

ONE DAY CHALLENGE

Yes, I would like to be a partner in the ONE DAY CHALLENGE and assist the community of Las Flores where people earn a mere \$2.00 per day.

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE _____

EMAIL _____

Please include all information for donation receipt purposes.

Suggested 'One Day Challenge' contribution:

Based on 250 working days per year, one day of earnings is the equivalent of \$40 for every \$10,000 of annual income (ie. \$50,000 annual income equals \$200/day).

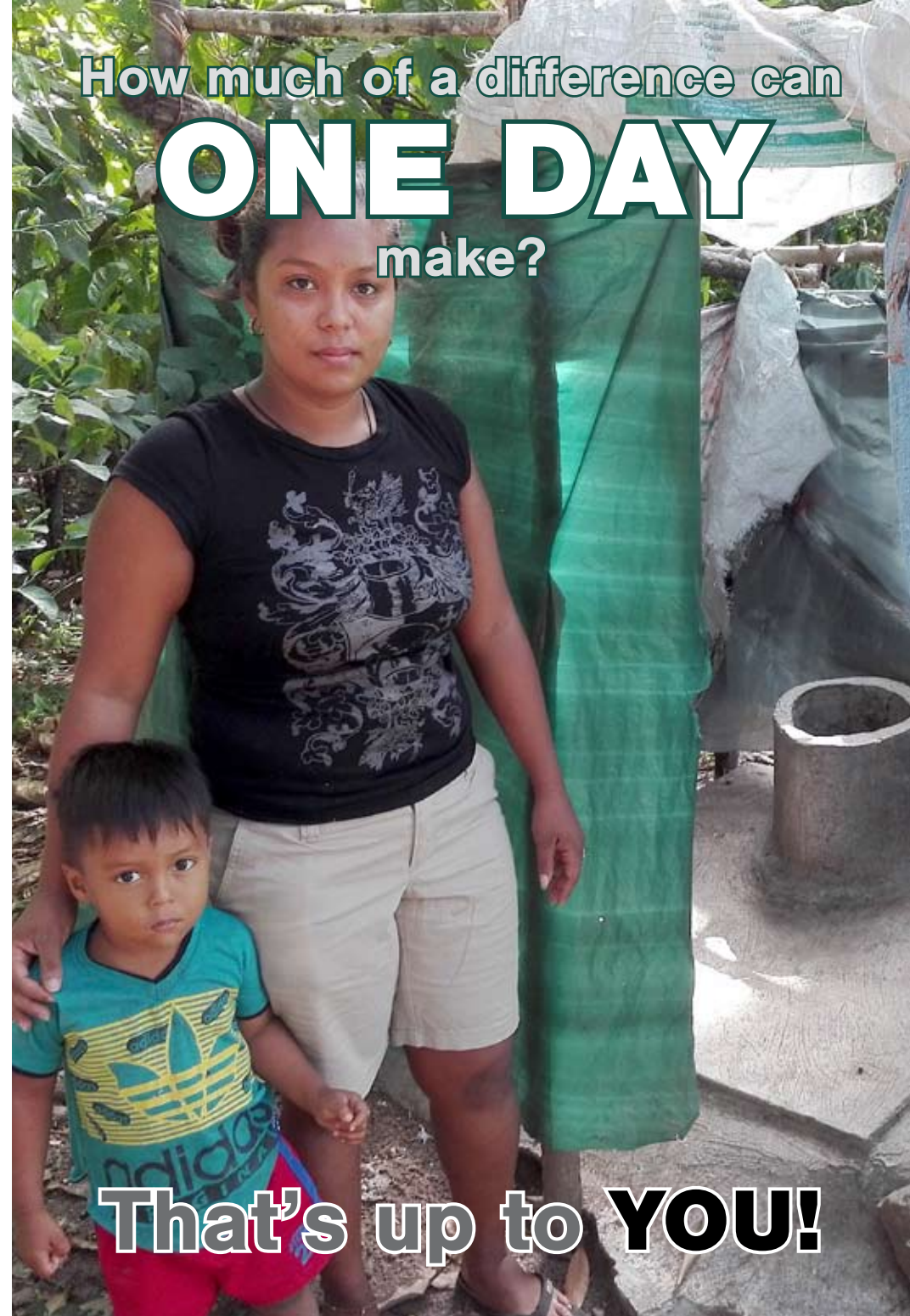
However, any amount is greatly appreciated and will go toward meeting the urgent needs in the community of Las Flores.

Please contact us at info@carpenteros.ca if you would like to know more about additional opportunities to support priority needs in Las Flores and other impoverished Honduran communities.

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

One Day Challenge contributions may also be sent to:

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



How much of a difference can
ONE DAY
make?

That's up to YOU!



Las Flores receives its water from an intermittent spring-fed stream where water is captured (right) in a 27 year-old basin. One Day Challenge funds will be used to construct a storage tank and 700m of trenched pipe to bring a more reliable supply of water to the community.



The remote community of Las Flores is surrounded by lush mountains, but accessing clean water is a daily struggle for the 61 families who live there.

The goal of this year's ONE DAY CHALLENGE is to repair the community's water system and provide latrines for some of the neediest families in Las Flores, through local partner ALFALIT and World Renew.

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

Every penny you give will go directly to helping those who need it most, in ways that instill renewed hope and bring about lasting improvement. By giving the equivalent of one day of income, you can help to bring a lifetime of change to the families in Las Flores.

Las Flores, Yoro, Honduras

There is fertile land around Las Flores, but most of it is used by large corporations that grow bananas for export to the USA and Canada. Local farmers must find patches of land on the mountain slopes where they can raise cattle or grow subsistence crops.

Residents of Las Flores rely on a water system they constructed 27 years ago, using rocks to create a small dam and a network of hoses to bring water to the village. The community's top priority is to install a 10,000 gallon water tank, and dig 700m of trench into which they will place a proper water distribution pipe.

The local water board and Carpenteros' partner ALFALIT are also working to protect the area of the forest where the natural water spring is located. Their plan to protect the water includes constructing proper latrines. Currently, 25 homes have obsolete pit latrines, 31 homes do not have any latrine whatsoever, and just five households have a proper working latrine.

Funds raised through the One Day Challenge will pay for construction materials and skilled labour, while community members will haul materials, dig trenches, mix cement, install pipes, and provide unskilled labour.

Once completed, the new water system will be managed and maintained by a community water board.

Repairing their communal water system and constructing proper latrines is beyond the financial capability of families that earn just \$2.00 per day. But YOU can help the people of Las Flores to realize their dream of a better future for themselves and their children through your support of the One Day Challenge.



Your support will improve the obsolete water system, in order to provide a reliable supply of water in Las Flores.



Communal Water Project	\$20,440	
Latrines	\$658	56 needed
<i>Prices are shown in Canadian dollars</i>		



One Day Challenge funds will be used to replace the oversized rubber hoses with a trenched pipe to supply water to the 61 homes in Las Flores