

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the people in Villanueva where many people earn less than one dollar per day.

Your contribution to the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is fully eligible for a donation receipt.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Please include all information for tax receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution:

Based on 250 working days per year, and Canada's average household income, one day of earnings is approximately \$200.

However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of Villanueva.

Please contact us at info@carpenteros.ca if you would like to know more about larger-scale opportunities to support priority needs in Villanueva and other impoverished Honduran communities.

Please make cheques payable to 'Carpenteros and Friends' and note 'One Day Challenge' on the memo line.

Please provide your email address if you would like to receive a project update:

One Day Challenge contributions may also be sent to:

Carpenteros and Friends
c/o Calvary Christian Reformed Church
265 Middletown Road, Box 23
RR1, Dundas, ON
L9H 5E1



How much of a difference can
ONE DAY
make?

That's up to YOU!



Through your support, 24 of the neediest families will receive a vital improvement to their home, such as a proper latrine to replace old makeshift latrines, or a pila for water storage, to replace the assortment of jugs and pails they currently use.

The dream of a better life for themselves and their children has drawn many Hondurans to move from poor, rural villages to sprawling urban neighbourhoods such as Villanueva. For those fortunate enough to find work, it is often temporary with very low wages. And the only available land on which to build a home is usually on steep slopes or areas prone to flooding or landslides.

This year, the goal of the ONE DAY CHALLENGE is to provide basic housing and sanitary improvements to 24 of Villanueva's neediest families. These projects will be done in partnership with World Renew and the Association for a More Just Society, who have been serving in this community for more than 10 years.

Every penny you give will go directly to helping those who need it most, in ways that bring about lasting improvement.

FRONT COVER – Impact Club youth take part in community clean-up in Villanueva.



Villanueva

Living in Villanueva requires tremendous resourcefulness and determination. Small homes have dirt floors and are often built from scrap wood, plastic and metal. There is no running water for cooking or washing. Many of the latrines are old and contaminate the surrounding ground.

Repairing their home is beyond the financial capability of families that earn less than a dollar a day by collecting plastic and metal for recycling, or selling tortillas and plantain chips.

But it does not need to be this way. Our Honduran friends have the desire and determination to build a better future. And with your support, it can be done.

One Day Challenge projects will benefit families in extreme poverty, particularly those with young children and where the homes have serious safety and sanitary deficiencies.

Latrines, pilas and concrete floors will improve respiratory and gastrointestinal health, particularly for younger children. Secure walls will improve general living conditions and safety, especially during the rainy season when mud slides have caused poorly constructed walls to collapse and cause injuries.

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| Pilas (cisterns) | \$500 | 10 needed |
| Latrines | \$620 | 3 needed |
| Concrete Floors | \$650 | 4 needed |
| Walls | \$1075 | 9 needed |

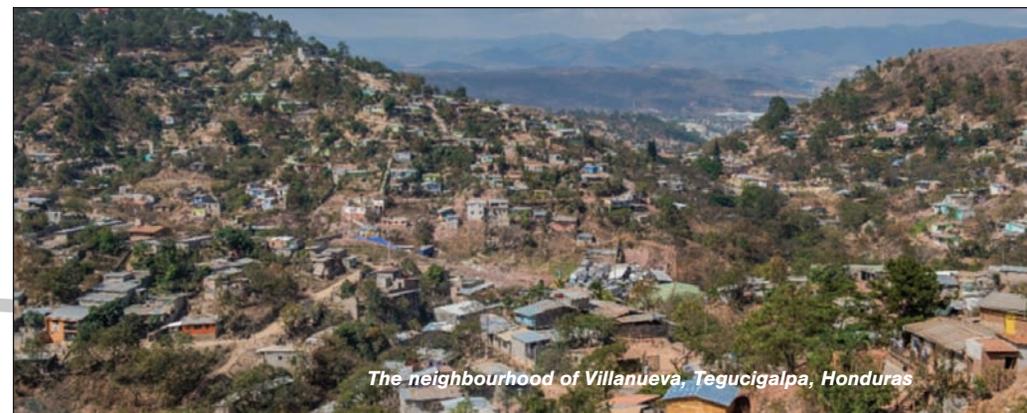
Prices are shown in Canadian dollars



Meeting with one of the families that is in need of a pila (water tank)



At-risk youth are encouraged by mentors through Impact Clubs.



The neighbourhood of Villanueva, Tegucigalpa, Honduras