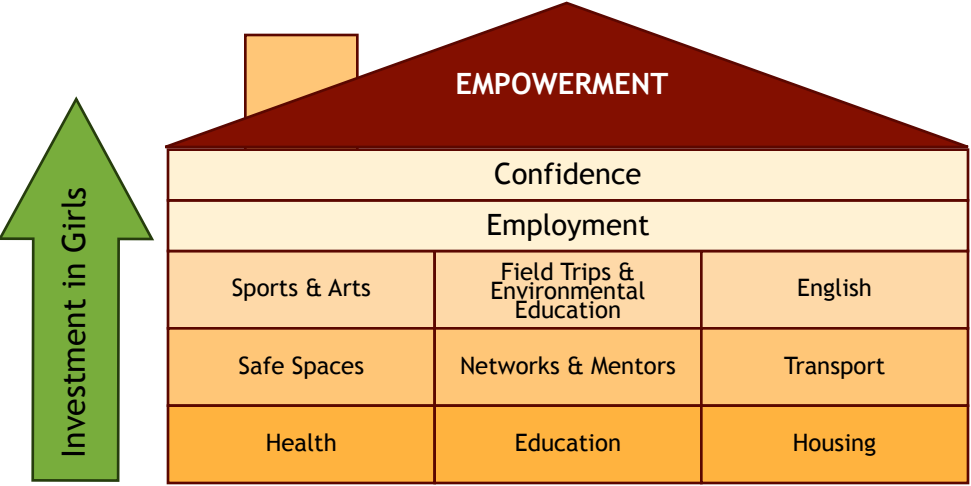
The Mariposa DR Foundation, a U.S. 501(c)3 not-for-profit, is a community-run organization that provides sustainable and creative solutions to end extreme poverty in the Dominican Republic, especially empowering girls to achieve their full potential.



"Investing in women is smart economics, and investing in girls, catching them upstream, is even smarter economics."

- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, The World Bank

Investing in the education, health, and empowerment of a girl today means that she will have the tools to make smart choices that will better the lives of her boys and girls in the future. She will reinvest 90% of her income back into her family and her community, making her the most influential figure in today's world.



Field trip to Fun City in Puerto Plata

Why Girls?

The Facts

1. A girl with 7 years of education marries 4 years later and has 2.2 fewer children.
2. If 10% more girls go to secondary school, the country's economy grows 3%.
3. When an educated girl earns income, she reinvests 90% into her family, compared to 35% for a boy.
4. Studies show that every year of schooling increases a girl's future earning power by 10 to 20 percent.
5. The positive impact of girls' education has been shown to transcend generations, resulting in better health outcomes among women, their children, and eventually their grandchildren.
6. Data show that in some cases, 80 to 90 percent of youth program participants are boys.

Source: Unicef 2010

Female school drop-out rate due to pregnancy and early marriage	Slum%	Non-slum%
Phillipines	21%	13%
Kyrgyzstan	32%	20%
Indonesia	24%	33%
Peru	22%	17%
Dominican Republic	35%	29%
Colombia	20%	16%
Bolivia	28%	20%
Zambia	19%	23%
Uganda	14%	14%
Nigeria	27%	16%
Mozambique	39%	14%

Source: Plan.org 2010 The State of the World's Girls Report, UN-habitat. "State of the Urban Youth 2010/2011: Leveling the Playing field." United Nations, 2010.

"Living poor is like being sentenced to exist in a stormy sea in a battered canoe, requiring all your strength simply to keep afloat; there is never any question of reaching a destination. True poverty is a state of perpetual crisis, and one wave just a little bigger or coming from an unexpected direction can and usually does wreck things."

-Moritz Thomsen, Living Poor: A Peace Corps Chronicle

"My mother died. I have to take care of my younger sisters and do all the laundry and housework because my dad has to drive a taxi all the time. The Mariposas come to my house to help me with my homework and I like to go on field trips because it is the only time I leave my house except for school...sometimes I don't always get to go to school."

- Lola, Age 12



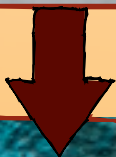
Horseback Riding Field Trip at Sea Horse Ranch

From the Beginning

In 2009 we started with one. She was poor. Her mother was dead. She was looked after by her grandmother and lived in a small house with seventeen people. Their home had no bathroom, no running water and flooded in the rain. She was eleven years old and HIV positive.

Fast forward to 2010, she is healthy and thriving. One girl grew into fifty-two and the Mariposa Girls Leadership Program began. We've set out on our mission to get girls from adolescence to adulthood, safely. Countless interviews, home visits and casual conversations about the needs in this community revealed that there were no activities or special programs just for girls - the most powerful forces for change to alleviate extreme poverty.

Girls in our community are missing school, some behind as much as 50% in attendance and not a single one was involved in an activity outside of their home. They are all caretakers of their families and miss out on opportunities because of household responsibilities and all the other barriers that prevent poor children from getting a quality education and exploring their options and their rights. Something had to change and the movement here in the Dominican Republic began with the Mariposas. In just 18 months we expanded to a network of 52 girls, and they are growing up quickly into young women right before our eyes. The clock is ticking...



The Clock is Ticking...



"The people working at Mariposa have a very strong and important history. They are really familiar with the community and they know what the issues are, and what the biggest problems are and how to go about trying to solve them."
 - Lee Evans, Mariposa Volunteer



Accomplishments:

- 3,850 healthy meals provided to girls and their families
- 1,200 individual home visits
- 120 additional hours of school to each of the 52 girls in the Summer Leadership Program
- 170 hours of organized sports just for girls
- 52 dental and health visits for girls
- 50 volunteers who have clocked in more than 5,000 volunteer hours
- 48 girls participated in the first four week Mariposa Girls Summer Leadership Program in 2010
- 23 teachers, volunteers and mothers running the 2010 Mariposa Girls Summer Leadership Program
- 17 girls AND boys back in school
- 14 field trips throughout the Dominican Republic
- 3 community service projects carried out by Mariposa Girls
- 3 Mariposa girls currently interning at local businesses
- 3 search, relief and rescue missions organized and funded by The Mariposa DR Foundation after the earthquake in Haiti
- 1 full time female Dominican child psychologist on staff
- 1 security wall built at Puerto Cabarete school to create a safe and quiet learning environment for 925 students



Educate

Empower

Employ



- Health classes
- Tutoring
- Mariposa Summer Leadership Program
- University Scholarships



- Dental visits
- Annual check-ups
- All-girl Sports programs
- Birth certificates & Identification
- Community service



- Internships
- Job Training
- English classes

"You can build schools, you can bring thousands of books and tons of supplies. Surely it's all going to help, but it's not going to really change anything unless someone is making sure that girls are showing up."

- Jessica Lawson, Associate Director, The Mariposa DR Foundation



"I had my first child at 16. Girls in this country have babies too young. I am proud to be with the Mariposas. My daughter is swimming, taking English classes and learning important things about her body. I want her to have a better life than I did."

- Claudia Martinez, Mother



"I learned how to surf with the Mariposas. I never thought I would be able to do this. My favorite thing is that it is only for girls, that makes it more special."

- Yeselin, Age 12

700 Girls

**=
Two**

700 Solutions

If we ignore the fact that adolescent girls are the key to ending extreme poverty we estimate that in the next nine years there will be more than 4,000 babies born into extreme poverty in our community.

**Futures...
Which one
do you
choose?**

Invest in her now; educate and empower her to plan for her future and this number will be closer to 700 babies born to educated mothers. Our future depends on her. We have to stop looking at her as the problem, but as the solution.

What about the boys?

It is clear that investing in girls is the key to alleviating extreme poverty - but what about the boys? The Mariposa DR Foundation recognizes that educating, empowering and employing girls is about working with boys too. Inspiring boys to become girl champions is essential to ensuring that the whole community is on board. We cannot affect change without them.



Wadson Fourrien, 2010
Haiti Earthquake survivor.

Fluent in Spanish, English, French and Creole, Wadson Fourrien grew up in Cabarete and went to Haiti to continue his education. When the earthquake struck in 2010 Wadson's home and school were destroyed and several of his friends and family members were killed. One of the Mariposa search and rescue missions brought him back to his family in Cabarete. Within 10 days of his return to Cabarete we were able to secure a full scholarship for him at The Learning Center, a private school in Cabarete, where he continues to work hard to reach his goal of becoming a doctor. Wadson has four younger sisters and cousins in the Mariposa Girls Leadership Program. Supporting his education is our way of providing sustainable relief to just one of the victims of the 2010 earthquake.

"When the earth shook in Haiti we thought the whole world was coming to an end. The Mariposas saved my life. They sent my mother to Haiti to find me the day after the earthquake. Now I am in school and giving English lessons to make some money. Without the Mariposas I would not have been able to continue with my studies. My dream is to go work for Partners in Health at Dr. Paul Farmer's hospital in Haiti."

- Wadson Fourrien, Age 18

Maria has lived in Cabarete since she was 11 years old. At 13, she gave birth to her first child. She is 46 years old. In her lifetime, she has lost two children and raised 22 including her grandchildren and several orphans. She sells clothes on the street and takes pride in the fact that she earns enough money every day to provide transportation for two of her boys to attend secondary school. Her home was dilapidated, flooded, and a breeding ground for disease.

Four of her daughters and granddaughters attend all of the Mariposa programs and the changes she is beginning to see in them has motivated her to take initiative. She got a loan to build a new house for her family that included a space for her clothing business. Inspired by her determination, Mariposa gave Maria, her girls and her boys the hand up they needed to complete their house. Empowering Maria and her girls has turned a hopeless situation into a hopeful one for the entire family.



"I shine shoes and sell sea shells on the beach to help my mother and my family. Sometimes I have to stay out very late at night and now I am happy to come back to my new home where my family is safe. There are a lot of people in my family and the Mariposas made it much better for everyone."

- Samo Yilo, Age 14

Under Our Umbrella

Puerto Cabarete School

Puerto Cabarete is the oldest public school in our community. All adults who grew up in Cabarete went to school here. Improving the schools shows girls and boys that adults value them and choose to invest in their future. Direct involvement with a public school raises our awareness of the day-to-day challenges that our children are facing in receiving a quality education. Developing a model public school brings together children, parents, teachers, community members volunteers and government workers.



"There are a lot of needs at my school. The Mariposa Foundation organizes the community so that we can get supplies and money to fix things. They make the school nicer so my children have a better place to learn."

- Paulina Perez, resident of Cabarete and Director of Puerto Cabarete Public School

"Programs don't change kids - Relationships do"
- The Last Dropout, Bill Milliken

3 Mariposas Montessori



3 Mariposas Montessori (3MM) provides the children in our community with the critical foundation needed for educational success and a happy, healthy life. This multicultural, bilingual preschool is setting the standard for sustainable models that provide quality education for poor children. Visionary founder and director, Sarah Ross is a certified Montessorian and has spent the past 14 years working with children, parents and teachers from all walks of life and understands how to build a model that can be replicated across the Dominican Republic and the world. The Mariposa DR Foundation is proud to support 3MM's holistic approach to education, which brings together children, parents and teachers to become active leaders in society and take pride in their community.

Under Our Umbrella

Tres Ceibas



Rodrigo Dominguez Villegas was the first full time volunteer for The Mariposa DR Foundation. Rodrigo, a 2009 graduate of Middlebury college spent six months living in the community of Tres Ceibas with the Suriel family. With no running water or electricity, Rodrigo experienced first-hand the life of extreme poverty in the Dominican Countryside. While living in these challenging conditions, Rodrigo worked hard to produce a full census of the community and run programs in both a multi-age one-room school house and within the larger, traditional public school. Rodrigo created a model English program that we currently use with The Mariposa Girls Leadership Program. More than 80 students completed Rodrigo's program last year and are now prepared to work in the international tourism industry, which drives the economy here on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic.

I married into a Dominican family that lives in extreme poverty. Over 18 years I have seen many things destroy their livelihood. More than anything I've been amazed by their resilience.

- Patricia Thorndike Suriel, Executive Director, The Mariposa DR Foundation

Ruth Plaut Kindergarten and Community Center



German born Dr. Gideon Plaut has lived in the community of La Mina for more than 20 years. In 2009 he left his thriving medical practice in order to devote all of his efforts to serving his community through the Ruth Plaut Kindergarten and Community Center. Gideon and his wife Eneyda run early childhood education, computer literacy and environmental education programs that serve every child in the community.

In the Spring of 2010 The Mariposa DR Foundation conducted a full census of La Mina so that Gideon and Eneyda would have an even deeper understanding of the needs of the families in their community. In 2011 plans are underway to further develop our partnership and begin forming a Mariposa Girls Group in the community of La Mina.

The POWER Project

The POWER Project is a fundraising campaign to provide reusable sanitary products to adolescent girls living in poverty here on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic. Led by 12 high school students from Lakeside School in Seattle, Washington, The POWER Project will help girls access up to 20% more education by giving them the means to stay in school while menstruating. Poor girls all over the world, unable to afford sanitary products, are missing 2-5 days of school a month. LunaPads are a cost-effective, eco-friendly, sustainable solution to the problem.

Working together with LunaPads, Lakeside School and Encargo Group shipping company, The Mariposa DR Foundation will provide up to 20% more education for the girls in our communities.


For more information on how to donate to the The POWER Project fundraising initiative contact the Lakeside Academy Students at powerprojectdr@gmail.com.



Lakeside School Students in the community of Tres Ceibas.

On behalf of adolescent girls in our community, The Mariposa DR Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the students of Lakeside school for taking on this initiative - Louis Born, Makayla DeJong, Camilla Gardiner, Hailey Kennedy, Max Knapp, John Murray, Joseph Min, Julia Purcell, Mark Seifu, Antonio Skilton, Ross Smith and Johnny Verhovek.

Keep 700 Girls in School - The Power Project



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Visit The POWER Project page on Global Giving to purchase reusable sanitary products for girls. \$20 will provide one girl with a Pads4Girls kit that will last her for up to 5 years - giving her a shot at up to 20% more education.

"It takes a village to raise a child"

- African Proverb

Special Thank You to The Supporting Businesses in Our Community

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Mariposa Girls Learning to fly kites with Laurel Eastman at LEK

"Mariposa was founded by a smart and dedicated group of women that I believe, with the right resources and support will change the future of this community. It is a young organization but the leaders have been serving this community for many years and they will affect change. Empowering and educating girls is the most important cause of our time and Mariposa is having a big impact."

- Laurel Eastman, Owner of LEK Kiteboarding

Volunteers

None of this would be possible without our amazing volunteers.

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Profile in Generosity: The Dunn Family Foundation



Raymond Jay Dunn gave the seed money to start The Mariposa DR Foundation and has offered his support as a sounding board for the past 18 months. The Dunn Family Foundation has provided more than 30 volunteer scholarships for students doing international service work in the Dominican Republic and have continuously provided funds to help improve local schools. The Dunn Family Foundation also played a huge role in our Haiti earthquake disaster relief efforts. We are honored that they have chosen to invest in and inspire our work. To the Dunn Family Foundation we are eternally grateful.

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It is the seemingly insignificant actions that can collectively alter history and shape destinies. Like the butterfly's wings, your contributions and volunteer hours create the threads of cause and effect that will change the course of human lives, especially for those born into poverty.

Special Events and Celebrations

Thank you to all who hosted special events and celebrations in 2009 and 2010 to support the work of The Mariposa DR Foundation.

Mariposa Cabarete Christmas Fair 2009 & 2010
Gamble For Girls at Ocean Sands Casino
The Butterfly Ball at Lumen Night Club Chicago
Special event hosted by Judy Greenberg
Special event hosted by Christy Dimos





globalgiving

The Mariposa DR Foundation won the December 2010 Global Giving open challenge. In the highest grossing challenge in the history of Global Giving, Mariposa took first place out of over 200 projects for number of donors that contributed to the cause. We raised \$29,625 from 328 donors in 22 days and an extra \$3,300 in bonuses. Thank you to all who participated in the challenge. We are proud to be recognized as a Global Giving approved organization.

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Revenue	2009	2010
Individuals	\$24,000	\$53,200
Corporations and Foundations	\$12,000	\$44,000
Pro bono Services & In Kind Donations	\$25,000	\$95,000
Other Income	\$500	\$10,259
Total Revenue	\$61,500	\$202,459

Expenses	2009	2010
Programs	\$27,000	\$176,000
Development	\$15,300	\$19,000
Administration	\$12,000	\$22,000
Total Expenses	\$54,300	\$217,000
*Operating Surplus/(deficit)	\$7,200	-\$14,600

* 2009 figures are based on 6-month period from July 2009 - December 2009

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