



AJC Children's Foundation

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Our Mission

The mission of the **AJC Children's Foundation** is to support abused, abandoned and neglected children in Central America. Our services include feeding, housing, formal education, job skills training and mentoring. We work with the International Community and recycle used equipment, furniture, clothing, goods and supplies.



Our Foundation

The **AJC Children's Foundation** is a non-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) 3 organization. All donations are tax deductible as governed by law, and go directly to the orphanage and funding the various projects.

AJC Children's Foundation 1st Annual Golf Tournament *A Day to Remember* by Sharon Reeves, Treas.

May 24, 2004 was a magical day for the AJC Children's Foundation. This was the day that AJC held its first annual golf tournament at the Bonaventure Country Club. After months of preparation, which included a search for corporate sponsors and donors of various services and gifts, AJC was able to sign up 66 golfers who played a great game at the country club. Barry Preville, who attended an AJC board meeting in August 2003 as a guest, hatched the idea for a golf tournament. While the Board was initially apprehensive, everyone liked the idea and Sharon Reeves, Board Treasurer, offered to chair the event. We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, donors and volunteers for their help in making this event such a tremendous success, and a very special thanks to our golfers who came out and played so our kids can continue to receive the love and protection that our Honduras orphanage provides. The event, which raised over \$17,000, brought our Board, golfers, donors and volunteers together for one common goal. It was our first of many more annual golf tournaments, and it was truly a day to remember.



School Supply Drive

Well, it's that time again for the annual school supply drive. Last year Carlos Zapata collected and delivered 64 backpacks full of supplies, allowing 64 children to attend another school year. Most Hondurans have only a 6th grade education at best and they are not allowed to go to school unless they have some supplies. You can only imagine how thrilled they were to know that they could go back to school, and what a difference it makes in their lives. One of the main goals of AJC is education. This year our goal is 128 backpacks, and knowing Carlos and the generosity of all of you, we will reach our goal. Thank you. Please contact Carlos Zapata at 954-701-5671, or one of the board members, to make a donation.



Board Happenings

We are very excited to announce the addition of Suzanne Barton to the AJCCF Board of Directors. Suzanne is a mom, professional photographer, dental hygienist and an altruist. She has been active as a donor and collector for AJCCF for many years. And in May of 2004, she visited AHLE in Honduras. While there, Suzanne shot over 500 photographs which will be used in our newsletters and flyers, on our website, and for fundraising purposes. She has also started a program to collect pet supplies including flea and tic medication for the animals in Honduras who suffer horribly from malnutrition and these pests. Welcome Suzanne, we are thrilled to have you "on board".