

Jessica's Table

Philippines, El Salvador, Ethiopia



Together in Hope



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COMMUNITIES GLOBALLY

Mission of Jessica's Table

Jessica's Table is an initiative that began in Malis, Philippines in 2008. It was established by Together in Hope in partnership with Bellaire and Bethany United Methodist Churches. It is a feeding and education program working in marginalized areas around the world. Jessica's Table is operating in four locations in the Philippines, feeding and educating a total of 700 children weekly, has expanded to El Salvador, and hopes to begin work in Ethiopia this coming summer. Jessica's Table is being solely run by the local community in each of these areas. Each community has organized itself to buy the food, cook the food, and distribute the food. It is a completely self-sustainable project to feed and educate the children of the world.



Get Involved

Jessica's Table needs your support in feeding, educating, and providing for children in need

\$240 - Provides Food and Education for a week at one location.

\$1000 - Provides Food and Education for a month at one location.

\$6,000 - Provides Food and Education for 6 months at one location.

\$12,000- Provides Food and Education for one year at one location.

OR - Make a Contribution in any amount to facilitate the development of these vital programs. **Thank You**



On December 30, 2008, Jessica Wright Pottinger passed peacefully from this life into the arms of heaven. Jessica loved serving little children, and she lived her life with the openness and enthusiasm of a child even in life's darkest hours. Many of the world's children live continuously in the dark hour of hunger and hopelessness. Jessica's Table has been created in loving memory of Jessica to feed the world's children in her name, so that they might know abundance both in this world and in the life to come. As Jessica now rests, we invite you to join in the spirit of her life by inviting the little children to come and eat the bread of life.

To Donate or Get Involved, Please visit TogetherinHope.org or call (1) 713 504 3068

El Salvador

Together in Hope is working in the marginalized Alta Mira Flores community in San Salvador, and with the local La Rosa Blanca School. Their makeshift houses sit on a ridge above the extremely polluted Lempa River. The La Rosa Blanca School was created to respond to the educational needs for disadvantaged children of this community.



The children who attend this school lag behind in academic performance because of the lack of basic nutrition. In 2010, Together in Hope through the support of Bellaire United Methodist Church, and others, built a kitchen to facilitate nutritional needs for these children.

Today, 150 children now receive one meal a day at the school, helping eradicate the issue of malnutrition. The school is currently full, despite the growing list of students waiting for enrollment. Together in Hope is seeking to purchase an adjacent lot to build larger school and community facilities to expand this program.



Malis, Bulacan

The longest running project of Jessica's Table is in Malis, Philippines. When the program first began, Jessica's Table was able to feed 150 children twice per week. Now, in 2011, the number of children impacted by the program has risen to 300. Jessica's Table has also provided basic educational support for these children in need.

Currently, the food is cooked at a location off site and brought to Malis. Together in Hope is looking to build a facility in Malis so that food and educational materials can be prepared on site.

Naga City, Bicol

In April 2011, Jessica's Table was launched in Naga City, Bicol. The program is assisting with an outreach program in community of approximately 60 families that reside here. Malnutrition, and a lack of schooling opportunities are major problems here. Jessica's Table will feed and give basic educational support to a growing group of 50 children in this locality on a weekly basis.

The Philippines



Upper Javier, Rizal

In April 2011, the Jessica's Table program was established in Upper Javier, this is a community in Rizal just outside of Manila. There are over 300 families living in this locality and it is one of the largest impoverished communities in this area. The programs here will feed over 300 children weekly, providing a much needed nutritional meal.

Boklaoan, Baguio

Boklaoan Elementary School, Philippines is hoping to adopt the model of Jessica's Table for their school. The number of students now in Boklaoan Elementary School is 55 and growing. These nutritional programs will take place at the school during the school days and during the school breaks throughout the year.



Ethiopia

Together in Hope is supporting Irish organization Youth Release in its efforts to build a youth center in Dire Dawa Ethiopia. Dire Dawa has been harshly affected by poverty, near famine, and recent flooding which devastated the city. In 2006 the Sabian river flooded and rampaged through the city killing over 500 people and displaced a further 10,000 people. As a result of this natural disaster, many children have been orphaned and left homeless within the city.



Youth Release and Together in Hope are currently working with a local partner in Dire Dawa on the establishment of a youth center for street children. The youth center will facilitate programs targeted at rehabilitation for street children. Our aim is to develop Jessica's Table in Ethiopia through this organization and to feed over 200 street children, providing them with daily nutrition.