

## Program in Honduras touches the lives of 1000's of Honduran Children and Families

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In 1991, the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise in partnership with two other Area 4 Rotary clubs sponsored a 3H Grant that kick-started the AyO Program in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Fred Lindsay, a member of the Kelowna Sunrise club, worked on the application in conjunction with Dr. Don Kaminski, a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Tegucigalpa. They were rewarded with a 3H Grant in the amount of \$150,000 over a three year term. Since then the program has touched the lives of 1000's of Honduran children and their families.



Over two decades later, a number of Kelowna Sunrise members continue to sponsor the education of some of the most vulnerable and impoverished children in Tegucigalpa. Club member Greig McPhee visited Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in the spring of 2013, and on May 03<sup>rd</sup> shared with the club that the project continues to do amazing things in Tegucigalpa. In his presentation, Greig McPhee was overwhelmed with how the project had morphed into getting entire families involved in a variety of programs that were enabling them to meet their needs and to provide them with opportunities for a better life.

*You can read all about this evolving story that Greig McPhee suggests has become a part of the club's heritage, by going to the site page "Service Areas and Committees," then to the related pages where you will find "Foundation/International Service." Locate the related page "The Humanitarian Projects of the Club," and then open the Download entitled "**Alternativas y Oportunidades ( AyO ) Tegucigalpa Market Children Scholarship Program.**"*