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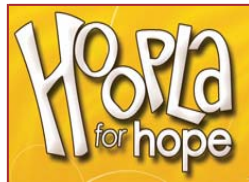
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Featured Child



Jonathan Emilio Reyes
Castro
(child #168)

Jonathan, age 6, smiles despite his challenges. His father is an addict, who struggles with his health and isn't available for his son. Jonathan shares his home - one room in his grandmother's home - with his mother, step father and three siblings. Food is scarce as the stepfather struggles to find work. Attending school for Jonathan and his siblings is not always an option due to lack of



Applause, Applause!

Original artwork created by the children in Honduras served as the back drop and inspiration for our Hoopla for Hope fiesta. Guests enjoyed raffles for great prizes, delicious make-your-own burritos from Qdoba and yummy cupcakes from the Gourmet Cupcake Shop and were entranced with our entertainment. Brothers

Mike and Scott McMath, a.k.a. Empty Canvas, mesmerized guests with their melodies and live-action painting. Guests even tried their hand at painting portions of the artwork which featured Emilio, a child who lives near the mission in Honduras, and his humble home.

We are extremely grateful for everyone who helped to make our first fundraising event successful. Each person/ organization helped both Give2GiveHope and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saginaw Bay Area to give hope to children in need. A big THANK YOU to all who took part! We couldn't have done it without these generous individuals/ organizations:

- μ Ron Weighman / *Dornbos Printing Impressions*
- μ Ryan Kaltenbach / *The Saginaw Art Museum*
- μ Craig Golden / *Simply Matted GreyHayes Media*
- μ Mike and Scott McMath / *Empty Canvas*
- μ Carrie Fisher / *The Gourmet Cupcake Shoppe*
- μ Johnny Burke / *WHNN*
- μ Lynn Bell and the Marketing team / *St. Mary's of Michigan*
- μ Dr. Raghu Sarvepalli / *Heritage Family Physicians*
- μ Susan Wachowiak
- μ Paula Coffee
- μ Laurie Berner
- μ Plumbers & Steamfitters
- μ Linda Muller
- μ Jerry & Mary Hewitt
- μ Mae Jean Mason
- μ Jeff & Lori Wojahn



money.

Join Give2GiveHope and help provide Jonathan with hope for a better tomorrow.

Click here to learn more about Jonathan.

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Last Supper Fund
Project Clean H2Ope



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Thank you to our new sponsors!

We are excited to welcome our new sponsors and would like to take a moment to acknowledge their partnership with us and give them a huge THANK YOU! God bless all our sponsors for making a huge difference in the life of a child in need!

- Tom & Karen Horwath

- Bill Nevin (3rd child)

- Pat Messing

- Marda Rushing (3 children)

- µ Beth Nugent
- µ Alma Cooke

Special thank you to the following people for their donation to our raffle and auction items:

- µ Mike & Whitney Shoemaker / *Whit's Wicks*
- µ Beth Pesko / *Edith M's*
- µ The Ken Hayes family
- µ Lori Polzin
- µ Joyce Allen
- µ *Frahli's*
- µ Janet Allen LaFond
- µ Daniel Nevin / *Thomas Nevin Jewelers*
- µ Dennis & Debbie Himes / *Kaleidoscope Illusions*
- µ *Opperman's Cork N' Ale*
- µ The David & Susan Wachowiak Family
- µ DH Larkin
- µ Christopher Maisonville & Maureen Maisonville

Year-end Giving - Join the Hero Club!



As the year comes to a close, it is time to consider making final donations to help children of Give2GiveHope. There are many options and places we could use your support. [Click here](#) to explore giving opportunities.

Sharing Your Christmas Spirit

As the holidays approach, we are mindful of our abundant blessings - food, shelter, clothing, opportunity, love and support of family and friends. We also remember those in need especially our friends and sponsored and unsponsored children in Honduras. While we cannot wish away the poverty, we can continue to support and uplift them from afar.

There are several ways to share your Christmas spirit with those who are in need.



- µ One of the simplest and most powerful ways is through prayer. Make time to pray for your sponsored child, children who are hoping and waiting to be sponsored and our Give2GiveHope volunteers as they lead, uplift and nourish the body, mind and spirit of our friends during Christmas and all year long.
- µ Another option is to send your sponsored child an extra donation so he/she will have the opportunity to experience God's love and the joy of receiving a special gift. To make your donation, [click here](#). **Donations of up to \$25/sponsored child must be received by December 15 in time for Christmas giving.**
- µ If you haven't sponsored a child yet, or even if you have, you can join us in **providing Christmas to an unsponsored child**. [Click here to help](#).
- µ Finally, give a gift to your hard-to-buy-for friends or family members and help raise money for Give2GiveHope by purchasing a limited edition ornament, a t-shirt, hat, or other logo item from our website. [Click here](#) to purchase.

Sponsor Spotlight : Barbara Wallace

We asked Barbara to tell us why she chose to be a child sponsor with Give2GiveHope and here's what she said...



"I have two daughters who are 12 & 13. It is hard to explain to them that they are very lucky and have so much... while some others in this world have so little.

I asked them to imagine growing up in a world where you lack the very basics in life -- food, clean water, medicine, shelter, safety, a bed of your own; some of the 'normals' that we enjoy everyday like toys, sweets and treats. I asked them to imagine *wanting* to go to school to learn but not being able to because there is no money for uniforms. Then I showed them that there really were children out there living that life.

We agreed that we wanted to try to make a difference. We chose to sponsor Nancy, who is also around their age. Growing up anywhere brings its share of problems, but growing up in Honduras is a struggle that is beyond imagination and really helped us put the right perspective on our 'problems' here.

Part of sponsoring Nancy is having the opportunity to see the difference we can make in her life. It is rewarding for the girls and I. We look forward to going on a Mission Trip in a couple years to meet Nancy."

We want to hear from you...

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