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Save the Date! Walk for Water Sept. 16-24

Women and children, on average, walk 3.7 miles daily for clean water. You can change this by joining El Porvenir's 4th annual Walk for Water **September 16-24** in support of clean water and safe sanitation in Nicaragua. For more information on supporting our staff or to walk yourself: elporvenir.org/walk.



El Porvenir has successfully transitioned to Constant Contact for our email provider. Please add our return email address (info@elporvenir.org) to your personal contacts list. By adding this email address, it will ensure our messages will not be lost, denied by your email provider, or sent to your spam folder. And please sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter, **The Stream**, for regular updates on projects, fundraising opportunities, photos, stories about our staff and the rural Nicaraguan communities we work with.

THE BRANCH

A TRIBUTARY OF EL PORVENIR NEWS & INFORMATION – AUGUST 2023

Rising to our Annual Challenge

El Porvenir has been working side by side with rural Nicaraguan communities for 33 years. More than 275,000 individuals have improved their standard of living through comprehensive water



projects, improved sanitation, health education, and watershed management. Today, El Porvenir continues to be a leading non-profit in Nicaragua because of vital partnerships with friends like you and your willingness to contribute to our vision.

Our largest fundraising campaign of the year, the 250k Challenge, runs August 1 until September 30. Generous benefactors have pledged to match \$125,000 towards the first \$125,000 contributed during that two month window for a \$250,000 total.



Monies raised during last year's 250k Challenge went a long way in changing lives forever, like for Reyna Natalia Jiron Alvarez (left): "We did not have a latrine; we went outdoors to the field, behind the house. Now thanks to God, you, and El Porvenir, we have our latrines."

Will you help us meet the challenge so more Nicaraguans have clean water, safe sanitation, healthy watersheds, and ultimately, happier lives?



Make your gift today! Use the enclosed envelope or go to elporvenir.org/donate

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS: 2022 IN PICTURES



“Thank you!” for Spring Campaign Achievement

The year is speeding by, and we would like to take a moment to express to our supporters how much we appreciate you and your financial support for the 2023 Spring Campaign. The Jackson Kemper Foundation pledged \$25,000 to match the \$25,000 contributed by friends like you. Not only did we successfully match the Jackson Kemper Foundation, we shot well past our goal, meaning more funding for projects.



Because of our contributors to the Spring Campaign, the 311 citizens of El Pedregal, Potrero Platanal, and Los Cocos are able to build 78 new latrines. These three projects are some of the last sanitation projects to be built in San Lorenzo, and with your generous contributions, we helped in making these families' dreams a reality.

El Porvenir Service Trips Return to Nica



El Porvenir now offers group service trips again!

It's very possible that your group could be building fuel-efficient stoves alongside community members or you might find yourself at a school – planting a garden with students, building a new handwashing station, or singing songs about good health and hygiene with children in class.

Sounds exciting and fun, doesn't it? Come on! Let's plan a trip for your group. Join us as we return to Nicaragua! Email Jo Buescher (jo@elporvenir.org) or visit www.elporvenir.org/service-trips

Keeping Up “Socially” with El Porvenir

Besides our monthly e-newsletter, *The Stream*, you can stay up to date with everything happening with El Porvenir, our projects, and our communities through the four social media channels we currently post and share: Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube.

Be sure to check out our YouTube page where we have curated videos from various projects, past El Porvenir events, “Year in Pictures” slideshows, and the most recent Virtual Fiesta.

You can surf over to all our social media sites via the official El Porvenir web site, elporvenir.org.

