

Celebrating Our Accomplishments

Dove Missions celebrates an exciting year of accomplishments with over 200 volunteers sharing their time, talents and donations. Through our strong support system, Dove Missions:

- Helped the orphanage for girls, hospital, and two homes for disabled children, Mustard Seed and Casa Nazarete.
- Painted houses, rebuilt schools and bought 50 children school uniforms and supplies.
- Provided education, food, clean water, clothes, medicine, pampers and formula to hundreds of desperately poor children and families.
- Renovated space into our new Vocational and Recreational center for over 80 enrolled children
- Created 6 new main programs: Library and Computer Lab, Sports and Recreation Center, Health and

Wellness, Art and Theater, Learning Center, Vocational Training.



Our Mission

Dove Missions brings hope to the widowed and orphans, to bring joy to the handicapped and the homeless children, and to provide nourishment to the hungry, education to the uneducated, medical assistance to the ill, refuge to the abandoned and abused, and love to the lost and lonely.



Who We Serve

The children of Puerto Plata need our help. They have been sold into prostitution, violated in pedophilia rings, lost parents dying of AIDS, on drugs and in jail and have been used as child laborers. Our programs give the children a safe haven, a place to receive a meal, an opportunity to learn and grow and most of all, hope. Through Dove Missions dedicated network of volunteers, we keep the children off the streets and in school. We offer food, education and emergency medical relief. Dove Missions is the beacon of love and security they have never experienced before.

> **Donations by check:** Make checks payable to "DOVE Missions"

> > Dove Missions c/o Caroline Santora 5834 East Beck Lane Scottsdale, AZ 85254

PayPal donations can be made on the Support Page of our website

Donations of Emergency Relief Supplies: Emergency relief supplies can be sent to:

> Liz McKie c/o Agape Flights STI #20504 100 Airport Avenue Venice, FL, 34285

There is a \$1.50 per pound for all donations shipped. Please send your shipping charges directly to Dove Missions via PayPal or check.

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DOVE MISSIONS

Human Hearts Transformed by Building Relationships and Serving the Poor





Volunteer Vacations

In the last year, Dove Missions has been the vehicle for us to connect and serve the poor impoverished people in the Dominican Republic. We helped build and refurbish houses and schools, brought wheelchairs, medicine, clothing and food to people in the hospital and handicapped children's homes, had soccer camps and beach days, vocational training, art classes, taught English and so much more that it is too much to list. Many lives were changed because of the shared desire to love one another whether we are rich or poor. But the greatest thing that has manifested itself is the sense of HOPE that came out of the actions of the many volunteers and the poor they came to serve. Hope that a simple act of kindness can be the vehicle of change in our world. Hope that supporting one another in service and education can truly make this world a better place.

Hope that our own lives are renewed by sharing what we have to empower others with opportunity.



Emergency Relief Supplies

The rainy season is devastating to families in the region. Leaky roofs, flood zones, wet mattresses

and mildew give way to deplorable living conditions.

We can help.

Dove is starting an emergency relief program to aid families in cricis during the rainy

in crisis during the rainy season.

Key supplies in need are:

•	first aid kits for the home	•	dried and canned foods
•	batteries	•	dry bedding
•	candles	•	flashlights
•	rain ponchos		

Emergency relief supplies can be sent to:

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Another goal of our emergency relief program is to raise funds for improving the homes in the region. Visiting volunteers lend the manpower to build up the homes giving the families a safe shelter during bad weather.



Music Program

We have many exciting programs starting this new year and our music program is one of them. When the children hear music, they light up, dancing and singing



to the tunes. The music program includes teaching all construction, tools, transportation to local hotels for performances and instruction provided by a local music teacher originally from Brazil. In the first few months under the guidance of the music teacher, the older boys will construct instruments from recycled materials, milk cans, PVC tube, water jugs, bamboo, etc. In the following 4 months, our older kids will form a band. Some will play, some will sing, and some will dance. They will be writing their own songs and their own music with the intent of producing a CD. The music will be that good!

We are seeking donations to cover the hefty program cost of \$600.00 per month for a 6-month program. Once we receive enough donations to cover the whole program, we will start the program.

The children are so excited, and with the recording of the CD, all our sponsors will have an opportunity to hear their donation in action!

