



Teaching HOPE

Empowering orphaned teens!

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Teaching HOPE Yard Sale

Do you want to clean out those overstuffed closets and get a tax receipt? Teaching HOPE is having our second annual yard sale and we are looking for donations as well as shoppers.

If you have any items you can donate to our cause, we will be happy to coordinate acceptance of your contributions. Please email Christy Hyatt at christy@teachinghope.org.

Also, please let all your friends know to come out and shop to help us raise funds for our cause. Here are the details:

When: Sat., **Sept. 26th** 8am - 12 noon

Where: Parking lot at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
3022 Woodlawn Ave
Falls Church, VA 22042
(On Rt 50 between 7 Corners and Loehmanns Plaza)



A reminder of who benefits from our hard work and your generous contributions. This little girl is from the Amparo de Niñas orphanage in Bogotá, Colombia.

How Your Contributions Help:

- Hire an English teacher at the Amparo de Niñas orphanage in Bogotá, Colombia
- Kick-off a life skills class at the Amparo de Niñas
- Choose our second orphanage to partner with in Colombia
- Start an English teaching program in the newly chosen orphanage

Meeting Those We Help

When you get the chance to meet the girls at the orphanage, your heart gets filled with many different emotions. I was able to go to the "Amparo de Niñas" twice this year: January and back in June with my husband Peter. I had to battle my tears a couple of times. The girls seemed very happy to see us and they were also curious about "the gringo". They were able to say a few sentences to Peter and were proud to show their English skills and new sentences. Another group was sitting at their new computer lab typing away at their assignments. For me, all those survivor smiles made me happy and proud. It gave me a louder voice to advocate for "our girls". The facilities are poor but very clean and safe. The little beds are in line one after the other. Some had their stuffed dolls and others bent and broken family pictures. On my way out I found a girl crying and very sad....she said, "my mom told me she was going to come see me and she didn't". Some of the girls have living parents but have been taken away by the government for different reasons: sexual or physical abuse, neglect, abandonment and some don't have anybody in the world. We can try and make their future a little brighter.

- Pilar Vasquez-Lunt, Teaching HOPE Board Member



\$1 a day. That's all it takes to join the [Circle of HOPE](#).

With a monthly donation of \$30, you can help purchase new computers, pay for the salary of an English or computer teacher, or help start a life skills curriculum in one of the orphanages.

About Us

Teaching HOPE is a one of a kind 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization aiming to help orphaned youth to transition to independent adulthood. We are starting our operations in Colombia with the vision to expand to other countries as our model is developed and proven.

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