

## HELP Honduras, supporting the working poor in Honduras

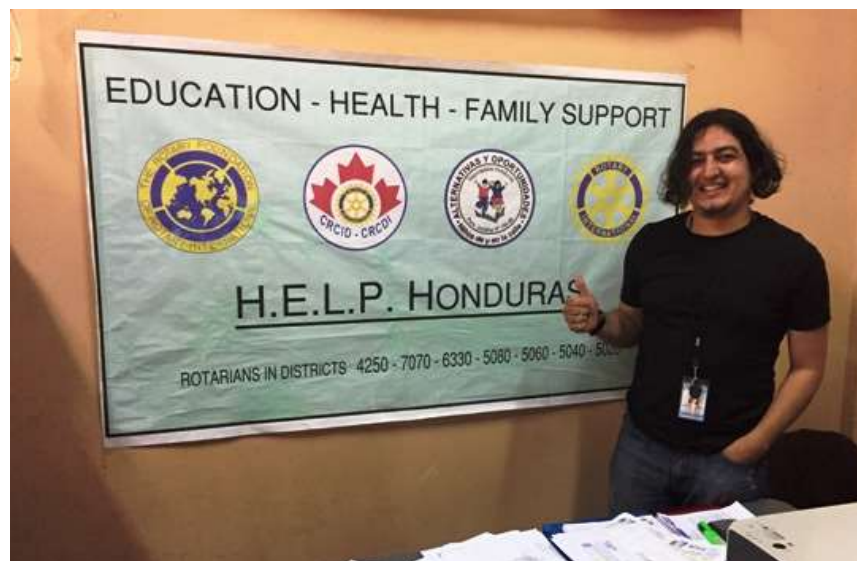
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The **HELP Honduras Society** is an organization registered in British Columbia, as a charity by the Canada Revenue Agency; thus being able to issue tax receipts for income tax purposes.



The beneficiaries are the working poor in Honduras, presently active in Tegucigalpa and the surrounding communities of Comayagua and Santa Barbara. The program is tailored to the local needs in each community.

Help Honduras, founded by Elaine Ross and her late husband Ron, Rotarians with the Rotary Club of Castlegar Sunrise, is administered by a voluntary executive and board of directors, with the support of other Rotarians who are actively involved and key contributors to the operations of the Society. The Society works in partnership with other Rotarians, Rotary clubs, The Rotary Foundation, and Honduran based AYO (Alternativas y Oportunidades).



HELP Honduras not only encourages the funding of sponsorships for school age children but also coordinates the preparation of global grant applications that are funded and administered by Rotary Clubs and the Rotary Foundation.

[Alternativas Y Oportunidades](#) (AYO) is a Honduran NGO (Non-Government Organization) controlled by Rotarians from four Rotary Clubs in Tegucigalpa. HELP Honduras has an agency agreement with AYO which outlines the responsibilities of both partners in all programs.