

OUR MISSION:

To enable older orphaned and abandoned children to thrive and reach their fullest potential by providing vocational training, transitional housing, life skills counseling and a network of caring adults, guided by the provisions and principles of the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

WHAT WE DO

Teaching Hope's model is based on three pillars aimed at providing youth with the tools and support they need to function and succeed as independent adults.

Education: These young adults will need marketable skills in order to become independent and self-reliant. Teaching HOPE's primary focus is to provide intensive English and computer training, two of the most valuable skills in today's market.

Network of Caring Adults: Research shows that creating a bond with a caring adult greatly improves the emotional and physical well being of orphaned and abandoned children. Teaching HOPE endeavors to create these connections through a network of mentors called 'Padrinos' & 'Hermanas Mayores'.

Transitional Housing: The third pillar of Teaching HOPE's model is to provide a safe shelter to help orphaned children during the transition from institutional to independent life.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Teaching Hope is a grass-root, minimum-overhead organization wholeheartedly committed to its cause. You can rest assured that we will maximize the impact of your contribution, whether in kind or money.

These are some of the ways you can help:

- **Donate to our programs:** 100% of your donation is invested in carrying out our programs - funding education and building transitional housing.
- **Host a fundraising event:** It is a great way to get together with families and friends to sponsor a good cause!
- **Shop through www.Igive.com** and name **Teaching HOPE** as your cause. A percentage of your purchases will be donated to Teaching HOPE.



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Empowering orphaned teens!

OUR VISION

To become a widely supported non-profit organization providing tools and services which make possible a better future for older orphaned and abandoned children. We seek to become a model organization in regards to transparency, community support and management of resources. We aim to create an example of support for older orphans that can be replicated in communities throughout the world.

OUR PLEDGE

Teaching HOPE is committed to the following principles:

- **Protection of Donor Privacy** - no exceptions. Your information will not be shared, sold or traded.
- **100% of your donations go directly to support our programs.** Teaching HOPE's board funds all the organization's administrative costs and all of our members are volunteers. Therefore, every cent you donate makes an impact on the life of an orphaned child.
- **Accountability.** We welcome our supporters' involvement and oversight. We encourage your visits, and strive to answer your questions and facilitate close contact between you and the children you are supporting.
- **Our mission is our only agenda:** Every action and endeavor of Teaching HOPE is geared to support our mission. We are not involved in promoting political, religious, or ideological causes.

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Making a difference where it counts the most.

For millions of abandoned teens, the only thing scarier than the past is the thought of the future. After aging out of orphanages, they face a life of poverty, exploitation, crime, and violence on the streets.

Their lives and stories compelled the creation of **Teaching HOPE**, an organization founded to empower orphaned teens. Our goal is to help these children become responsible adults and break the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

Teaching HOPE's pilot project is in Colombia where millions of children and families have been displaced by violence and marginalized by poverty.

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