first station to respond to the September 11, 2000 diaster. OH traveled to Ground Zero to communicate this dedication.	Interpret of the second	residential facility for the orphanage. In February 2002, this building was	Amor Y Vida "Love and Life" Amor Y Vida is a local orphanage for sick children, many of whom are human immuno-deficiency virus (HIV) positive. OH constructed a 1,200 square foot	EI Refugio Vocational Building In February 2003, OH volunteers constructed a vocational building at El Refugio, a growing orphanage outside of San Pedro Sula. This building was dedicated to those lost in space during the Columbia Space Shuttle Disaster.	Pennsylvania donors contributed over \$50,000 in cash and OH volunteers traveled to Honduras to assist the people of San Pedro Sula.	Hurricane Mitch brought much destruction to the community of San Pedro Sula. OH volunteers along with Westminster Church coordinated all logistics, including collection, packaging, and shipping of much needed materials. North Eastern	received hearing aids and hearing devices! A \$50 donation is all that is needed to provide a child with the joy of hearing. <i>Hurricane Mitch</i>	OH has been providing the gift of sound to children of Honduras since 1997. With the help of the Starkey Foundation, medical volunteers, and individual donations, over 500 children have	SPECIAL PROJECTS: The Gift of Sound
John Prokopchak (570) 696-5004 Work JohnProko@aol.com	Antoinette "Toni" Barto (570) 346-5899 Home anmar63@yahoo.com	Jim Davenport (570) 970-0650 ophonduras@aol.com	BECOME A VOLUNTEER! For more information on volunteer opportunities and donations please contact the OH members below:	St. Mary's/St. Joseph's Church 134 S. Washington St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703 (Please memo checks to: "Operation Honduras-Airfare Fund.")	<i>Financial Contributions</i> Monetary donations go directly to materials or airfare. There are no administrative fees.	Computer Equipment ★ Laptop computers, digital cameras, portable printers, scanners	Over-the-Counter Medications ★ Anti-inflammatory medications (acetaminophen, aspirin, ibunrofen)	Used Hearing Aids The Starkey Foundation credits the OH's account for each used hearing aid they receive!	how can you help? Donate medical supplies and eqiupment
	Matt Petlock (570) 868-7715 ibeak31@epix.net	Jim Weaver (570) 474-9716 WVWorkshop@aol.com	er opportunities and H members below:	Westminster Church 2 Lockhart St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703 (<i>Please make checks to</i> "Operation Honduras- Building Material Fund.")	to materials or airfare. There	meras, portable printers,	 Cough suppressants Nasal decongestants Ascorbic acid, calcium, ferrous sulfate 	the OH's account for each	and eqiupment





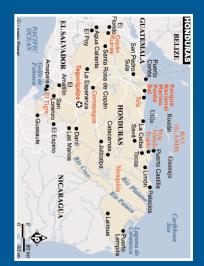
You have the chance to make a BIG DIFFERENCE in someone's life.

OPERATION HONDURAS

orphanages and health clinics in San Pedro Sula. Honduras annually and works closely with various procedures, and construct and repair numerous medical, order to deliver medical supplies, perform medical Honduras. Volunteers dedicate their time and resources in the lives of the poverty-stricken and orphaned children of Operation Honduras (OH) is a volunteer organization from residential, and vocational facilities. OH makes 3 trips to Northeastern Pennsylvania, whose mission is to improve



Honduras and surrounding the people in this area based on the most urgent needs of coordinate and plan each visit possible, every effort is made to communities. In order to make these trips as productive as



AS FACTS

- ★ Honduras is located in Central America the Caribbean Sea. between Guatemala and Nicaragua, bordering
- ★ Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere.
- ★ 53% of Honduras residents live below the poverty line.
- ★ The average annual income in Honduras is \$1,977.
- ★ For each 1,000 live births there are 30 deaths.
- ★ 1.2% of the population is inflicted with **HIV/AIDS**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

stricken people. Additional groups, such as Interplast, a Sula community. have allowed Interplast to better serve the San Pedro Paz Clinic. OH's donations and construction projects volunteer surgical group, provide services at the Ruth medical treatment not normally available to poverty more productive lives. The Ruth Paz Clinic provides free members with the assistance needed to lead healthier, and orphanages in San Pedro Sula to provide community Since 1997, OH has worked with the Ruth Paz Clinic

- ★ Free audiological exams to over 500 children
- ★ Constructed restrooms and shower facilities at Emanuel Children's Home
- Provided free fittings and implantation for hearingimpaired children
- Provided oral surgery and numerous dental examination to patients of the Ruth Paz Free Clinic
- ★ Constructed multiple additions and repairs to the Ruth ★ Renovated the kitchen of Emanuel Children's Home
- ★ Constructed a 1,200 square foot school and chapel at Paz Free clinic.
- Amor Y Vida orphanage
- Delivered donated school supplies and medical equipment to the Ruth Paz Clinic and local orphanages
- ★ Installed Computer equipment at the Ruth Paz Clinic. members to email photos of burn victims in seconds. (This process used to take up to 2 days.) This equipment and technology has allowed staff



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money to making a difference in the life a child! who has contributed to OH and donated their time and accomplish its goals. Special thanks goes out to everyone our sponsors, members of OH would not be able to Without consistent support and monetary donations from

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